

## **FIRE PREPAREDNESS WORKS NOTIFICATION**

**Selective vegetation mulching and hazardous tree removal will take place in Warramate Hills Nature Conservation Reserve to reduce bushfire risk.**

**Date:** Early November 2022

**Duration:** Approximately 2 weeks (weekdays only).

**Location:** Briarty Hill Communications Tower, Gruyere (see map).

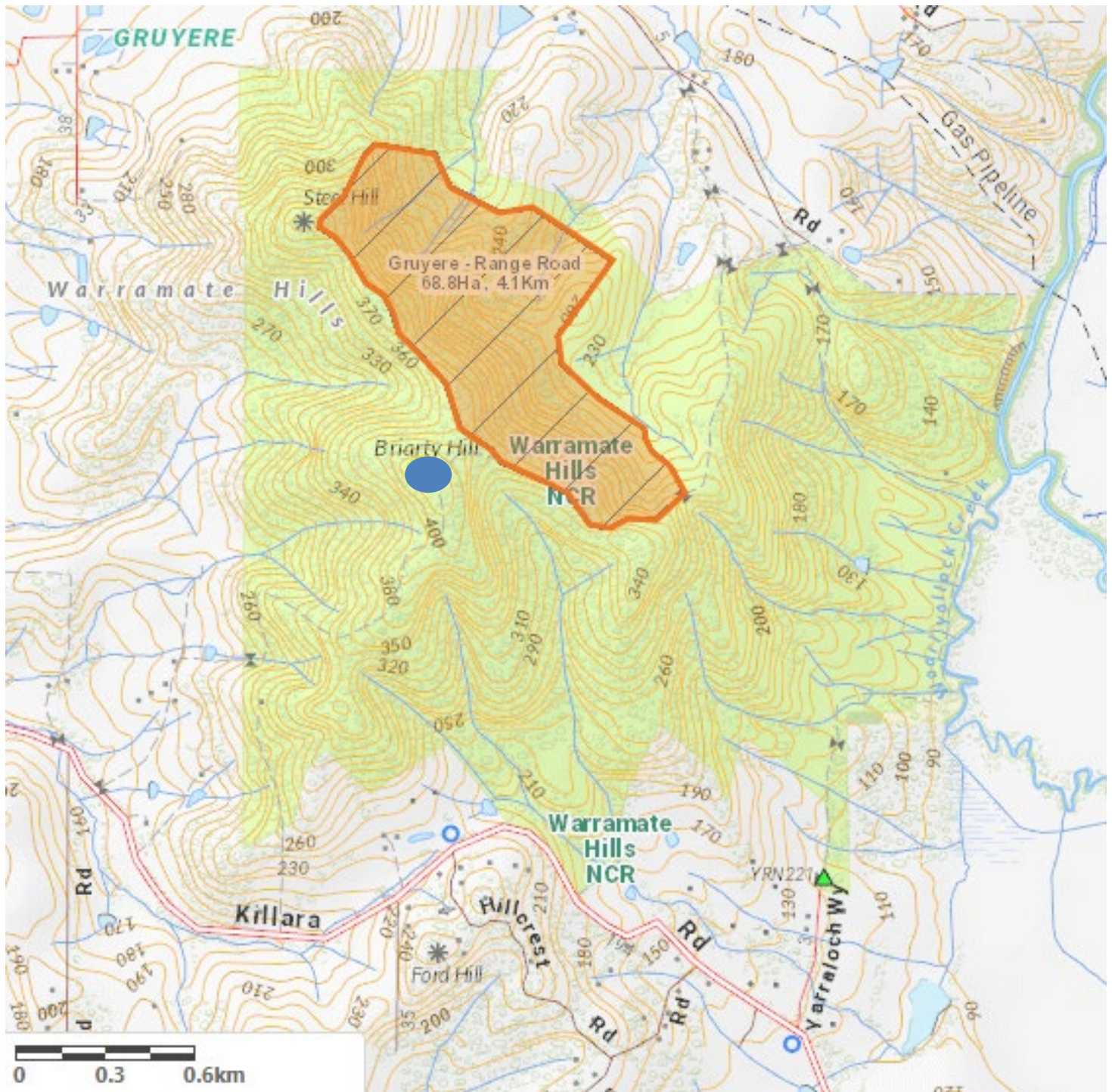
**Impact:** **Park users may see and hear crew and machinery working in the area.** Tracks will remain open with minimal impact to park users. Follow any instructions from crews or signage when moving through the area.

Environmental and cultural heritage assessments have been undertaken to ensure important areas are protected.

**Why:** This work will create a new 20m fuel break around the Briarty Hill radio tower, critical for bushfire and emergency response and fuel management activities such as planned burning.

This area is within a Bushfire Moderation Zone (BMZ). This area is managed using planned burning and mechanical means to reduce bushfire risk to the surrounding communities.

Visit [www.ffm.vic.gov.au/jfmp](http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/jfmp) or call the VicEmergency Hotline on 1800 226 226 to find out more about the fuel management program.



— The blue circle shows the location of the fuel break works for 2022/23.

— The orange area shows the location of a planned burn, scheduled for autumn 2023.

The scheduling and duration of work can sometimes change depending on conditions.