

To the Land Holder,

**NOTICE OF PLANNED BURN PROGRAM – PUCKAPUNYAL MILITARY AREA
4th – 30th Dec 2017**

Defence has a comprehensive Bushfire Mitigation Works Program to manage bushfire risk across the Defence estate. As part of this program detailed Bushfire Management Plans and Annual Works Programs are developed and used to manage this risk.

A planned burn has been identified as part of this mitigation program for the Puckapunyal Defence estate. By reducing available fuel loads, planned burns help to protect life, property and the environment from the impact of bushfires.

Please be advised of the commencement of a planned burn program across Puckapunyal. The planned burns are scheduled to occur between 4/12/2017 and 30/12/2017.

It is difficult to provide an accurate notice of the exact day a planned burn will commence as it involves consideration of many factors. The decision to carry out a planned burn is made on the day and is dependent on suitable weather conditions and fuel load moisture.

Broadspectrum, our Defence estate contractor, will communicate and engage with fire authorities and relevant agencies during the planning, delivery and monitoring phase of the planned burn activity.

During the planned burn notice period, if you are driving through the area, please pay particular attention as the roads may be smoke affected. Reduce your speed, turn on your lights, wind up windows, switch off external ventilation and drive carefully. People suffering from asthma or breathing ailments should consider staying indoors and taking appropriate precautions.

For further information, please contact: **Broadspectrum - 1300 133 031**

Yours sincerely



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