

## Dja Dja Wurrung Cultural Burn in your area

Dear Resident,

**DJA DJA WURRUNG CULTURAL BURN TO BE CARRIED OUT IN YOUR AREA.**

**Burn Number/Name: LM MGF BGO 0524 - Whipstick - Nuggety Rd**

**Scheduled between Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of April and Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> of April 2024**

**Your property is adjacent to or close to an area where Traditional Owners, the Dja Dja Wurrung People, will be conducting a Djandak Wi (cultural burn), continuing their ancient practice of caring for Country. Please read over the page for map and details.**

**Djandak Wi** (which means ‘Country fire’ in Dja Dja Wurrung language) is a Dja Dja Wurrung-led burn that heals Country and heals Dja Dja Wurrung People. **Djandak Wi** is an important spiritual, social, ecological, and ceremonial practice for Dja Dja Wurrung People. **Djandak Wi** is less intense than a fuel management burn. It renews Country, stimulating the growth and germination of native plants, and enhances biodiversity.

Dja Dja Wurrung People are represented by the Dja Dja Wurrung Clans Aboriginal Corporation, trading as DJAARA. **Djandak Wi** is legally recognised, protected, and promoted by DJAARA’s Recognition and Settlement Agreement (2013) with the Victorian Government.

DJAARA will conduct this **Djandak Wi** in partnership with Forest Fire Management Victoria (FFMVic), under carefully managed conditions. DJAARA and FFMVic will provide information about when burns are carried out up to 10 days ahead. Together, we monitor Country and weather (e.g. humidity, temperature, and wind speed) and only carry out **Djandak Wi** when conditions are right. The final decision to proceed can only be made on the day of the **Djandak Wi**. We are therefore unable to give you a specific date that this **Djandak Wi** will go ahead.

To find out more about **Djandak Wi**:

- Visit: <https://djandak.com.au/>
- Email us: [djandakwi@djadjawurrung.com.au](mailto:djandakwi@djadjawurrung.com.au)

To find out more information about planned burns near you and when those burns may occur, you can stay informed via:

- Sign up for the free email/SMS Planned Burning Victoria system:
  - Go to <https://plannedburns.ffm.vic.gov.au/>
  - Type in and select your town/city or click “search my current location”.
  - Click “subscribe to area” for burns within 20 – 50 km.
- View the Joint Fuel Management Plan for upcoming burns near you: [www.ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn](http://www.ffm.vic.gov.au/plannedburn)
- Download the VicEmergency app or call the hotline on 1800 226 226

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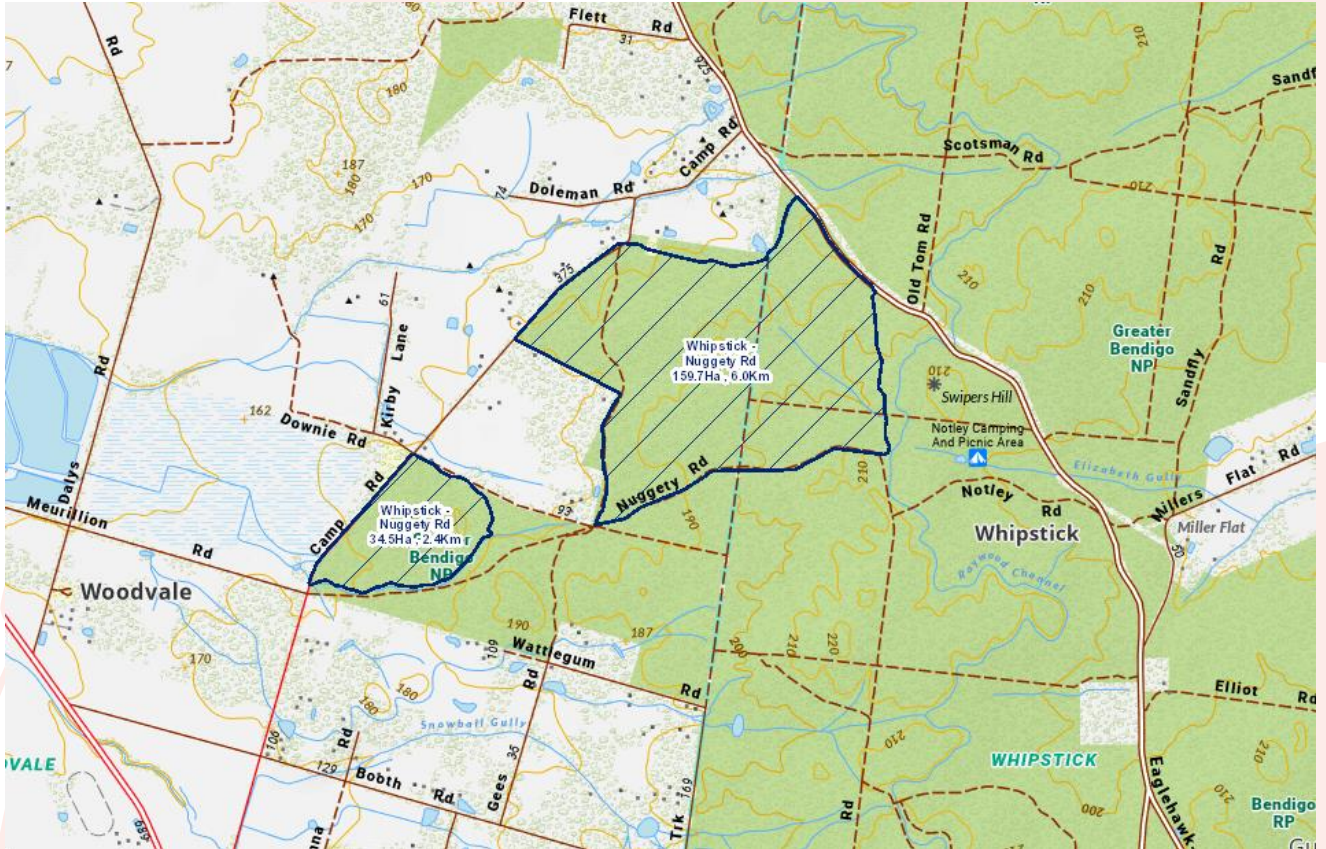
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**Dja Dja Wurrung Djandak Wi (cultural burn)**

**Whipstick - Nuggety Rd**

**Scheduled Date of Ignition: Monday 15<sup>th</sup> of April 2024**

**(Dependant on weather and forest conditions).**



**Burn number and name: LM-MGF-BGO-0524 Whipstick - Nuggety Rd**

**Location: 6.5km West of Huntly**

**Area: 194.19 ha**

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