East Central Bushfire Risk Landscape 'Open House' session

Thursday 26 March 2015, Healesville

Peter from the Department giving a talk and showing a PowerPoint.

The Port Phillip Region of the Department of Environment, Land Water

and Planning held an 'Open House' session on Thursday 26 March. A public interaction consultation process to learn from the first iteration of the Strategic Bushfire Management Plan what could be improved for future iterations. The 'East Central Strategic Bushfire Management Plan' bush fire management within the East Central area influences the Fire Operations



Participants listening to and watching
Peter's Power Point

Plans and planned burning on the ground.

Six members from the Friends of Kurth Kiln attended the 'Open House's ession.

What is in the plan

- The fuel management strategy :
- To guide where we are going to burn in space and time
- Where we are at : Plan version 1
- Space context: big blobs in the landscape which if we treat will reduce risk at minimal ecological cost
- Time context: a good historic risk profile, how it has changed up to date, a very vague promise for the future, what it might look like with our strategy implemented

What is in the plan

- Other strategies:
- Roading aligning our roading investment to support priority fuel treatment areas
- Fuel breaks assessing their risk reduction capacity and best alignment
- Response supporting decisions regarding most critical areas to prioritise for response
- Community resilience empowering others with information, supporting their PPRR
- Fragmented reserves and localised planning supporting smaller reserves with risk rating and appropriate risk mitigation



Natasha, Ursula, Adam and Jasper



Natasha and Jasper

The Friends of Kurth Kiln thank the The Port Phillip Region of the Department of Environment, Land Water and Planning for the interesting and informative 'Open House' session.



Stephanie Carr