

## Planned Burning Survey

### For Brigades with No Current Involvement

(Use this survey if your Brigade has no involvement in Planned Burns within the last 10 years)

To assist in collating the information, can the person submitting this survey on behalf of the Brigade please provide the following information:

Name:	
Position:	
District:	
Brigade:	
Contact Email Address: (Optional)	
Contact Phone Number:	

#### **SECTION 1: WHAT HAVE YOU BEEN DOING?**

**1. Has your brigade conducted planned burns?**

- Yes
- No
- Not sure

**2. Do you think your community does as much planned burning as you think is necessary?**

- Yes
- No

**3. As a brigade, how important is planned burning as a bushfire risk treatment?**

- Not important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Essential

**4. From a training and skills management perspective, how important is it that your brigade participate in planned burning?**

- Not important
- Somewhat important
- Very important
- Essential

**5. Would your brigade like to do planned burning?**

- Yes
- No

Any comments?

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**6. What factors hinder your brigade being involved in planned burning?**

**(You may choose more than one answer)**

- Availability of members (not enough time)
- Not enough equipment
- The burn approvals and permit process
- Not enough trained members
- Not enough experience
- Not enough resources for preparing the burn site
- Not enough resources for patrolling after the burn
- Not important for our brigade area
- Other (please specify)

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**7. Any comments on the things that hinder your brigade doing burning?**

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**8. What are the things that would assist your brigade to be involved in planned burning?  
(You may choose more than one answer)**

- More training for members
- More experience with burns
- Help with planning and approval for burns
- Help negotiating with the land owner/manager
- Support from other brigades at our burns
- Help with site preparation
- Help with conducting a burn
- Help with post burn patrolling
- Traffic management by others
- Payment to the brigade
- Payment to members involved
- Other (please specify)

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**9. Any comments on things that would help your brigade to become involved in planned burning?**

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**10. Under what circumstances would your brigade support brigade fire fighting appliances being used to conduct a burn?**

**(You may choose more than one answer)**

- CFA appliances - for CFA burns outside of our brigade area WITH our members
- CFA appliances – for CFA burns outside of our brigade area WITHOUT our members
- CFA appliances – for burns on public land WITH our members
- CFA appliances – for burns on public land WITHOUT our members
- CFA appliances – not for public land
- CFA appliances – if cleaned or serviced and damage repaired before return
- CFA appliances – under no circumstances
- Brigade owned appliances – for CFA burns outside of our brigade area WITH our members
- Brigade owned appliances – for burns outside of our brigade area WITHOUT our members
- Brigade owned appliances – for burns on public land WITH our members
- Brigade owned appliances – for burns on public land WITHOUT our members
- Brigade owned appliances – if cleaned or serviced and damage repaired before return
- Brigade owned appliances – when brigade is compensated for appliance wear and tear
- Brigade owned appliances -- under no circumstances
- Comments on use of brigade appliances (please specify)

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**11. Under what circumstances would you support your brigade members participating in burns? (You may choose more than one).**

- Brigade area only
- Outside your brigade area with other brigades
- As part of a strike force during the burn season
- With joint agency burns on public and private land
- With the public land manager on public land
- On private land
- Any comments on your member participation in burns(please specify)

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**CFA is closing the survey period on Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> August 2013**

Please return this survey via:

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Burwood East VIC 3151

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Fax: 03 9886 1618 (Please note survey is double sided)

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**Should you require any assistance completing the survey,  
or wish to discuss your answers in more detail, please contact:**

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