

Upper Beaconsfield Fuel Management Project Stakeholder Update

21st February 2019

Community Project Team Meeting

The first meeting of the Upper Beaconsfield Fuel Management Project Team was held on the 14th February at the Upper Beaconsfield Fire Station. This meeting was well attended with 15 community and 5 agency representatives in attendance.

At this meeting decisions were made about the next stages of the project, with a community information session to be held in late March. More information about this will be available shortly.

Upper Beaconsfield Festival Engagement

As part of the wider promotion and engagement for the Fuel Management Project, Council took part in the Upper Beaconsfield Festival. Residents were encouraged to provide their ideas in regard to the project on the Council our say page. Please visit this page to see the feedback received.

<https://oursay.org/cardinia/upper-beaconsfield-fuel-management-project->

Thank you to the Festival Committee for providing a space for the information stall.



Have your say!



Upper Beaconsfield Fuel Management Project

Council is working with the Upper Beaconsfield to develop practical and sustainable community actions to reduce bush fire risks through fuel management.

The project will be delivered in partnership with land managers and fire agencies to implement locally-led solutions to reduce risk.

Please provide your ideas for community-driven activities that can be delivered to address bush fire risks across public and private land.



Tell us your thoughts...

Online:	www.cardinia.vic.gov.au/haveyoursay
In person:	Drop your written feedback to: Civic Centre, 20 Siding Avenue, Officer
By mail:	Upper Beaconsfield Fuel Management Project, Cardinia Shire Council, PO Box 7, Pakenham VIC 3810
By email:	mail@cardinia.vic.gov.au with 'Upper Beaconsfield Fuel Management Project' in the subject heading
Due date:	Sunday, 17 March 2019

Strategic Bushfire Planning – Have your say

Our Fuel Management project is one of the pilot community first projects in the Safety Together program, aiming to help the government understand the community wants and needs in regard to bushfire management.

<https://www.safertogether.vic.gov.au/community-first>

As part of the wider Safer Together project, the Department of Environment Land Water and Planning (DELWP) are also asking communities across the state for their input into bushfire management strategies. This feedback along with the results of projects like ours, will inform the final strategies and guide future work in this space.



So that our opinions are included in this wider survey, please visit <https://engage.vic.gov.au/bushfire-planning> . This survey should only take 5 minutes to complete .Please consider forwarding this link along to other community groups and members in your networks. It is important that as many opinions as possible from across the Cardinia Shire are included in the data collected.

Thank you for your ongoing support and interest in the Upper Beaconsfield Fuel Management Project. If you would like more information about anything in this update, please free to contact me.

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