

Prescribed burn in Custon Conservation Park

A prescribed burn is planned for Custon Conservation Park in the South East region on **Thursday, 20 March 2014**, weather conditions permitting.

- The prescribed burn will start at 11am and should be completed by 6pm.
- The burn will affect about 7ha of the park, 20kms south east of Bordertown.
- Smoke may also be visible into Friday.
- Crews will remain onsite until it is safe to leave.

No roads will be closed, but smoke may impact the Custon to Frances Road. Signs will be in place for the duration of the burn.

The burn will be carried out by the Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources (DEWNR), with support from local CFS Brigades.

Custon supports an area of threatened Grey Box grassy woodland. In some areas of the reserve, Buloke is beginning to dominate the over-storey leading to a change in the structure of the woodland. Fire is being used as a management tool to modify this structure to maintain the grassy woodland.

A list of the week's planned burns is available on the DEWNR website, at www.environment.sa.gov.au/firemanagement/Burns_and_bushfires.

Prescribed burns will only be carried out when it is deemed safe to do so and may be cancelled at short notice. Fire crews will remain on site until safe to leave.

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