

MEDIA RELEASE

Fire Season: Prepare NOW

With record high temperatures already this October the fire season is well and truly on us. Low rainfall through the winter months has our area at heightened fire risk. To aid residents to be properly prepared for the impending fire season Buloke Shire Council are encouraging residents to clean up their yards.

For the week commencing Sunday 18 October it will be **FREE** to dispose of green waste at any of Council's landfills and transfer stations. The usual cost of \$2.50 per meter will be waived until Sunday 25 October. Normal landfill and transfer station times apply and are available at www.buloke.vic.gov.au or by calling 1300 520 520.

It also timely to remind local farmers to place their fire breaks inside paddock fence lines rather than on roadsides.

“Given the early presence of bushfires already in Victoria this season these next few weeks are vital to ensuring the safest possible summer. If everyone does what they can in our towns and on our farms to reduce the potential for fire, Buloke will be a safe place for all in our community”, said the Buloke Shire Mayor, Cr Reid Mather.



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