

State-funded Bushfire Mitigation Works 2026–2027

Reducing bushfire risk is an important part of protecting our community, and each year the Shire undertakes a range of mitigation activities on land that it owns, manages or controls. These proactive works are designed to reduce the likelihood and impact of bushfires, helping to protect residents, homes, community assets, critical infrastructure and emergency responders.

The Shire has again secured funding through the State Government's Mitigation Activity Fund Grants Program (MAFGP) for the 2026–2027 financial year. This year's allocation of **\$888,546.84** will support a range of bushfire mitigation works across several locations throughout the Shire.

The program includes upgrading and constructing firebreaks, improving emergency access / egress routes, reducing hazardous vegetation and fuel loads, creating low-fuel buffers near vulnerable areas, and undertaking follow-up weed control to ensure treatments remain effective over time. These works will help improve firefighter access and safety, support faster and safer emergency response, reduce the potential intensity and spread of bushfires, and strengthen the resilience of our communities to future bushfire events.

The following treatments are planned for delivery during the 2026–2027 financial year:

No.	Location	Proposed Works
1	Boya (Hudman) Quarry Reserve 8006	Fire access track + mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
2	Callan Reserve 38224	Firebreak upgrade + mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
3	Cameron Road Reserve 37837	Firebreak upgrade + follow-up chemical works
4	Cook-Neptune Reserve 33279	Firebreak upgrade + mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
5	Cromwell Road (EAW to Sawyers Road)	Fire access track + mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
6	Cromwell Road (Verges)	Mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
7	Dibble Street Reserve 47402	Firebreak installation + follow-up chemical works
8	Dibble (unmade road)	Mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
9	Dickson Court Reserve 45960	Firebreak installation + mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
10	Florence Watson Reserve 45159	Firebreak upgrade + follow-up chemical works
11	Halifax Place Reserve 31196	Firebreak installation + mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
12	Hensman (unmade road)	Mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
13	Milton Place Reserves 11073 and 38311	Firebreak installation + mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
14	Neilson Crescent (reserve / road reserve)	Mechanical works + follow-up chemical works (with traffic management)
15	Richard Watson Hardey Reserve 7789	Firebreak installation + follow-up chemical works
16	Stoneville to Sexton Reserve 46517 (heritage trail)	Mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
17	Sawyers Road, Johnston Street to Old Sawyers Road (verges)	Mechanical works + follow-up chemical works
18	Traylen Road Reserve 54592	Mechanical works + follow-up chemical works

**Mechanical works methods include slashing (mowing of understorey and grasses), mulching (cutting and grinding of vegetation which is then left as a layer of mulch on the soil surface) and pruning (cutting back selected branches or vegetation to maintain clearance and reduce fuel loads).*



Follow the progress of bushfire mitigation works in your area, and across the Shire, on our interactive **Engage Mundaring** web platform (www.engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au/bushfire-mitigation-works). Scan the QR code (left) to visit the site and sign up for automatic updates, so you're always in the loop.

If you have any questions, feedback or would like to discuss these works in more detail, please don't hesitate to get in touch with the Shire's Emergency Management Team.

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