

Cromwell / Mitton Pre-Consultation

PROPOSED BUSHFIRE MITIGATION WORKS 2026–2027

As part of the Shire's ongoing commitment to reducing bushfire risk across our community, we regularly plan and undertake mitigation activities on land that the Shire owns, manages or controls. These proactive works help reduce the potential impact of bushfires, supporting community safety and helping protect residents, properties and first responders.

We're writing because we are considering a mitigation treatment in your area, and we'd like to understand any local issues or concerns before we progress further. At this stage, the treatment below is proposed only and may change based on resident feedback, approvals and resourcing.

OBJECTIVE:	To make the roadway safer for public vehicles and service appliances during an emergency through forestry mulching road verges on Cromwell Road, including under-pruning overhanging trees and clearing small trees/non-natives, to reduce and change the fuel structure to slow the spread of fire, prior to 2025-2026 EOFY. To improve egress for residents in the vicinity of Reserve 38980 through the installation of a fire access road / track prior to 2026-2027 EOFY. To improve ground crew access within Reserves 11073 and 38311 for mitigation and emergency purposes through the installation and upgrade of firebreaks prior to 2026-2027 EOFY. To improve the safety of residents adjoining Reserves 11073 and 38311 through fuel load reduction prior to 2026-2027 EOFY.
LOCATION:	Cromwell Road verges, Cromwell Road Public Access Way and Reserves 11073 / 38311 on Mitton Place, Sawyers Valley. Refer to map on reverse for more detail.
TYPE OF WORKS:	Mechanical verge works (forestry mulching and tree removal). Mechanical works to remove vegetation, to establish a clear area for the installation of a 6m wide gravel or recycled asphalt fire access road/track. Installation of standard firebreaks (4m x 3m).
EXTENT OF WORKS:	Verges: 575m, along either side of the roadway. PAW: 0.4ha of mechanical works to clear area, and installation of a 0.4km fire access road / track. External firebreaks to standard (4m x 3m) and mulching 2m either side of breaks, including removal of woody weeds as sighted.

What this might mean for you:

- If the treatment is progressed, we will mail an upcoming works card with details on how to view information about bushfire mitigation works in your area (and across the Shire) via our interactive Engage Mundaring platform: www.engage.mundaring.wa.gov.au/bushfire-mitigation-works). You can also scan the QR code to visit the site and sign up for automatic updates, so you're always in the loop.
- In some locations, residents may notice activity such as contractors, machinery, temporary signage and/or traffic management.



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If you have feedback, questions, or local knowledge we should consider (for example: access needs, sensitive areas, drainage concerns, preferred timing, or any previous issues), we'd really appreciate hearing from you.

If you would like to discuss the proposed treatment in more detail, please don't hesitate to contact the Shire's Emergency Management Team.

Thank you for your time and for helping us improve bushfire safety across the Shire.

Kind regards,

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