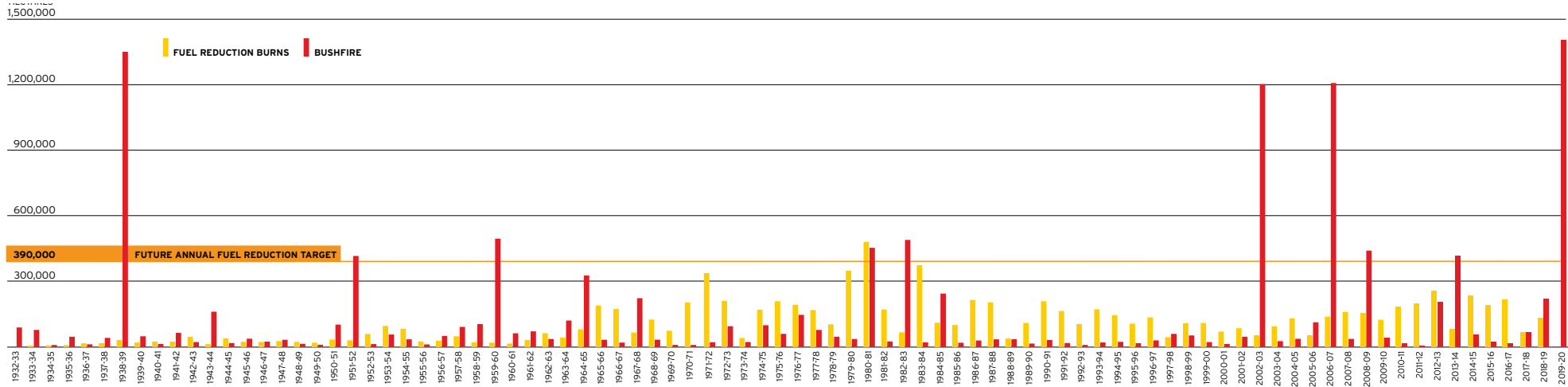


FUEL REDUCTION & BUSHFIRE IN VICTORIA



This graph is derived from the figures below, for fuel reduction burns and bushfires on public land, published in the annual reports of the Forests Commission of Victoria, and its successors. For years before 1974, figures in acres have been converted to hectares. In the few instances where those figures are not included in the reports, they have been provided by the Department of Sustainability and Environment.

Year	Area treated (acres)	Area treated (hectares)	Bushfire (acres)	Bushfire (ha)
1933-34	2,500	1,000	183,723	74,489
1934-35	6,200	2,480	11,309	4,452
1935-36	10,000	4,000	105,951	42,380
1936-37	30,000	12,000	18,861	7,544
1937-38	32,350	12,940	92,584	37,034
1938-39	68,000	27,200	3,370,870	1,348,348
1939-40	38,886	15,554	111,023	44,409
1940-41	49,517	19,807	22,027	8,811
1941-42	50,000	20,000	149,551	59,820
1942-43	106,000	42,400	44,892	17,957
1943-44	20,639	8,256	392,746	157,098
1944-45	87,403	34,961	33,700	13,480
1945-46	47,930	19,172	83,439	33,376
1946-47	46,500	18,600	50,363	20,145
1947-48	56,382	22,553	70,709	28,284
1948-49	46,082	18,433	25,058	10,023
1949-50	37,000	14,800	14,126	5,650
1950-51	73,000	29,200	244,921	97,968

Year	Area treated (acres)	Area treated (hectares)	Bushfire (acres)	Bushfire (ha)
1951-52	64,746	25,898	1,031,379	412,552
1952-53	138,000	55,200	21,499	8,600
1953-54	229,580	91,832	131,218	52,487
1954-55	197,580	79,032	76,218	30,487
1955-56	51,382	20,553	17,755	7,102
1956-57	60,253	24,101	115,340	46,136
1957-58	111,300	44,520	218,457	87,383
1958-59	40,841	16,336	251,009	100,404
1959-60	38,298	15,319	1,229,283	491,713
1960-61	27,451	10,980	144,939	57,976
1961-62	68,584	27,434	167,372	66,949
1962-63	145,629	58,252	79,881	31,952
1963-64	95,375	38,150	291,440	116,576
1964-65	190,633	76,253	807,576	323,030
1965-66	464,579	185,832	71,046	28,418
1966-67	423,894	169,558	38,519	15,408
1967-68	153,722	61,489	547,048	218,819
1968-69	302,594	121,038	71,608	28,643

Year	Area treated (acres)	Area treated (hectares)	Bushfire (acres)	Bushfire (ha)
1969-70	174,645	69,858	12,576	5,030
1970-71	496,851	198,740	11,844	4,378
1971-72	834,930	333,972	42,720	17,088
1972-73	516,384	206,554	226,115	90,446
1973-74	90,901	36,360	45,006	18,002
1974-75		165,919		94,990
1975-76		204,821		55,500
1976-77		188,865		142,712
1977-78		164,763		73,517
1978-79		98,951		42,445
1979-80		345,043		31,826
1980-81		477,158		449,978
1981-82		167,136		20,648
1982-83		62,345		486,030
1983-84		370,000		16,477
1984-85		106,370		240,037
1985-86		96,200		14,778
1986-87		210,792		24,958

Year	Area treated (acres)	Area treated (hectares)	Bushfire (acres)	Bushfire (ha)
1987-88		200,000		30,435
1988-89		34,171		30,744
1989-90		105,500		11,112
1990-91		205,000		27,552
1991-92		160,000		13,512
1992-93		100,000		4,815
1993-94		168,000		16,000
1994-95		141,000		19,000
1995-96		102,300		12,885
1996-97		131,000		25,612
1997-98		40,000		55,500
1998-99		104,000		48,240
1999-2000		105,000		17,712
2000-01		65,800		9,000
2001-02		81,140		42,493
2002-03		49,200		1,200,000
2003-04		90,000		21,978

Year	Area treated (acres)	Area treated (hectares)	Bushfire (acres)	Bushfire (ha)
2004-05		127,000		33,000
2005-06		49,000		108,400
2006-07		134,000		1,205,000
2007-08		156,000		32,364
2008-09		150,999		437,000
2009-10		120,000		37,200
2010-11		188,997		14,031
2011-12		197,149		4,893
2012-13		255,227		201,630
2013-14		82,022		414,043
2014-15		234,614		57,250
2015-16		184,693		25,676
2016-17		113,498		13,530
2017-18		66,034		64,000
2018-19		130,044		218,484
2019-20			1,400,000