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Blue Mountains Bush Fire Management Committee
Hazard Reduction Notification

Please be advised that on behalf of the Blue Mountains Bush Fire Management Committee (BMBFMC), the National Parks and Wildlife Service and NSW Rural Fire Service (RFS) intend to undertake Hazard Reduction (HR) burning, weather permitting, at the following locations this week:

Date: Thursday May 5th & Friday May 6th, 2016
Name: Mt Hay Range East
Location: approx 1km north of Leura and Wentworth Falls
Blue Mountains National Park between Mt Hay Road
and Wentworth Creek
Size: 3000 ha
Lead Agency: National Parks and Wildlife Service
Duration: 2 days followed by patrol
Closures: Mt Hay Road will be closed at the National Park gate for the duration of the operation.
Notes: *VMBs advising of operation will be placed on Great Western Highway at Katoomba (east bound) and Hazelbrook (west bound)*

Under forecast conditions, smoke may affect mid-Mountains villages and the Great Western Highway. For health information relating to smoke from bush fires and hazard reduction burning, visit the NSW Health website or the Asthma Foundation.

Further information regarding these activities can be found at www.rfs.nsw.gov.au/hr

For more information about National Park alerts and closures contact the NPWS Heritage Centre on 4787 8877 or visit the National Parks website: <http://www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au>

Agency representatives may obtain up-to-date information via ICON or by contacting the NPWS Upper Mountains Operations Room on 4787 3118.

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Regards,

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On behalf of the Blue Mountains Bushfire Management Committee