

Bushfire mitigation plan – part 1 already in action

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The veil of secrecy surrounding the Tony Clarke Neighbourhood Safer Place (NSP) project has been lifted recently.

Representatives of the football, cricket, netball & tennis clubs were briefed by Council on aspects of the NSP project, which if ratified by Council, will commence next month and be completed by the end of December 2011.

The project's Scope of Works mirrors the objectives specified in the draft Macedon Bushfire Mitigation Plan, an initiative of the volunteer Macedon/Mt. Macedon Community Planning Group.

Inclusion of the primary school pine plantation in the NSP project represents a change in Council attitude, in that the plantation is now viewed as a threat, even to the fortified Tony Clarke Stadium. How much greater a threat does it present, in its current neglected state, to the unprotected homes in the northern parts of town?

The two year wait is over for Part 1 of the Fire Plan.

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