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To: NPWS stakeholders

From: NPWS Far South Coast Region – North Area

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RE: PRESCRIBED BURNS – DEUA NP

NPWS is intending to carry out 2 large prescribed burns in Deua NP in the next few days, depending on weather conditions. The Bendethera burn is located east of Bendethera Camping Area and covers an area of approximately 3000 ha. The Dampier burn is located west of Bendethera Camping Area between the Shoalhaven River and Minuma Range FT and is approximately 1500ha. The section of Minuma Range FT from the intersection of Dampier Mountain FT to Mongamula FT will be temporarily closed for the duration of the burns.

There is no intention to close any other roads or trails while these burns are carried out at this time and **Bendethera Camping Area will also remain open**. However, this may change if fire impacts any of the surrounding fire trails. For updates on closures, please check the website www.nationalparks.nsw.gov.au and click on the 'alerts' tab, or, for more information call the NPWS Narooma office on 02 4476 0800.

Both burns will be lit using aerial incendiaries with the focus on lighting drier NW facing ridges. The burns will be monitored by air each day. There may be some smoke drift in association with these burns. If you suffer from medical problems such as asthma, please take the following precautions:

- close all windows
- stay inside
- or, leave the area during the burn.

For information on other areas in Far South Coast Region, contact the NPWS Narooma office on 02 4476 0800.