

16th August 2021

Dear Resident/Property owner

Planned Burn – University of the Sunshine Coast, Compensatory Habitat site

It's that time of the year again and preparations are now underway for another planned burn in the compensatory habitat at the University of the Sunshine Coast. This controlled burn will reduce the fuel load and associated fire hazard risk and maintain the health of the vegetation community which contains rare and endangered plant species.

The area to be burnt this year is Area 3 which is approximately 1.1Ha in size and shown on the map over page. Suitable weather conditions such as moisture, humidity and wind speed and direction will dictate an appropriate day and time for the burn to take place. Given these variables, and for your convenience, USC wishes to advise local neighbours of the intention to conduct this exercise on the first suitable day of the following alternatives:

- ❖ Wednesday 25th August
- ❖ Wednesday 1st of September
- ❖ Wednesday 8th of September

The burn is planned to commence at approximately 9:00am on the first of those available days nominated above and is expected to be completed by 12pm. The burn will be undertaken by Officers from Rural Fire Service Queensland and Queensland Fire and Rescue services. During the burn access will be restricted.

If you wish to confirm with USC that the burn is to take place or have any concerns, please use the contact details below.

Kind Regards

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2021 USC Planned Burn Location (Area 3)

