



## NEWSLETTER No. 8

The YWG committee are encouraging members who are on the Yarra that have received recent letters from DELWP to resist negotiating with delwp, and instead, send reply letters requesting a proper Fire Risk Assessment before any further proceedings. Have attached a sample letter sent by Jenny Barber.

If landowners do not co-operate with this proposal it will be very difficult to achieve.

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Have attached for members information minutes from the meeting held between our committee and three people from DELWP on September 28<sup>th</sup>.

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The committee believe we should now start a major public campaign to highlight the major bushfire threat this expansion of the Yellingbo conservation Area boundary past the 2011 boundary poses.

**We are encouraging members to start writing to the media about this unacceptable bushfire threat!!** A list of media contacts is included below. Have also attached a sample letter.

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The next public meeting will be in November at the Yarra Junction Primary School. We will have more details on this in the next Newsletter.

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## **Media Contacts**

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