

A photograph of a forest with tall trees, partially obscured by a green geometric shape in the top right corner.

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VicForests responds to Victorian fires

VicForests staff and contractors are supporting the fire response and state-wide recovery efforts currently underway across the east and north-east parts of Victoria.

All available personnel with operational, planning and fire-fighting expertise and equipment are deployed, with some members stationed at the fire fronts and others assuming technical support roles.

Our response includes:

- [On-site supplies](#)
- Operational co-ordination
- Road-clearing with machinery, including a [skidder](#), and;
 - Leading the clearing on the Princes Hwy from Orbost
- Construction of strategic road breaks to assist fire services
- Dangerous tree removal
- Plans for environmental staff to assist Department of Environment, Land, Water and Planning

We will continue to ensure experienced staff and contractors are available to support the ongoing response to the devastating fires in the state.

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