## Making Victoria FireReady:



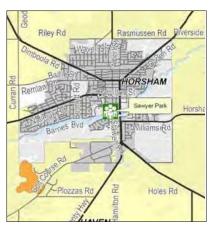
This is the signage that will identify a Neighbourhood Safer Place – Place of Last Resort.

## **Neighbourhood Safer Place**

Places of Last Resort have been designated at:

• Sawyer Park

Corner Hocking Street and Firebrace Street, Horsham.



Further information on the NSP-PLR can be found on the CFA website at www.cfa.vic.gov.au

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

The purpose of a Neighbourhood Safer Place - *Place of Last Resort* is to provide some protection from the effects of radiant heat during a bushfire.

A *Place of Last Resort* is only intended for use when all other plans have failed and should <u>not</u> be considered as a place to relocate to when leaving early as it will <u>not</u> guarantee safety or survival from fire, embers or radiant heat.

Travelling to a *Place of Last Resort* when there is a bushfire may be extremely dangerous due to dense smoke, radiant heat, flying embers, fallen trees and power lines, traffic congestion and accidents.

A Neighbourhood Safer Place - *Place of Last Resort* may not have the capacity to cater for special needs; and there will be no support services (food or drink, material aid) or provision for pets. There is no guarantee that emergency services will be present during a bushfire.

This information is up-to-date as at January 2013. Check the CFA website regularly for a full list of NSP locations.

A Neighbourhood Safer Place – *Place of Last Resort* should <u>not</u> replace a personal bushfire survival plan.

If your plan is to leave early, the safest option is to leave early in the day when the Fire Danger Rating is declared **Severe** or **Extreme**.

On a **Code Red** day, the safest option is to leave the night before, or early in the day – do not wait and see.



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