

27.5.2010 Smoke halts forestry burns

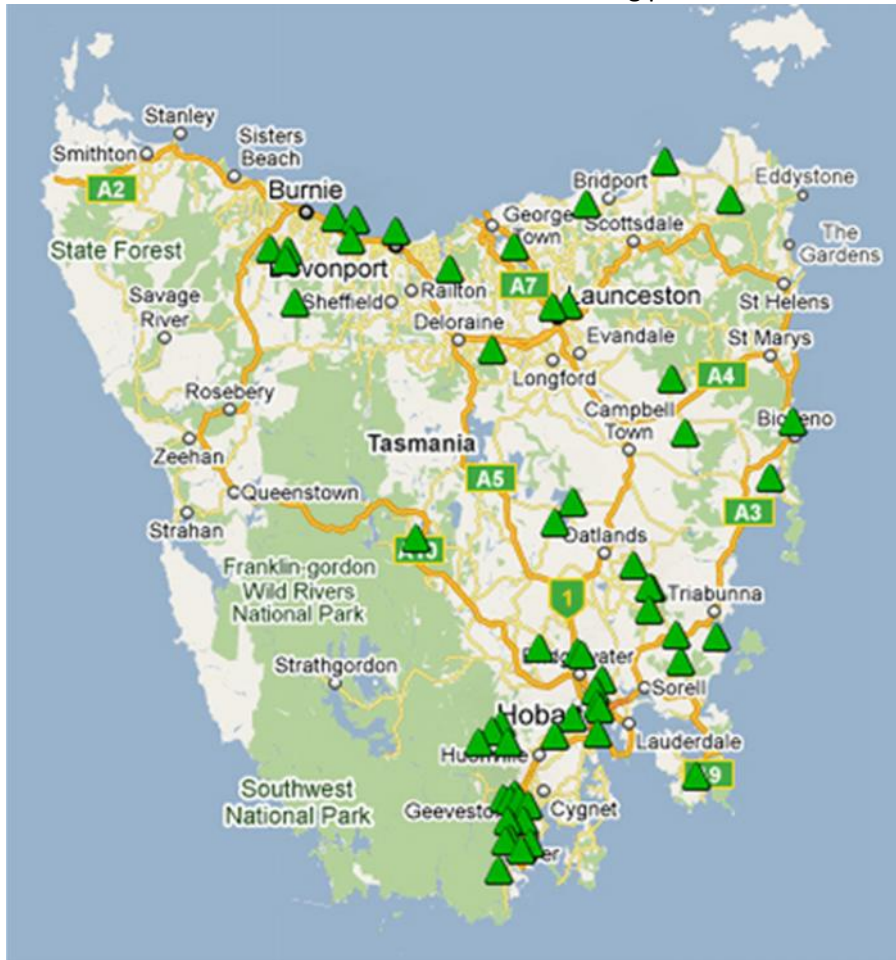
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Forestry had to suspend their planned burns today because smoke levels were twice as high as they should be. [http://www.cleanairtas.com/inwards/Smok ... 5.2010.mht](http://www.cleanairtas.com/inwards/Smok...5.2010.mht)

They claim the smoke is from wood-fires.If they mean domestic heating then they are wrong.

There were many Tas Fire Service registered burns going today and any one of these green, wet burns out in the open would have made as much smoke this time of year as all the domestic heaters combined. (see below).

'Wood-fires' could even mean their own smouldering planned burns from weeks ago.



TFS map of registered burns

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