The government plans to establish a fuel reduction unit, employing up to 70 people, to centralise the approach to fuel reduction burns, now split between three agencies.

"Further details regarding the program will be released when they become available, including the planned staff uptake for the new centralised and dedicated fuel reduction unit."

The state government is in the early stages of implementing its plan to increase strategic fuel reduction burning. The proposal is to invest $28.5 million across four years in the new program.