

Smoke Watch 11.3.2011

Thu Mar 17, 2011 1:02 am

A Parks and Wildlife 660Ha planned burn

Temma/Balfour area. Not the 'bushfire' further south.

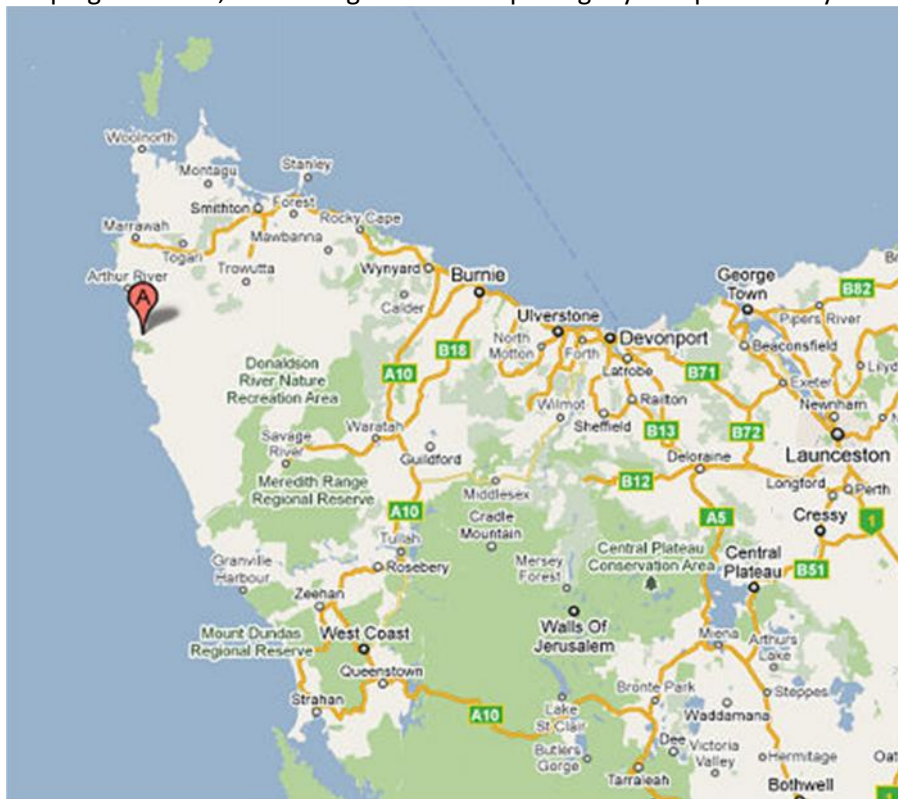
The photos were first taken at about 2pm and the last one about 7.30 pm.

And this text was attached to the tourist's photos:

"Why the bloody hell are parks and Wildlife burning this area of the West Coast. Low Scrub, a haven for wildlife and now it's gone, a swathe of blackened sticks over kilometres of area."

"This occurred on Friday near Temma and Balfour and throughout the night, a glow could be seen from my location at Couta Rocks.

And at the same time the glow could be seen, wind, heading in my direction, rocked my tent, keeping us awake, wondering and contemplating my escape to safety.....if...."



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Schedule of Planned Burns



The Parks and Wildlife Service provides information on this page on the progress of its program of planned burns throughout the year. The locations of these burns and contact information will be indicated. The page is regularly updated.

All burns are based on clearly defined objectives and prescriptions, conducted in accordance with an approved burn plan, follow safe working practices, are controlled, and the outcomes monitored and recorded. A full environmental assessment is undertaken for every burning unit.

Permit No.	Date	Location	Total Hectares	Status	Contact Number
n/a	10/03/2011	Nelson Bay	50	Proposed Soon	03 6457 1225
n/a	10/03/2011	Nelson Bay	660	Burning Now	03 6457 1225
n/a	10/03/2011	Edgar Dam	200	Partially Completed	0419 879 708
n/a	7/03/2011	Eddystone	1500	Proposed Soon	0418 135 355
n/a	6/03/2011	Cape Screll	600	Proposed Soon	03 6472 6020
n/a	6/03/2011	Coal Mines Historic Site	79	Completed	0419 879 708
B37808	16/02/2011	Trevallyn	34	Completed	0409 435 712
B37809	15/02/2011	Epping Forest	139	Completed	0409 435 712

PWS Map shows only a planned burn

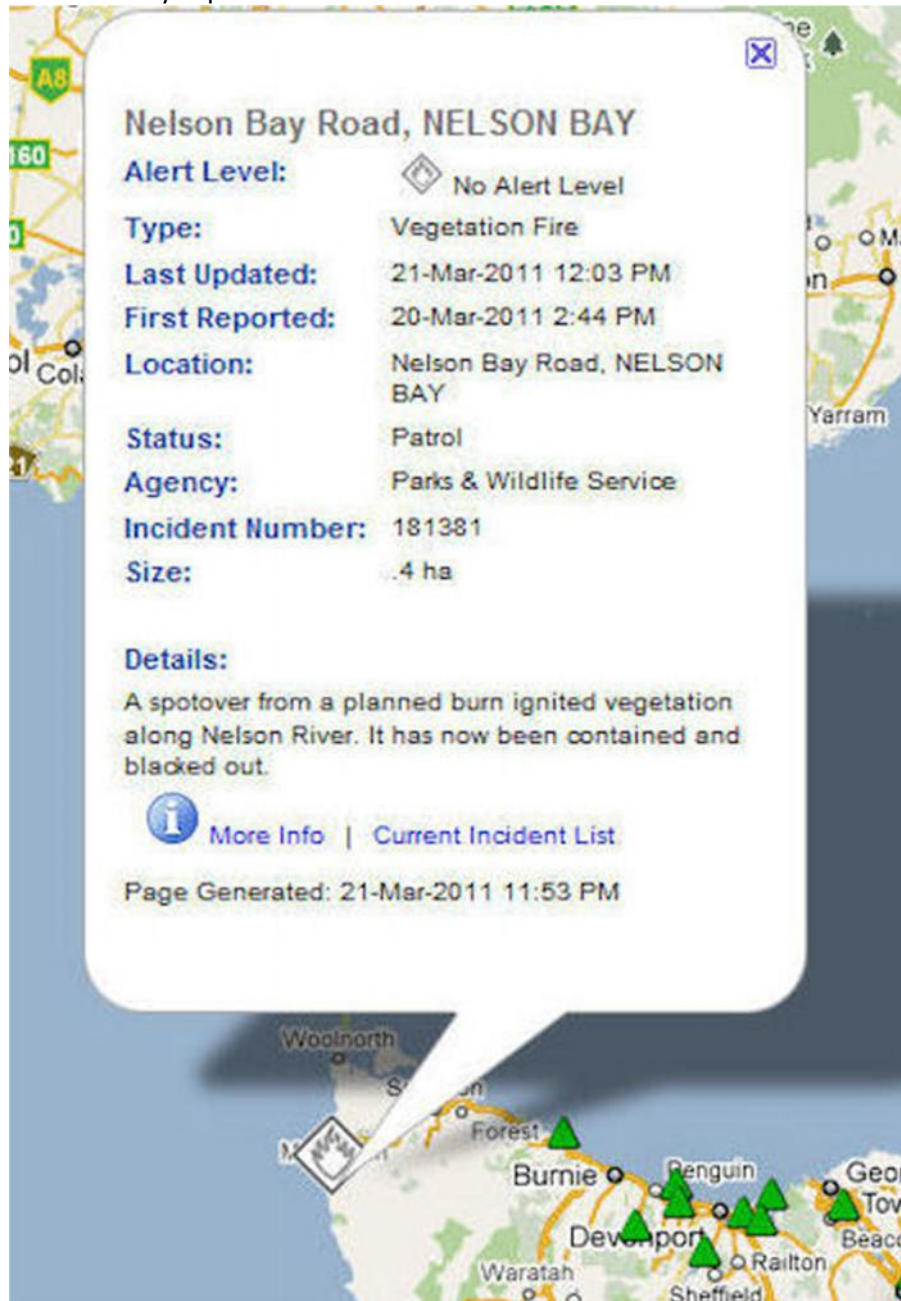
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Re: Smoke Watch 21.3.2011

Tue Mar 22, 2011 11:19 pm

This deliberate burn ignited land near-by.

What do they expect?



The image shows a map of the Nelson Bay region with a popup window displaying incident details. The popup window is titled "Nelson Bay Road, NELSON BAY" and contains the following information:

- Alert Level:** No Alert Level
- Type:** Vegetation Fire
- Last Updated:** 21-Mar-2011 12:03 PM
- First Reported:** 20-Mar-2011 2:44 PM
- Location:** Nelson Bay Road, NELSON BAY
- Status:** Patrol
- Agency:** Parks & Wildlife Service
- Incident Number:** 181381
- Size:** .4 ha

Details:
A spotover from a planned burn ignited vegetation along Nelson River. It has now been contained and blacked out.

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