

# Wildfire hazard reduction treatments taking place near Long Lake Road

May 3, 2021

Wildland Fire Management crews will be doing wildfire risk reduction work in the Long Lake Road area behind the Whistle Bend neighbourhood this week. Short periods of low-intensity smoke caused by prescribed fire use may be visible from the treatment area.

Prescribed fire is a strategic way of using fire under specific conditions to reduce wildfire risk. By removing material that potential uncontrolled wildfires could burn, areas treated this way help firefighters suppress the fire.

Similar burning has taken place over the past 6 years across Whitehorse to reduce the city's wildfire hazard.

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