

WALLANGARRA LINE BUSHFIRE DAMAGE REPORT



The end of October 2023 saw some devastating grass and bush fires push into the Wallangarra and Granite Belt area and we were saddened to hear of the number of people who lost buildings and property during this time.

The railway line was also severely damaged in places, with the loss of 4 major wooden trestle bridges.

Queensland Rail plus local and State politicians have visited the sites and the latest information we have suggests that all parties are committed to repair of the track and re-opening ASAP.

The practicalities of course are a different matter and SDSR look like being unable to run through to Wallangarra for many months.

The rail line to Stanthorpe was thankfully unaffected, so our present trips there and the very popular winery trips and bus tours will continue as usual.

We are planning new trip options to add variety to our 2024 calendar.

Thankfully reasonable rains arrived a week later and the country can now start to recover.

Please keep a look out for developments on our website.

Best wishes from the SDSR gang at Warwick

8th November 2023