

**Rapid Creek Landcare – Early Dry Season Controlled Cool Burn by Parks and Wildlife 13<sup>th</sup> May 2020**



Windrows of spear grass after the Saturday Working Bee



Peter organizing a cool burn from Parks and Wildlife



Raking the grass back from the fire-intolerant mangroves



Burning off in small controlled batches



Controlling the heat of the fire by hosing down



Even a cool burn can temporarily flare up as a hot fire





Unfortunately some mangroves were scorched



Getting the fire back under control



Liaising with the professionals



Letting the professionals get on with the job



Getting the tick of approval from Parks and Wildlife



Mission accomplished for the start of the 2020 Dry Season