

Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers

Permit Issuing Officers *

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Tree plantations of more than 3 hectares but less than 10 hectares

Construct a **10 m wide** mineral earth fire-break with a vertical clearance of 4m high; clear of all inflammable material immediately surrounding the plantation (adjacent areas of the same property subject to provisions as for rural land)

Plantations larger than 10 hectares

Must comply with the Code of Practise for Timber Plantations in the Western Australia Guideline for Plantation Fire Protection, A copy is available from the Shire upon request.



PERMITS AND PENALTIES

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

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PENALTIES

Failure to maintain a firebreak as per firebreak order	\$250
Offence relating lighting a fire in the open air	\$250
Setting fire to bush during prohibited burning period	\$250
Failure of Occupier to extinguish a bushfire	\$250
Refusal to state name and abode or stating a false name and abode	\$100
Failure to produce permit to burn	\$100

Fire Control Officers are not obliged to issue permits. Permits cannot be issued over the phone and should a Fire Control Officer refuse to issue a permit, it is a breach of the Bush Fires Act 1954 to request a permit from another Fire Control Officer



Perenjori

Embrace Opportunity

Fire Break Notice Section 33 B F A

Prohibited Burning Period

1st November to 28th February

STRICTLY NO BURNING

Restricted Burning Period

17th September to 31st October

1st March 15th March

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED



FIRST AND FINAL notice is hereby served to all residents and ratepayers

Failure to install and maintain firebreaks in accordance with this notice may result in a \$5,000 fine.

Harvesting Operations

1. No harvesting operations are permitted on **Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day**. A separate fire fighting fire appliance is required to be present in any paddock being harvested, churning, raking stubble, straw baling and associated allied activities during restricted and prohibited periods. The fire fighting unit must be in a state of readiness and have a minimum capacity of 400 litres of water, a powered pump and hose. The farm fire fighting unit should be parked on bare ground in or near the harvesting or working area.
2. **A Harvesting and Movement Ban and Use of Internal Combustion Engines (except for the watering and movement of stock) will be imposed when the actual weather conditions reach a Fire Behaviour Index (FBI) of Forty (40) or above weather stations of two (2) Bush Fire Control Officers. All such bans are at the discretion of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer or a duly appointed person**

If a ban has been imposed, all persons registered will be sent a text message advising of details. All bans may be broadcast on radio contact the Shire to be included in the Message system.

Weather and fire danger information is available at

www.emergency.wa.gov.au

Note— Attention of landowners is drawn to the fact that this order allows for provision of firebreaks in situations other than immediately with property boundaries subject to approval. The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and appointed Fire Control Officers have been authorised to act for Council in this matter

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BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given to all landowners/occupiers within the Shire of Perenjori that fire-breaks must be installed on or by 1st October and maintained of flammable material up to and including 15th March as per requirements in relation to Section 33 of the above

PROPERTIES WILL BE INSPECTED TO ENSURE THEY COMPLY WITH COUNCILS REQUIREMENTS

1. TOWNSITES

On or before 1st October all town lots within the town sites of Perenjori, Bowgada, Bunjil, Caron, Latham and Maya are required to be treated as follows. Where the area of land is less than 3,000m², the property must be cleared, mowed, slashed to a MAXIMUM height of 4.5 cm of all flammable material.

Where the area of the land is 3,000m² or more, a firebreak must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied and all flammable material must be cleared 3m distance from all buildings and/or haystacks situated on the land and maintained free of such material until the 15th March

FUEL PUMPS (fuel storage sites)

On or before the 1st October all grass and similar material is to be cleared from such places where fuel is stored/located and where drums, empty or full, are stored and such areas to be maintained cleared of grass and similar flammable material until 15th March

FARM BUILDINGS AND UNATTENDED ELECTRIC MOTORS AND HAY STACKS

Fire breaks at least 3 metres in width completely surrounding and not more than 20 metres from the perimeter of any building, group of buildings or haystacks. All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding the building. All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended electric motor site

4.

UNATTENDED FUEL OPERATED MOTORS

All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended fuel operated motor whether the motor is intended to be used or not.

5. RURAL LAND

Firebreaks must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied: where this is not practicable the firebreaks must be provided as near as possible to, and within, such boundaries

6. BARBEQUES AND INCINERATORS

Gas and electric barbeques are permitted any time. Solid fuel barbeques and incinerators are PROHIBITED on days of HIGH FIRE DANGER or above

7. PENALTY

The penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a fine of up to \$400 and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work in this notice, if it is not carried out by the owner or Occupier by the date required by this notice

