

PERMITS TO BURN

1. Permits to burn are required for the whole of the Restricted Periods and must be obtained from the Area Fire Control Officer listed overleaf.

NOTE: The Area Fire Control Officer has the right not to issue a permit.

2. Any special conditions imposed by the Area Fire Control Officer when issuing permits must be strictly adhered to.

3. The permit holder shall give notice of his intention to burn to:

(a) the Shire Office no later than 24 hours prior to the day when the burning is to take place. Weekend burning must be notified by Friday at 4.00 p.m.

(b) the owner or occupier of adjoining land.

(c) the nearest Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA), if the land is situated within 3 kms of State Forest land, National Parks, Nature Reserve and other DBCA lands.

4. PERIOD OF NOTICE to neighbours prior to burning cannot be more than 28 days or less than 4 days, although lesser notice may be determined by the mutual agreement of all neighbours.

5. Burning under permit is permitted during the Restricted Burning period on Sundays and Public Holidays.

6. All landowners and occupiers who suffer a bush fire have an obligation to assist each Area Fire Control Officer to compile a Fire Report form.

7. GARDEN REFUSE burnt on the ground (up to 1 cubic metre) may be lit only between 6.00p.m. and 11.00 p.m. and must be completely extinguished with water or earth by midnight. All flammable materials are to be cleared from within 3 metres of all points of the site of the fire and a person must be in attendance at all times until the fire is completely extinguished.

NOTE: Burning of garden refuse is not permitted within the prohibited burning period.

8. Any INCINERATOR used to burn rubbish must be properly constructed – an open drum with or without a lid, is not an appropriate incinerator.

9. With reference to Items 7 and 8 of this summary, burning may not take place if the Fire Weather Warning for the day is "Very High" or "Extreme".

NOTE: The lighting of all fires whether they are in or out of the restricted burning period is the sole responsibility of the person lighting the fire and due caution should be observed, including taking into account adverse weather conditions.

<u>NAME</u>	<u>AREA</u>	<u>TELEPHONE</u>
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CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER Phillip Penny		0447 980 790 (08) 9733 4053
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DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER (STH) Michael Papalia		0439 922 606
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DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER (NTH) Vaughn Byrd		0404 800 302
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FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Contact Fire Control Officer between the hours of 9a.m. and 5p.m.
Monday to Friday only and 48 hours notice is required prior to burning.

Peter Simpson	Leschenault	0419 989 660
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Mal Adams	Binningup	0447 000 834
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Danny Swadling	Myalup	0409 201 160
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Matthew Anzellino	Yarloop	0437 411 614
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Philip Penny	Yarloop West	0447 980 790
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Kevin Prowse	Uduc	0418 921 811
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Robert George	Brunswick Town, Roelands and Olive Hill	(08) 9726 1132 0417 173 553
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Vaughn Byrd	Harvey Hills	0404 800 302
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Bryan Crook	Cookernup	0417 904 605
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Vaughn Byrd	Benger only	0404 800 302
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Council Staff - Administrator Law and Safety Services	Harvey Town	(08) 9729 0350
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	Australind Town	(08) 9729 0350
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COUNCIL OFFICERS

Administrator Law and Safety Services		(08) 9729 0350
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PERMIT ISSUING ONLY

Scott Frater (Ranger)		0419 047 528
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Bob Steers (Ranger)		0438 944 259
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John Scotland (Ranger)		0418 934 942
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CONTRACTORS

TELEPHONE

The following is a list of contractors who are available to clear firebreaks, remove flammable material or slashing.

Australind Contracting PO Box 2652, Bunbury 6231	Mob: 0427 947 260
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Bunbury Rotary Hoeing Services PO Box 108, Waroona 6215	Mob: 0427 445 739 Mob: 0427 040 200 Fax: (08) 9754 1141
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Kevin McDonald Yarloop	Mob: 0417 905 261 Mob: 0418 936 824 Phone: (08) 9733 5157
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Mantrac Mulching, slashing, rotary hoeing, firebreaks	Mob: 0408 093 353 Phone: (08) 9726 3032
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P & T Contractors Firebreaks and slashing	Mob: 0409 884 016
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T & C Contracting Myalup - Firebreaks and slashing	Mob: 0417 963 391
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VOLUNTEER BRIGADES (Burning)

BRIGADES

CONTACT

Binningup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Mal Adams	0447 000 834
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Brunswick Fire and Rescue Service	Francis Burgoyne	0414 246 760
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Cookernup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Bryan Crook	0417 904 605
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Eaton/Australind Fire and Rescue Service	Richard Constantine	0408 940 476
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Harvey Fire and Rescue Service	Scott Britza	0409 015 047
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Harvey Hills Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Vaughn Byrd	0404 800 302
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Leschenault Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Peter Simpson	0419 989 660
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Myalup Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Danny Swadling	0409 201 160
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Olive Hills/Roelands Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Robert George	(08) 9726 1132 0417 173 553
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Uduc Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Kevin Prowse	0418 921 811
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Yarloop Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade	Matthew Anzellino	0437 411 614
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FIREBREAK ORDER

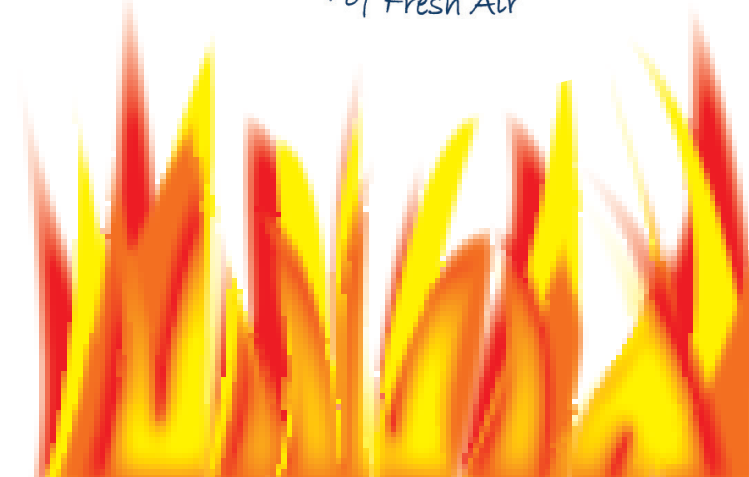
Bush Fires Act, 1954

SHIRE OF HARVEY

FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

2018/2019 Bush Fire Season

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2018/2019 Bush Fire Season

As a landowner you have a responsibility to manage your property to reduce the risk of bush fire.

This brochure tells you what actions you must take to manage your property and the dates by when those actions must be carried out.

With reference to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, you are required to carry out fire prevention work on land owned or occupied by you, in accordance with the provisions of this order.

Details of work required to be completed are detailed in this pamphlet. WORK MUST BE COMPLETED BY THE 30TH NOVEMBER, 2018, AND MAINTAINED UNTIL 26TH APRIL, 2019.

PERSONS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORDER MAY BE ISSUED WITH AN INFRINGEMENT NOTICE (PENALTY \$250) OR PROSECUTED WITH AN INCREASED PENALTY, AND ADDITIONALLY, COUNCIL MAY CARRY OUT THE REQUIRED WORK AT COST TO THE OWNER OR OCCUPIER.

ALL LANDOWNERS, INCLUDING IRRIGATED LANDOWNERS, PLEASE NOTE:

If it is considered to be impractical to clear firebreaks or remove flammable materials as required by this notice, or where;

- (a) compliance with this order may aggravate soil erosion; or
- (b) you consider a more effective system of fire protection can be obtained; or
- (c) natural features render firebreaks unnecessary

You must apply to the Council in writing no later than the 1st of November, for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions or to take alternative action to abate fire hazards on the land.

If permission is not granted by the Council you shall comply with the requirements of this notice. If the requirements of this notice are carried out by burning, such burning must be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bush Fires Act, 1954.

A. RURAL LAND/SPECIAL RURAL LAND

Firebreaks not less than 3 metres wide must be provided in the following positions:

- (a) within 10 metres inside and along all boundaries of all land.
- (b) so as to divide the land into areas of not more than 120 ha (300 acres).
- (c) around all groups of buildings, haystacks (includes two or more round bales placed in a paddock for storage purposes) and fuel installations but not closer than 6 metres.
- (d) Irrigation Areas - Owners or occupiers may be exempt from all or part of the requirements of the above. Contact Council's Law and Safety Services.

IRRIGATED LAND DEFINITION

IRRIGATED LAND IS DEFINED AS LAND THAT IS WATERED, KEPT FULLY WATERED AND IS MAINTAINED IN A NON FLAMMABLE STATE FOR THE WHOLE OF THE RESTRICTED AND PROHIBITED BURNING PERIODS.

B. URBAN LAND/SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL

(Residential, Commercial and Industrial land within a townsite or any other area subdivided for residential purposes)

- (a) where the area of land is 2,024m² (approx. ½ acre) or less, remove all flammable material on the land except live standing trees, shrubs and plants, from the whole of the land;
- (b) where the area of land exceeds 2,024m² (approx. ½ acre) provide firebreaks of at least 2 metres wide and within 6 metres of the inside of all external boundaries of the land, cleared hardstand areas and reticulated grassed areas maintained in a green state maybe considered acceptable as an adequate firebreak.

Note: Myalup and Binningup - The following are accepted in lieu of item (a) of the above requirements. Firebreaks 2 metres wide inside and around all boundaries of land are accepted in lieu of item (a) of the above requirements.

1. Firebreaks 2 metres wide inside and around all boundaries of land.
2. Slashing of the entire block to remove flammable materials.
3. Removal of isolated fire flammable materials on the block.

C. FUEL AND/OR GAS DEPOTS

In respect of any land used for the above purposes, you shall maintain the land clear of all flammable materials.

D. PLANTATIONS

(a) Definitions

- (i) A plantation is any area of planted pines or eucalyptus species exceeding 3 hectares in area.
- (ii) A windbreak is a planted area a maximum of 15 metres wide but with no defined length.

(b) Boundary Firebreaks - On the horizontal plane, a firebreak shall be provided 15 metres wide and immediately adjoining all external boundaries of the planted area. The outer 10 metres will be cleared of all flammable material while the inner 5 metres, i.e. that portion closest to the trees, may be kept in a reduced fuel state, i.e. by slashing or grazing grass provided that the height of the grass does not exceed eight centimetres. On the vertical plane, a clear space of 10 metres high will be maintained above outer 10 metres of the firebreak.

(c) Internal Firebreaks - Plantations shall be subdivided into areas not exceeding 30 hectares by firebreaks 6 metres wide and shall be cleared of all flammable material. In the vertical plane, a clearance of a minimum height of 4 metres from ground level will be maintained above the firebreak.

(d) Special Risks

- (i) Public Roads and Railway Reserves Firebreaks 15 metres wide shall be maintained where the planted area adjoins public roads and railway reserves. The specification will be as for "boundary firebreaks" on planted areas.
- (ii) Power Lines- Firebreaks shall be provided along power lines where they pass through or lie adjacent to planted areas.

The specification of the width and the height of clearing shall be in accordance with Western Power specifications.

PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED BURNING TIMES

The prohibited (total ban) and restricted (permits required) burning times applying with the Shire are:

IRRIGATION LAND:

RESTRICTED	PROHIBITED	RESTRICTED
9th November 2018 to 22nd December 2018	23rd December 2018 to 14th February 2019	15th February 2019 to 29th March 2019

BALANCE OF SHIRE:

RESTRICTED	PROHIBITED	RESTRICTED
2nd November 2018 to 15th December 2018	16th December 2018 to 14th March 2019	15th March 2019 to 26th April 2019

Note: These dates are subject to slight variation according to seasonal conditions, but any alterations will be advertised locally.

E. ROTARY SLASHERS

The possibility of fires started by rotary slashers being operated in bush or grassland during the summer months, is brought to the attention of landowners. They are asked to take care to avoid fires when slashing in dry or hot conditions.

FIREBREAK DEFINITION

FIREBREAK MEANS AN AREA OF LAND WHICH MUST BE MAINTAINED TOTALLY CLEAR OF ALL FLAMMABLE MATERIAL (LIVING OR DEAD) AND ANY OVERHANGING TREES OR OTHER VEGETATION (UP TO A HEIGHT OF FOUR (4) METRES FROM GROUND LEVEL AT ANY POINT) FOR THE WHOLE OF THE COMPLIANCE PERIOD, 1ST DECEMBER TO 26TH APRIL.

SPECIAL WORK ORDERS

Whilst the requirements of this Fire Break Order are considered to be the minimum standard for fire prevention work not only to protect individual properties but the district in general, Council retains the ability to issue Special Work Orders pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fire Act, 1954, to individual landowners should additional works be necessary for a potential fire hazard that may exist on a property.

MICHAEL PARKER
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

