

2022-2023 FIRE PREVENTION ORDER

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION FOR PROPERTY OWNER/OCCUPIER

- All properties must be compliant with the Fire Prevention Order by 30 November each year.
- An inspection of properties will be carried out in all areas of the Shire of Dardanup by an Authorised Officer from 1 December each year.
- Action will be taken for non-compliance with the requirements of the Fire Prevention Order.
- Penalties will apply and the Shire of Dardanup may carry out the required work and charge the cost to the owner/occupier.

FIRE EMERGENCY

For all fire emergencies, please dial “000” in the first instance and give full details of the incident to the operator.

INTERPRETATIONS

Firebreak: A firebreak is an area of land that has been cleared to all trees, bushes, grasses and any other object or thing which may be flammable, leaving a surface of bare mineral earth. Firebreaks must be constructed inside and along the property boundary. Firebreaks provide safer access to land owners and fire appliances to conduct fire suppression activities.

General Farming Zone: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Small Holdings Zone: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Residential Zone: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Industrial Zone: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Restricted Use Zone: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Development Zone: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Mixed Business Zone: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Commercial Zones: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Tourist Zones: Land defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No. 3.

Plantation: Means a stand of trees of 10 hectare or larger, that has been established by sowing or planting of either native or exotic tree species and managed intensively for their commercial and/or environmental value. A plantation includes roads, tracks, firebreaks and small areas of native vegetation surrounded by plantations. Implicit in this definition is the recognition that plantations will be harvested.

Prohibited Burning Period: Means **NO** fires shall be lit during this period.

Restricted Burning Period: The period of time when permits are required in order to legally burn.

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Due to seasonal conditions, dates in regard to burning may be varied, therefore it is recommended to check with the Shire of Dardanup or a Fire Control Officer if there is any doubt.
- The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer declares any variations in dates for the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Period.
- Once a Bush Fire Brigade has extinguished a fire on private property, it is the property owner(s) responsibility to ensure that the fire does not reignite.
- Campfires are completely banned in the Shire of Dardanup during the prohibited burning period.
- When sprayed firebreaks are used, it is recommended that they be sprayed by the end of August every year and again if required.
- Fire Control Officers will notify the Shire of Dardanup office of burning permits issued.
- The Shire endeavors to undertake fire risk verge maintenance on its roads within the limitations of its available resources. Where possible, the Shire undertakes mitigation strategies targeting high risk areas, in consultation with local brigades, including controlled burns, slashing and spraying to minimize hazards. The Shire is unable to guarantee its actions will address all fire risks.

BUSH FIRE CONTROL

It is the responsibility of all owners/occupiers to extinguish any uncontrolled fire that may be burning on their property and it is therefore recommended that all property owners secure and maintain some convenient and effective type of fire-fighting equipment.

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS CONTACT DETAILS

Burekup District (Deputy CFCO North)	Mr Clay Rose	0429 194 735
Dardanup Central District	Mr Brendan Putt	0409 087 952
Eaton Townsite/District (Chief FCO)	Mr Chris Hynes	0428 825 496
Ferguson District	Mr Lyndon Skeers	0407 424 147
Joshua/Crooked Brook District	Mr Jeffrey Duncombe	0447 467 949
Upper Ferguson District	Mr Grant Ratcliffe	0429 692 013
Waterloo District (Deputy CFCO South)	Mr Robert Drennan	0427 263 243
Wellington Mills District	Mr Ian Bridge	0429 030 713
West Dardanup District	Mr Neil Dyer	0418 588 159
Fire Weather Officer	Mr Keith Higham	0438 030 713

Register your mobile for SMS Messages

- The Shire of Dardanup has implemented a SMS Notification Service for Total Fire Ban & Harvest & Vehicle Movement Bans, as well as information relating to restricted/prohibited burning periods. As soon as a Total Fire Ban or Harvest & Vehicle Movement Ban is called, all mobile phones registered will receive a SMS directly to their mobile phone. This service is free of charge. To subscribe for this service please email your details to records@dardanup.wa.gov.au or phone Ranger Services on 9724 0307.

Terms and Conditions

- *By subscribing to this service you agree to receive SMS messages from the Shire of Dardanup regarding "Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans" and other bans imposed during the fire season.*
- *You accept that by subscribing to this service you will receive message for the current and future fire seasons.*
- *The Shire of Dardanup reserves the right to discontinue this service at any time. Any decision to discontinue this service will be advised via this SMS service.*
- *You accept that radio announcements are still the primary means of notification of bans. In the event of a discrepancy between this SMS service and an announcement on the radio, the latter shall prevail.*
- *You have the right to unsubscribe from this service at any time. To unsubscribe, please notify the Shire of Dardanup in writing via email records@dardanup.wa.gov.au . You accept that the Shire may from time to time use this SMS service to send other topical messages.*
- *If you have any further enquires please do not hesitate to contact the Shire of Dardanup during normal business hours on 9724 0307.*