

2017/2018
FIRE PREVENTION ORDER
FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

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.

This order is valid for the period 01/07/2017 – 30/06/2018
Work **must** be completed by the **30 November 2017** and maintained until the close of the **Restricted Burning Period 2018**.

**PERSONS WHO FAIL TO COMPLY WITH THE
REQUIREMENTS OF THE ORDER MAY BE ISSUED
WITH AN INFRINGEMENT NOTICE PENALTY (\$250.00)
OR PROSECUTED WITH AN INCREASED PENALTY
(MAXIMUM PENALTY \$5,000).
ADDITIONALLY THE SHIRE OF DARDANUP MAY CARRY OUT THE
REQUIRED WORK AT COST TO THE OWNER/OCCUPIER.**

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD
Burning Permits Required

**1 November 2017
to
13 December 2017**

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
NO FIRES PERMITTED

**14 December 2017
to
15 March 2018
(subject to extension)**

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

Burning Permits Required

16 March 2018
to
26 April 2018
(subject to extension)

RESIDENTIAL, INDUSTRIAL, DEVELOPMENT, RESTRICTED USE, MIXED BUSINESS AND COMMERCIAL ZONES*

- All flammable material/vegetation (except living trees) MUST be slashed or grazed to a height that does not exceed 50 millimetres and flammable material MUST be removed.

SMALL HOLDINGS ZONE*

- BARE EARTH firebreaks of 2 metres width and 4 metres in height must be maintained within and adjacent to the lot boundary.
- Fire hazards on properties must be slashed to a height of no more than 50 millimetres and flammable material MUST be removed from the property.

GENERAL FARMING, RESTRICTED USE AND TOURIST ZONES*

- **Non Irrigated lots** – BARE EARTH firebreaks of 2 metres width and 4 metres in height must be maintained within and adjacent to the lot boundary where it adjoins a road and/or rail reserve.
- **Irrigated lots** – firebreaks are **NOT** required on that lot of land where the lot is being irrigated throughout the restricted and prohibited burning periods.
- Irrigation channels that are situated **WITHIN** and adjacent to a lot boundary will be accepted as a firebreak provided the irrigation channel is utilised in that channel throughout the restricted and prohibited burning periods.

PLANTATIONS

- BARE EARTH firebreaks of 15 metres width and 4 metres in height must be maintained within and adjacent to the perimeter of plantations with 6-10 metres wide internal firebreaks between compartments.
- Where power lines pass through plantation areas, firebreaks must be in accordance with Western Power specifications.

WHERE AND HOW TO OBTAIN BURNING PERMITS

Applications for burning permits are available from your local Bush Fire Control Officer at no cost.

No burning shall occur on properties within Residential zones unless a permit is issued by the local Bush Fire Control Officer for the purpose of hazard reduction. Residential zones of Dardanup and Burekup are exempt from the requirement of obtaining a permit during the non-prohibited burning times.

The local Bush Fire Control Officer will note the relevant conditions you must comply with on your burning permit.

You are advised that Burning Permits are automatically invalidated on days of “severe”, “extreme” or “catastrophic” fire danger.

FIREBREAK VARIATIONS/EXEMPTIONS

If it is considered impractical for any reason to clear firebreaks or remove flammable materials from any land as required by this Order, you should make written application to the Shire of Dardanup **no later than 30 September each year** and include a plan of your land detailing your fire prevention measures to abate fire hazards on the land. The prescribed Firebreak Variation/Exemption Forms are available from the Shire of Dardanup offices. If your request for a variation/exemption is not granted, you must comply with the requirements of this Order.

For further information please call the Shire of Dardanup 9724 0000 or your local Fire Control Officer.

For all fire emergencies, please dial “000”

*Zones defined by the Shire of Dardanup Town Planning Scheme No.3.