

PERMITS

HOW TO OBTAIN PERMITS

Burning permits can be obtained from a Fire Control Officer. When applying for a permit you will need to provide the Lot Number and Street Name of the property for which the permit is to apply. PLEASE REMEMBER TO INFORM THE SHIRE PRIOR TO BURNING

WHEN TO OBTAIN PERMITS

Permits are required for burning bush and grass at any time between 1 - 31 October and 15 February - 15 March in all areas. No burning is allowed between 1 November - 14 February.

GARDEN REFUSE AND RUBBISH

RESTRICTED BURNING SEASON

Small heaps (up to one cubic metre) of garden refuse may be burnt on the ground between 6.00pm and 11.00am BUT ONLY AFTER a 5 metre wide fire break has been cleared around the fire and at least one able bodied person in attendance at all times. A permit is not required. BURNING IS PROHIBITED ON VERY HIGH OR EXTREME FIRE DAYS.

PROHIBITED BURNING SEASON

No garden rubbish or refuse is permitted to be burnt in an open fire during the prohibited burning season. It may only be burnt in an approved incinerator.

APPROVED INCINERATOR

The incinerator is to be constructed of steel, brick or a combination of these materials. Every incinerator shall be constructed or covered to prevent the emission of sparks or burning material.

ADVICE IF AVAILABLE

Further advice on how to protect your home and when and how to burn off is available from the Shire Office or your local Bush Fire Control Officer. If you have any questions contact them. The safety of your whole community is at stake.

FIRE DANGER

No burning of any type is permitted, including incinerators, on days of VERY HIGH or EXTREME FIRE DANGER.

MOVEMENT OF MACHINERY/VEHICLE BAN (HARVEST BAN)

A Harvest/Movement of Machinery Ban may be set by the Shire or a Fire Control Officer when weather conditions including relative humidity, wind direction, wind strength, temperature and daily forecast meet a certain threshold.

A Harvest/Movement of Machinery Ban is the total movement of vehicles in paddocks with the exception of diesel powered vehicles for the purpose of watering stock only.

Want to know when a ban is in place, see enclosed leaflet.

HARVEST BAN SMS SERVICE

A free SMS service is offered by the Shire when a harvest ban is in place and removed. To register please email your name, mobile number and if you wish to be on the permanent or temporary list to rates@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au or phone 08 9661 0500. If you have previously registered, a test message will be sent at the start of October.

TOTAL FIRE BANS

A Total Fire Ban is declared because of extreme weather conditions or when widespread fires are seriously stretching fire fighting resources. A Total Fire Ban is declared by DFES.

A Total Fire Ban prohibits:

- The lighting of any fires in open air. This includes all open air fires for the purpose of cooking or camping. It also includes activities using incinerators, welding equipment, grinders, soldering equipment and gas cutting.
- Any other activities in the open air that may start a fire.

Undercover areas such as patios, pergolas and huts that are open or partially open to the weather are deemed to be in the open.

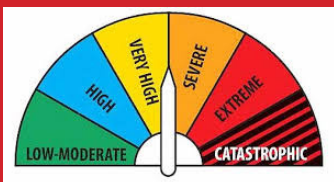
You could be fined up to \$25,000 and/or jailed for 12 months if you breach a Total Fire Ban.

For further information on Total Fire Bans:

Contact DFES on the Total Fire Ban Information Line 1800 709 355 or online www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans



Bush Fire Information



For further information on this notice please contact

Shire of Dalwallinu

Phone: 08 9661 10500 Fax: 08 9661 1097

Email: shire@dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

Website: www.dalwallinu.wa.gov.au

FOR ALL FIRES CALL
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BUSH FIRES ACT (AS AMENDED) SHIRE OF DALWALLINU - FIRE BREAK ORDER

A reminder that all firebreaks are to be installed by 1 October. Given the growth of vegetation during winter or spring, early attention will ensure a good result and reduce potential fire hazards.

FIREBREAKS

NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS AND/OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND IN THE SHIRE OF DALWALLINU

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the above Act, you are required on or before the first (1) day of October and thereafter up to and including the first (1) day of April the following year for ALL land within the Shire of Dalwallinu; or within 14 days of the date of your becoming an owner or occupier of land, to install a firebreak clear of all flammable material in accordance with the following:

1. Where the area of land is 0.2 hectares or less, all flammable material on the land shall be removed from the whole of the land or slashed to a height not exceeding 7.5 centimetres.
2. If a property is greater than 0.2 hectares firebreaks are required within 20 metres inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the said lands owned and occupied by you.
3. Around and within 20 metres of the perimeter of each building and haystack on such lands so as to completely enclose thereof such a firebreak.
4. When any such lands adjoin a road within such lands and along the common boundary of such lands and such roads.

PLEASE NOTE: FIREBREAKS MUST NOT BE LESS THAN TWO POINT FOUR (2.4) METRES IN WIDTH

In addition to any firebreaks required in paragraphs (1), (2), (3) & (4) herein, you shall clear off all flammable material from the whole of the land occupied by drums used for the storage of flammable liquid, whether the drums contained flammable liquid

or not, including any land on which ramps for holding the drums are constructed, and an area outside the land so occupied to a distance of not less than three (3) metres.

If it is considered impractical for any reason to clear or remove flammable material from the land in Rural areas as required by this Notice, you may apply to the Council or its Authorised Officer, no later than 15 September for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions or take alternative action to abate the fire hazards on the land. If permission is not granted by Council or it's duly Authorised Officer, you are to comply with the requirements of this Notice.

Flammable material is defined for the purposes of this Notice to include bush, dry grass, timber, boxes, cartons, paper and similar flammable materials, rubbish and also any combustible matters, but does not include green standing trees or growing bushes and plants in gardens or lawns.

The penalty for failing to comply with this Notice is a fine not exceeding \$1,000 and a person in default is liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work directed by this Notice if it is not carried out by the owner or occupier by the date required by 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.



URBAN RURAL

1. If a property is 0.2 hectares or less, it is to be cleared of all flammable material or slashed to a height not exceeding 7.5cm.
2. If a property is greater than 0.2 hectares, firebreaks required as per rural requirements.
3. Firebreaks two point four (2.4) metres wide around block or property boundaries, all buildings and haystacks.
4. All flammable material to be cleared:
 - For three (3) metres around fuel drum storage
 - From all property less than 1/2 acre (0.20ha)

FIREBREAKS MUST BE INSTALLED AND MAINTAINED AND CLEARED OF FLAMMABLE MATERIAL UP TO AND INCLUDING 1 APRIL.

IF A FIREBREAK IS IMPRACTICAL ALONG YOUR BOUNDARY FOR ENVIRONMENTAL OR OTHER REASON, NOTIFY THE SHIRE BY SEPTEMBER 15 TO OBTAIN PERMISSION FOR FIREBREAKS IN ALTERNATIVE POSITIONS OR OF A DIFFERENT NATURE.

THE PURPOSE OF FIREBREAKS IS TO STOP FIRE SPREADING, TO ALLOW ENTRY FOR FIRE FIGHTING VEHICLES AND TO PROVIDE A BREAK FROM WHICH BACK BURNING CAN TAKE PLACE TO CONTROL A FIRE.

PENALTIES

Failure to comply with this Firebreak Notice can result in fines ranging from \$100 to \$250,000 or imprisonment.

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Deputy Fire Control Officer	Aaron Mills	0428 218 881
Deputy Fire Control Officer	Michael Dodd	0427 642 078

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Michael Dodd	0427 642 078
Ross Fitzsimons	0427 642 086
Shaun Fitzsimons	0427 083 105

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Aaron Mills	0428 218 881
Gary Butcher	0427 621 069
Shannon Fry	0437 743 030

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Graeme Hathway	0429 662 153
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