

Bush Fire Control

Alternative Arrangements

If it is considered impracticable for any reason whatsoever to implement any of the requirements of this Notice you may apply in writing to the Shire of Trayning by no later than the 15th September each year for permission to implement alternative measures.

If permission is not granted, you must comply with the requirements of this Notice.

Non Compliance

The Penalty for failing to comply with this Notice is a fine not exceeding \$5000 or a prescribed penalty of \$250 on service of an infringement.

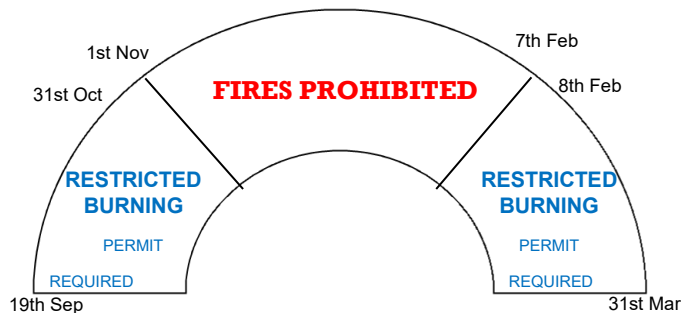
Furthermore the person At fault is liable whether prosecuted or not to pay the costs of performing the work directed by this Notice.

Permits

Permits may only be obtained through the Shire of Trayning Administration Office either in person or via fax. Applicants are now required to apply in writing giving details of person applying for the permit (landholder) and the location numbers that they wish to burn.

Contact Details

Shire of Trayning.
Railway Street, TRAYNING WA 6488
Phone 96831001



Brigade Contacts

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Peter Barnes 0408 053 023

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Murray Leahy 0499 383 160

PENALTIES

Failure to maintain a firebreak as per firebreak order	\$250
Offence relating to 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

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. You MUST have a copy of the permit on you during the burn.

DFES Fire Danger Rating System

The Australian Fire Danger Rating System (AFDRS) describe the potential level of danger should a bushfire start.

AFDRS have changed to show the be the following:

White Strip: 'no rating' level, no early action required

Moderate: Plan and response

High: Be ready to act

Extreme: Take action now to protect life and property

Catastrophic: For survival.

Leave bushfire risk areas



SHIRE OF
TRAYNING

Rock Solid

Fire Break Notice Section 33 B F A

Prohibited Burning Period

1st November to 7th February

STRICTLY NO BURNING

Restricted Burning Period

19th September to 31st October

8th February to 31st 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

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 450 litres of water, a powered pump and at least 15 metres of hose with a minimum diameter of 19 mm and capable of delivering water through an adjustable nozzle is to be readily available to any paddock being harvested. All vehicles or machinery operating in a paddock during Restricted or Prohibited burning times must have a Fire Extinguisher as defined in the Act. A Fire Extinguisher means a device which comprises— a. a container filled with at least 7.5 litres of water and a pump capable of discharging that water, and which is in a sound and efficient condition.

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 Danger rating of thirty two (32). All such bans are at the discretion of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer or a duly appointed person.



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

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 AS AMENDED

Notice is hereby given to all landowners/occupiers within the Shire of Trayning that fire-breaks must be installed on or by **15th September** and maintained free of flammable material up to and including **31st March** as per requirements in relation to **Section 33** of the above.

PROPERTIES WILL BE INSPECTED TO ENSURE THEY
COMPLY WITH COUNCIL'S REQUIREMENTS.

1. LAND OUTSIDE TOWNSITES

On each farm, or land used as a single holding –

- a boundary firebreak at least 2.4 metres wide is to be installed, and
- buildings, fuel dumps, haystacks and the like are to be surrounded by a clear area at least 6 metres wide.

Burning off of paddocks etc is not permitted on a Sunday or public holiday during the restricted or prohibited burning periods.

Harvesting and operation of plant and machinery –

- is permitted to be carried out on every day of the year except Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Year's Day, subject to no harvest ban being in place;
- when harvesting operations are being conducted, there shall be provided in the same paddock or within 400 metres of that paddock an operational independent mobile fire-fighting unit having a water capacity of not less than 450 litres. The tank of the unit shall be kept full of water at all times during the harvest operations. The responsibility to supply the unit being that of the land-owner.
- harvesters and trucks carting grain shall not be operated on rural land unless fitted with a fire extinguisher. On days of harvest bans there shall be no movement of any vehicles within paddocks. Except for watering and movement of stock.

Clearing or burning of a road reserve is prohibited, unless the prior approval of Dept of Parks & Wildlife and the Shire has been obtained .

2. TOWNSITES OF TRAYNING, KUNUNOPPIN & YELBENI

On all privately owned land within the gazetted town sites of Trayning, Kununoppin and Yelbeni, where a property or adjoining properties having the same ownership or control are used as a single holding, the owner or occupier shall –

- On land having a combined contiguous area equal to or less than 2,024m² shall have all flammable material likely to be conducive to the outbreak, spread or extension of fire removed, and the grass maintained to a height not greater than 10cms.
- On land having a combined contiguous area greater than 2,024m² shall either –
 - ⇒ provide and maintain firebreaks not less than 2.4 metres in width inside all external boundaries of the land, or
 - ⇒ have all inflammable material likely to be conducive to the outbreak, spread or extension of fire removed, and the grass maintained to a height not greater than 10cms.

“Flammable material” does not include green growing trees, growing bushes and plants in gardens, lawns or mulch in gardens.

A full copy of these regulations can be found at :

www.trayning.wa.gov.au

