

## Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers

### Three Springs Town

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### ***Tree plantations of more than 3 hectares but less than 10 hectares***

Construct a 10m wide mineral earth firebreak with a vertical clearance of 4m high; clear of all inflammable material immediately surrounding the plantation (adjacent areas of the same property subject to provisions as for rural land)

### ***Plantations larger than 10 hectares***

Must comply with the Code of Practice for Timber Plantations in the Western Australia Guideline for Plantation Fire Protection, A copy is available from the Shire of Three Springs upon request

## PERMITS

### Chief Bush Fire Control & Fire Weather Officer

Craig Morgan (08) 9955 2001 0429 377 991

\* Out of town permits only \*

### Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Christian Haeusler 0429 954 506

### Three Springs Shire Office

Keith Woodward (CEO) (08) 9954 1001

\* All Three Springs Permits \*



## Fire Break Notice Section 33 B F A

### ***Prohibited Burning Period***

**1st November to 28th February**

**STRICTLY NO BURNING**

### ***Restricted Burning Period***

**15th October to 31st October**

**1st March to 15th March**

**PERMITS ARE REQUIRED**

### PENALTIES

Failure to maintain a firebreak \$250

as per firebreak order

Offence relating to lighting a fire \$250

in the open air

Setting fire to bush during \$250

prohibited burning period

Failure of Occupier to extinguish \$250

a bushfire

Refusal to state name and abode \$100

or stating a false name and abode

Failure to produce permit to burn \$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



**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 400 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 though 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 five (35). All such bans are at the discretion of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer or a duly appointed person

## HARVEST BAN INFORMATION LINE

9478 5677

If a ban has been imposed, all persons registered will be sent a text message advising of details. All bans will still be broadcast on radio

ABC State wide AM

*Note – Attention of landowners is drawn to the fact that this order allows for provision of firebreaks in situations other than immediately with property boundaries subject to approval. The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and appointed Fire Control Officers have been authorised to act for Council in this matter*

*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 Three Springs that fire-breaks must be installed on or by 1st October and maintained of flammable material up to and including 15th March as per requirements in relation to Section 33 of the above**

## PROPERTIES WILL BE INSPECTED TO ENSURE THEY COMPLY WITH COUNCILS REQUIREMENTS

### 1. TOWNSITES

On or before 1st October all town lots within the town sites of Three Springs and Arrino are required to be treated as follows. Where the area of land is less than 3,000m<sup>2</sup>, the property must be cleared, mowed, slashed to a MAXIMUM height of 7.5 cm of all flammable material.

Where the area of the land is 3,000m<sup>2</sup> or more, a firebreak must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied and all flammable material must be cleared a distance of 2.7m from all buildings and/or haystacks situated on the land and maintained free of such material until the 15th March.

### FUEL STORAGE AREAS

On or before the 1st October all grass and similar material is to be cleared from such places where drum ramps are located and where drums, empty or full, are stored and such areas to be maintained cleared of grass and similar flammable material until 15th March

### FARM BUILDINGS AND UNATTENDED ELECTRIC MOTORS AND HAY STACKS

Fire breaks at least 3 metres in width completely surrounding and not more than 20 metres from the perimeter of any building, group of buildings or haystacks, All flammable material must be removed from an area 2.7 metres in width immediately surrounding the building. All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended electric motor site

### UNATTENDED FUEL OPERATED MOTORS

All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended fuel operated motor whether the motor is intended to be used or not.

### RURAL LAND

Firebreaks must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied: where this is not practicable the firebreaks must be provided as near as possible to, and within, such boundaries

### BARBEQUES AND INCINERATORS

Gas and electric barbeques are permitted any time. Solid fuel barbeques and incinerators are PROHIBITED on days of VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER or above .

### PENALTY

The penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a fine of up to \$400 and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work in this notice, if it is not carried out by the owner or Occupier by the date required by this notice

