

## 2016/17 Bush Fire Prevention Order

# PLANTATIONS

As a landowner/occupier you are required under Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 to carry out fire prevention work on your property in accordance with the provisions of this order. **Please read this notice carefully.** If there are any points that you do not fully understand, please contact the Manager Emergency & Ranger Services during office hours on 9727 0222 to discuss. **Failure to comply with this notice will result in an on the spot fine of \$250 and may also result in a \$5,000 penalty.**

### REGULATED BURNING TIMES

#### **Restricted Burning Period—Permit Required**

2 November to 14 December inclusive\*

#### **Prohibited Burning Period**

15 December to 14 March inclusive\*

#### **Restricted Burning Period—Permit Required**

15 March to 26 April inclusive\*

**\*Weather conditions may result in these dates being changed.** Your local Fire Control Officer or the Shire Office will be able to assist you with details of any changes.

To obtain a permit to conduct a burn during the Restricted Burning Period please contact your local Fire Control Officer. Further information about obtaining a permit can be found on our website.



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**Minimum Fire Hazard Removal Requirements**

(All work must be completed by 30 November 2016 and maintained until 26 April 2017)

- All property boundaries will have a 15 metre wide firebreak installed. The first 10 metres from the boundary line inward must be completely cleared to raw mineral state. The remaining 5 metres inward towards the trees may be kept as a low fuel zone.
- Plantation area must be subdivided into areas not greater than 30 hectares, each area separated by a 6 metre wide firebreak (to raw mineral state). All trees within the firebreak must be pruned to a minimum vertical clearance height of 4 metres.
- Power lines that are adjacent to or pass through a plantation area must have a firebreak installed along them in accordance with Western Powers requirements. Please contact Western Power directly to confirm what their requirements are each year as they are subject to change.

**All properties will be inspected each year** to ensure all required work has been completed and is being maintained. Inspections commence December 1.

**'LOW FUEL ZONE':** an area where all dead trees, dead shrubs, leaf litter and trash has been removed, and all living trees have had any dead branches removed to a height of 1.5 metres. Established and well maintained grassed and garden areas are considered to be low fuel zones.

All fires are to be reported to emergency services by calling:

**000**

Any complaints/enquiries regarding illegal fires should be reported to the Rangers using the telephone numbers at the back of this notice.

**'RAW MINERAL STATE':** means a maintained strip of bare earth where all vegetation and other flammable materials have been removed.

**FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS (FCO)**

**Chief Bush Fire Control Officer**

Chris Scott                      T: 9795 7443                      M:0408 921 356

**Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer**

Murray Scott                      T: 9727 2223                      M:0407 270 023

**Community Rangers/Shire Bush Fire Control Officers**

T: 9727 0222                      M:0417 953 959

<b>Area</b>	<b>FCO</b>	<b>Telephone</b>
Gelorup	Jeff McDougall	0427 959 380
Gelorup	Ian Clifton	0428 359 497
Stratham	Murray Scott	0407 270 023
Elgin (North)	Chris Scott	0408 921 356
Elgin (South)	Barry Bell	0427 966 126
Boyanup (North)	Trevor Brockman	0407 080 925
Boyanup (South)	Brian Smith	0427 387 412
Capel River	Neale Scott	0428 121 222
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Stirling/Peppy Grove Beach	Mark Roberts	0412 446 516