

2016/17 Bush Fire Prevention Order
TOWNSITE: RESIDENTIAL/COMMERCIAL/
INDUSTRIAL LAND

(Block size less than half an acre/2,024m²)

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.



Forrest Road, Capel WA 6271

PO Box 369, Capel WA 6271

T: 08 9727 0222 F: 08 9727 0223

Email: info@capel.wa.gov.au

Web: www.capel.wa.gov.au

Minimum Fire Hazard Removal Requirements

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

- Clean out gutters to remove leaf litter and other debris;
- All grass to be kept cut to a maximum height of 10 centimetres (**this includes vacant blocks**);
- All wood piles to be stored securely and covered away from the building (in a shed/wood store is recommended);
- All dead branches to be pruned from trees, and any dead trees/shrubs removed.

All residential land may be inspected each year to ensure all required work has been completed and is being maintained. Inspections commence December 1.

NEED ADVICE?

Further advice on how to protect your property is available on our website www.capel.wa.gov.au or by calling the Shire Office during office hours on 9727 0222 and speaking to the Manager Emergency & Ranger Services.

BURNING OF GARDEN REFUSE: Prohibited at all times during the Prohibited Burning Period, also during the Restricted Burning Period unless a permit is obtained from your local Fire Control Officer. This does not apply to garden refuse burnt in an approved incinerator as per the Bush Fires Act 1954.

CAMPING & PICNIC GROUNDS: If gas barbeque facilities are provided on site by the Shire of Capel then they are able to be used all year round. No other barbeques or fires are permitted.

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

Area	FCO	Telephone
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

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

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Any complaints/enquiries regarding illegal fires should be reported to the Rangers using the telephone numbers above.