

SUMMARY REQUIREMENTS

LAND CATEGORY	FIREBREAKS	FUEL HAZARD REDUCTIONS	DWELLING / OUTBUILDINGS	FUEL STORAGE / HAYSHEDS
1. ALL LAND WITHIN TOWN SITES	NOT APPLICABLE SEE FUEL HAZARD REDUCTIONS	A) Remove all flammable material from the whole of the property. Or B) All flammable material mowed and maintained at a level not exceeding 100mm throughout the fire season	NOT APPLICABLE	Clear the whole of the land of any flammable material.
2. PLANTATIONS	A) Construct a trafficable firebreak not less than 15 metres wide around and inside the boundaries of all plantations established after 2009 (existing plantations 10 metres wide): AND B) Construct a trafficable firebreak not less than 6 metres wide within the plantation so as to divide the plantation into compartments not exceeding 30 hectares each: AND C) Maintain all firebreaks in a trafficable condition and trees on both sides of the firebreaks are to be pruned to a minimum height of 5 metres to allow for unrestricted access to all maintenance and fire-fighting vehicles so as to maintain an effective width of firebreak.	NOT APPLICABLE	Removal of all flammable material within 20 metres of any dwelling and / or outbuilding.	Construct a 6 metre fire-break immediately adjacent to any fuel storage and / or haysheds.
3. RURAL	A) ABUTTING A RESIDENTIAL ZONE - Where rural land, whether bushland or pastured, abuts a residential zone boundary, then a 3 metre firebreak shall be constructed along the common boundary of the residential zone. B) BUSHLAND - Where bushland exceeds more than 1 hectare and abuts a boundary a trafficable firebreak not less than 3 metres must be constructed along the boundary and within 15 metres of that boundary. C) GRAIN CROP 1) Shall have a 3 metre firebreak around the perimeter of the crop and is to remain in place until the crop is harvested: AND 2) During the harvesting of the crop, shall have an operational fire-fighting unit of not less than 600 litres located within the paddock being harvested.	NOT APPLICABLE	Removal of all flammable material within 20 metres of any dwelling and / or outbuilding	Construct a 6 metre fire-break immediately adjacent to any fuel storage and / or haysheds.
4. SPECIAL RURAL BUSHLAND TOURIST ENTERPRISE / SHORT STAY	Trafficable firebreaks clear of all inflammable material and not less than 3 metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside the external boundary of all land and maintained throughout the fire season . Where a Fire Management Plan exists for a Subdivision Or a property the requirements of that plan need to be in place.	Litter on your property must not exceed the depths as shown below. Depths are averaged over the entire forested area. (KARRI) Litter depths not to exceed 30mm (JARRAH) Litter depths not to exceed 20mm (JARRAH, MARRI, KARRI) Litter depths not to exceed 30mm (Litter sampling and fuel calculation should be as approved by FESA procedures)	Removal of all flammable material within 20 metres of any dwelling and / or outbuilding	Construct a 6 metre fire-break immediately adjacent to any fuel storage and / or haysheds.
5. SPECIAL RURAL PASTURED/ GRASSED TOURIST ENTERPRISE / SHORT STAY	NOT APPLICABLE SEE FUEL HAZARD REDUCTIONS	All flammable material mowed and maintained at a level not exceeding 100mm throughout the fire season	Removal of all flammable material within 20 metres of any dwelling and / or outbuilding	Construct a 6 metre fire-break immediately adjacent to any fuel storage and / or haysheds.
6. SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL	Where strategic firebreaks are located on your land, they must be maintained in accordance with this notice. Where a Fire Management Plan exists for a Sub-division Or a property the requirements of that plan need to be in place.	A) In accordance with any conditions relating to "Special Residential" within the current Town Planning Scheme for the Shire of Manjimup and any amendments. B) If no conditions are listed in the Town Planning Scheme, then the provisions for categories 4 and 5 apply.	Removal of all flammable material within 20 metres of any dwelling and / or outbuilding	Construct a 6 metre fire-break immediately adjacent to any fuel storage and / or haysheds.

REGULATED BURNING TIMES

RESTRICTED	PROHIBITED (NO BURNING)	RESTRICTED
ZONE 6	NORTHCLIFFE / WALPOLE	ZONE 6
19 NOVEMBER 2009 TO 31 DECEMBER 2009	1 JANUARY 2010 TO 28 FEBRUARY 2010	1 MARCH 2010 TO 12 APRIL 2010
ZONE 8	MANJIMUP / PEMBERTON	ZONE 8
9 NOVEMBER 2009 TO 21 DECEMBER 2009	22 DECEMBER 2009 TO 14 MARCH 2010	15 MARCH 2010 TO 26 APRIL 2010

**THESE DATES ARE INCLUSIVE AND
SUBJECT TO CHANGE.**

RESPONSIBILITY

Ratepayers are reminded that under Section 28 of the Bush Fire Act owners of property have the responsibility to extinguish all fires other than those conducted under permit during the restricted burning period. Where a land owner or occupier fails to extinguish the fire, a Fire Control Officer may take all proper measures to extinguish such fire and the expenses incurred are recoverable.



SHIRE OF MANJIMUP
P.O. Box 1 W.A. 6258
Telephone (08) 97 717 777

**SECTION 33 OF THE BUSH FIRES
ACT 1954
IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL LAND
OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS WITHIN
THE SHIRE OF MANJIMUP**

**FIREBREAK & FUEL
HAZARD REDUCTION
NOTICE
2009/2010
FIRST AND FINAL
NOTICE**

**THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
NOTICE MUST BE IN PLACE BY
ZONE 8 - 11th DECEMBER 2009
ZONE 6 - 18th DECEMBER 2009
PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE
WITH THIS NOTICE
\$5,000**

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this notice the following definitions apply:

BUSH LAND - Land other than pastured or grassed land including plantations of less than 8 hectares.

EXTERNAL BOUNDARY - Means the external perimeter boundary of land contained within the same ownership, irrespective of whether it contains one or more allotments.

FIRE BREAK - Means a portion of land being of the prescribed distance and clear of all flammable material and litter.

GRASSED LAND - Land used for the purpose of grazing or cropping.

LITTER - Means leaves, small sticks, twigs and branches immediately above the soil surface.

PLANTATIONS - Land upon which any pine or eucalypt species of tree is planted on an area exceeding 10 hectares.

PLANTATION BOUNDARY - Shall mean parcels of land under separate ownership, lease or any form of contractual or financial arrangements whatsoever.

RURAL LAND - Unless otherwise referred to, Rural Land shall mean all land located outside the town sites.

SPECIAL RURAL & SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL LAND - Means all land contained in a **SPECIAL RURAL** or **SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL** zone within the current Shire of Manjimup Town Planning Scheme No2 and any amendments. For the purpose of this definition this shall include all converted to equivalent zonings under the Local Planning Scheme 4

TOWN SITE LAND - All land located within a gazetted Town Site boundary.

TRAFFICABLE - Means a track or road free from overhanging trees or limbs to a vertical height of 5 metres, accessible by 4 wheel drive vehicles.

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER & DEPUTIES

CBFCO.....MAX CONNOR 9769 1027 OR 0427 270 716
 DCBFCO.....REMO PESSOTTO 9771 8458 OR 0427 270 714
 DCBFCO.....PAUL OWENS 9776 7199 OR 0427 270 715
 TRAINING OFFICER - REMO PESSOTTO 9771 8458

BRIGADE	FIRE CONTROL OFFICER	TELEPHONE
BALBARRUP / WILGARUP	Gary Ryan	9771 2955
BROWNS ROAD	Todd Ridley Steve Croft	9771 7777 9771 7777
DINGUP	Bob Morgan	9772 4078
DUNREATH	Tom Muir	9773 1296
EASTBROOK	Todd Ridley Steve Croft	9771 7777 9771 7777
GLENORAN	David Bailey	9772 1229
JARDEE	Mick Terrigno	9771 1637 0419 864 687
LINFARNE	Frank Shaw	9772 1274
MANJIMUP & PEMBERTON	Todd Ridley Steve Croft	9771 7777 9771 7777
MIDDLESEX	John Mitchell Don Kammann	9772 3503 9772 3512
MORDALUP	Mark Muir	9769 1001 0427 691 001
NORTHCLIFFE	Paul Owens Rod Parkes Peter Russell Alan Daubney	9776 7199 0427 270 715 9776 7345 9776 7148 9775 1056
NORTHCLIFFE CENTRAL 2	Robert Daubney	9776 6018
NORTHCLIFFE TOWN	Paul Owens	9776 7199 0427 270 715
PEMBERTON NORTH	Hugh Jackson	9776 1047 0417 761 557
PEMBERTON WEST	Todd Ridley Stephen Croft	9771 7777 9771 7777
PERUP	Eric Ipsen	9773 1237
QUINNINUP	Tony Ryan	9773 1264
QUINNINUP TOWN	Greg Montgomery Mick Eastwood	9773 1361 9773 1243
RINGBARKERS	Paul Tempra	9771 1311 0417 095 899
SEVEN DAY RD APPADENE	Alan Blakers	9771 2258 9771 1145
SMITHBROOK	Bill Rice	9772 3543
SPRINGALL	Alan Blakers Todd Ridley Stephen Croft	9771 2258 9771 7777 9771 7777
SPRINGFIELD	Tom Backhouse Keith Jackson	9776 1472 9776 1206
UPPER WARREN	John Mottram	9773 1179 0417 993 536
WALPOLE	Glen Burton Richard Williams Rod Leggerini	9840 1332 9840 1243 9840 1417
YANMAH	Brad Wren	9772 1397 0427 959 431
WINDY HARBOUR	Warrick Hatch	9776 7500

WHAT TO DO IN THE EVENT OF A FIRE FOR ALL LIFE THREATING EMERGENCIES

DIAL 000

000 May require the following information.

- Callers name
- Locations number of the property
- Rural number
- Closest cross roads
- Contact number
- Brigade area

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP

(Office hours) 9771 7777

OR

AFTER HOUR FIRE DUTY OFFICER

0427 913 252

DEPARTMENT of ENVIRONMENT and CONSERVATION LAND FIRES (formerly CALM)

Telephone the appropriate D.E.C office listed below.

MANJIMUP 9771 7988
 PEMBERTON 9776 1207
 WALPOLE 9840 0400

OTHER IMPORTANT CONTACT NUMBERS

POLICE

MANJIMUP 9771 1000
 PEMBERTON 9776 1202
 WALPOLE 9840 1618

W.A. PLANTATION RESOURCES EMERGENCY FIRE LINE 9777 2022

KEYS TO SURVIVAL

ALL FIRES NEED THREE THINGS
THESE ARE;

HEAT - FUEL - OXYGEN

REMOVE ANY ONE OF THESE ELEMENTS AND YOU WILL NOT HAVE A FIRE.

REDUCE FUEL

If there is nothing to burn there will be no fire! Cut and reduce long grass, bracken and dense scrub. Rake up leaf litter, twigs and remove trailing bark. Prune branches of trees away from the ground. Locate wood heaps away from buildings. Clear gutters and remove rubbish from yard. Store petrol and other fuels safely.

FILL THE GAPS

Houses usually burn from the inside out. Block up all gaps where sparks may get into or under your house.

MAKE A SAFETY ZONE

Within the SAFETY ZONE, locate low burn areas such as lawns, vegie gardens etc. between you and the most likely direction that a fire might come from. Plant trees singularly, not in clumps, ensuring that they do not touch the house. Ensure that long grass and other inflammable materials are cleared away. Ensure that you have adequate escape routes in the case of emergency evacuation.

PERMITS TO BURN

1. Permits can only be obtained from a Fire Control Officer.
2. The permit holder is required to give notice to the Shire of Manjimup, D.E.C. and any neighbours.
3. No permits can be issued through the Prohibited Burning Season.
4. Permit holders are required to adhere to all conditions on the permit and set by Fire Control Officer.
5. No Fire is to be lit on an "extreme" or "very high" fire danger forecast.

ROADSIDE BURNING

Please note that it is a offence to burn Shire Roadside any time of the year without a permit. Permits can be obtained only from Shire Rangers.

APPLICATION TO VARY: If considered impractical, for any reason to comply with the specified requirements of this notice, you are to apply to Council for alternative hazard abatement measures. This application is to be sought from the Shire Rangers no later than **1st December 2009**. Should an application to vary these requirements not be approved, then the requirements of this notice shall apply.

INFORMATION ON FIREBREAKS

If you have any questions regarding Firebreaks or Fuel Hazard reduction contact Shire Rangers and please refer to definitions on back page.

TREES - Live standing trees are not classed as flammable material. Council does not expect you to remove large trees from boundaries to install firebreaks. A firebreak that simply weaves around large trees is sufficient as long as the required width is obtained and fire trucks can drive around freely and that the firebreak is in close proximity to that boundary.

FIREBREAK CONTRACTORS - If you require a contractor to install firebreaks please contact the Shire of Manjimup for a list of contractors.

SHIRE ROADS - Shire roads are not classed as a firebreak for your property. (Please refer to Roadside Burning.)

MAINTAINING FIREBREAKS - Firebreaks and grassed land needs to be maintained throughout the fire season. Simply mowing or grading at the start of the season may not be adequate if there is regrowth throughout the season.

FIREBREAKS - On the worst day firebreaks may not stop a wild fire. However well maintained firebreaks allows fire fighters access to your property to fight any fire.

POWER / TELSTRA LINES - where power or Telstra lines are located on your land contact the appropriate AUTHORITY PRIOR TO BURNING.

JOIN YOUR LOCAL BUSH FIRE BRIGADE

It is in the interest of all landowners to be registered members of their local Bush Fire Brigade. Brigade membership is the best way to ensure that you are covered under this Shire's equipment and personal injury insurance.

REMEMBER THAT THE REQUIRED WORKS NEED TO BE IN PLACE BY:

MANJIMUP/PEMBERTON 11th DECEMBER 2009
NORTHCLIFFE/WALPOLE 18th DECEMBER 2009

A GOOD BUSHLAND FIREBREAK



FUEL REDUCTION ON PASTURED OR TOWNSITE LAND



HIGH FUEL LEVELS IN FORESTED AREA

