

# DEFINITIONS

**BUSH LAND:** Land other than pastured or grassed land including plantations of less than (8) hectares.

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

**FIRE BREAK:** Means a trafficable portion of land being the prescribed width and height, clear of all flammable and combustible material, litter and forest fuels.

**FLAMMABLE MATERIAL:** Means accumulated fuel (living or dead) such as leaf litter, twigs, bark, dead trees and grass over the height of 100mm and anything deemed by an Authorised Officer to be capable of combustion. Flammable Material excludes cultivated plants located in gardens, fruit or vegetables plants, live standing trees or approved structures.

**FOREST FUEL:** Is any combustible material, dead or alive, in isolation, in clusters or aggregated with other combustible materials. It includes but is not limited to vegetation both on the ground and suspended, leaves, sticks, fallen branches, twigs and bracken. This definition excludes live standing trees.

**FIRE SEASON:** Means the period of time set out as the *Restricted and Prohibited Burning Season* and any variation. When applying 'Fire Season' to the summary of requirements for your property the start dates are (**Zone 8 - 11 December 2023** & **Zone 6 - 18 December 2023**).

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

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

**LIVE STANDING TREE:** Means perennial plant having a permanent woody, self-supporting main stem or trunk, usually growing to considerable height and usually developing branches at some distance from the ground. Live standing trees exhibit a distinct crown of foliage with a stem diameter at breast height of at least 100mm. A live standing tree will continue to have sap movement along the cambium layer (layer of living cells) located under the bark.

**PLANTATIONS:** Land upon which any pine or eucalypt species of tree is planted on an area exceeding (8) hectares.

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

**TOWN SITE LAND:** All land located within the gazetted townsite boundaries of Manjimup, Pemberton, Northcliffe, Walpole, and Settlements of Jardee, Palgarup, Quinninup, Nyamup, Windy Harbour and Deanmill.

**TRAFFICABLE:** Means a portion of land free from overhanging trees, limbs or vegetation or any other natural or man made object to a vertical height of (5) metres, traversable by a large fire fighting appliance.

**PARK LAND CLEARING:** Means the removal of forest fuels whilst leaving live standing trees and predominate vegetation so as to maintain a reasonable forest fuel load at the required standard or below.

**ZONED LAND:** Means all land described in the *Shire of Manjimup Local Planning Scheme No 4*.

**FOR EMERGENCIES CALL 000**

SHIRE OF MANJIMUP	9771 7777
FIRE DUTY OFFICER A/HOURS	0427 913 252
<b>CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER</b>	
Remo Pessotto	0427 270 714
<b>DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER</b>	
Brad Wren	0427 959 431

## FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

Brigade	Fire Control Officer	
Balbarrup / Wilgarup	Gary Ryan	9771 2955
Diamond	Rob Thorn	0409 815 977 9771 1703
	Mick Terrigno	0419 864 687 9771 1637
Dingup	Josh Kanny	0429 881 528
Dunreath	Tom Muir	0418 831 296
Glenoran	Brad Wren Todd Ridley	0427 959 431 9771 7777
Manjimup / Pemberton	Shire Rangers	9771 7777
Mordalup	Mark Muir	0427 691 001 9769 1001
Northcliffe Townsite	Paul Owens	0427 667 199
Northcliffe	Rod Parkes	0400 783 100
	Peter Russell	9776 7148
	Len Dickson	9776 7071
Pemberton Rural	<b>Browns Road:</b> Mark Roche	0427 761 510
Perup	<b>Eastbrook:</b> Dennis Barnsby	9776 1114
	<b>Pemberton North:</b> Hugh Jackson	0417 761 557
Perup	Eric Ipsen	0427 831 237
Quinninup	Maurice Humphrey	0419 138 685
Quinninup Town	Mick Eastwood	0438 731 960
Ringbarkers	<b>Ringbarkers:</b> Paul Tempra	0417 095 899 9771 1311
	<b>Linfarne:</b> Frank Shaw	0473 371 185
Seven Day Rd / Appadene	Tom Winfield Peter Parker	0417 964 463 0427 761 285
Smith Brook	Bill Rice	0427 057 243 9772 3543
Springfield	Nigel Pitts Keith Jackson	0400 422 334 9776 1206
Upper Warren	John Mottram	0417 993 536 9773 1179
Walpole	Glen Burton Richard Williams	0447 822 897 0429 442 252
Yanmah	Brad Wren	0427 959 431

REGULATED BURNING TIMES		
THESE DATES ARE INCLUSIVE AND SUBJECT TO CHANGE		
RESTRICTED	PROHIBITED (NO BURNING / NO OPEN FIRES)	RESTRICTED
<b>ZONE 8 MANJIMUP / PEMBERTON / QUINNINUP</b>		
9 NOV 2023 TO 21 DEC 2023	22 DEC 2023 TO 14 MAR 2024	15 MAR 2024 TO 26 APR 2024
<b>ZONE 6 NORTHCLIFFE / WALPOLE</b>		
19 NOV 2023 TO 31 DEC 2023	1 JAN 2024 TO 29 FEB 2024	1 MAR 2024 TO 12 APR 2024

### Prohibited Burning Time

- No Burning is permitted.

### Restricted Burning Time

- Burning can only be carried out with a Permit from your Fire Control Officer.

For further information on fire control and the new Fire Danger Rating System refer to:

[www.manjimup.wa.gov.au](http://www.manjimup.wa.gov.au)  
[www.dbca.wa.gov.au](http://www.dbca.wa.gov.au)  
[www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

### Application to Vary

- If considered impractical for any reason to comply with this Notice, you must apply to the Shire for an 'Application to Vary' no later than the **1 December 2023**.



SHIRE OF  
**MANJIMUP**  
MANJIMUP - PEMBERTON - NORTHCLIFFE - WALPOLE

## Firebreak & Fuel Hazard Reduction Notice 2023 / 2024

Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954



The requirements of this notice must be in place by:

ZONE 8	Manjimup Pemberton Quinninup	11 December 2023
ZONE 6	Northcliffe Walpole	18 December 2023

## FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

**RANGERS WILL BE INSPECTING PROPERTIES,  
PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE \$5,000**

# SUMMARY OF REQUIREMENTS (WHAT YOU NEED TO HAVE IN PLACE ON YOUR PROPERTY)

## Land Category

(where you are unsure of your Land Category please contact the Shire of Manjimup)

## The Sections you are required to have in place.

Land within a Townsite Boundary and land zoned Caravan Park	A							I
Karri Lakes Estate Quinninup		B	C		E			I
Land used for Timber Plantations		B				F		I
Land zoned Rural, Reserves, Rural Small Holdings, General and Priority Agriculture		B	C				G	I
Land zoned Rural Residential, Bush Land Protection, Rural Conservation, Tourist Enterprise, Special Use ( <b>Bush Land Properties only</b> )		B	C	D	E			I
Land zoned Rural Residential, Tourist Enterprise, Special Use ( <b>Grassed or Pasture only</b> )		B					H	I

### SECTION A

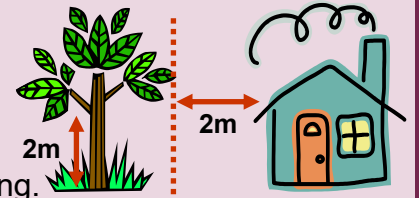
Remove all *flammable material* from the whole of the property OR all *flammable material* mowed and maintained at a level not exceeding 100mm **throughout the fire season.**

### SECTION B

**Building Protection Zone** - Where a dwelling exists on your property you are required to have a Building Protection Zone for minimum of (20) metres measured from any external wall of a dwelling. **Subject to the required clearing permit being obtained**, a property owner may extend the Building Protection Zone to a maximum of (40) metres.

For all outbuildings on your property you need only to comply with Clause 1 in this Section.

1. Remove all flammable material within (20) metres of any dwelling or outbuilding.
2. Tree trunks to be free of branches to a height of (2) metres.
3. No trees are to over hang the dwelling.
4. No tall shrub over (1) metre in height or live standing tree is to be located within (2) metres from any part of a dwelling.
5. Shrubs are not to be located under trees, are not to be planted in clumps greater than 5m<sup>2</sup> in area, clumps of shrubs should be separated by at least (5) metres.
6. The Shire of Manjimup permits the clearing of live standing trees in the Building Protection Zone **subject to the land owner obtaining a clearing permit** from the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation. Please contact the Shire of Manjimup for assistance.



### SECTION C

**Fuel Hazard Reduction Bush lands** - Forest fuel in your bush land must not exceed the following parameters for your property. (Sampling and fuel calculation should be as approved by the Department of Fire & Emergency Services procedures)

- **Karri:** 15 tonnes per hectare = 1,500 grams of forest fuel per square metre.
- **Jarrah / Marri:** 8 tonnes per hectare = 800 grams of forest fuel per square metre.
- **Mixed Forest:** 15 tonnes per hectare = 1,500 grams of forest fuel per square metre.

Acceptable methods of fuel hazard reduction include Hand Clearing, Mechanical Clearing, Park Land Clearing, Fuel Hazard Reduction Burning.

### SECTION D

#### Where Bush Land exists on your property

A *trafficable firebreak* clear of all *flammable material* and not less than (3) metres wide shall be constructed immediately inside the external boundary of all land and be **maintained throughout the fire season.** Turn around areas designed to accommodate a 3.4 fire fighting appliance (as pictured) must be constructed every 500 metres.



### SECTION E

Where *strategic firebreaks* are located on your land, they must be maintained in accordance with this notice or approved subdivision plans, whichever requirement is greater.

### SECTION F

1. Construct a *trafficable firebreak* of not less than (15) metres wide around and inside the boundaries of all plantations established after 2009 (existing plantations established in 2009 or earlier require a firebreak of (10) metres wide).
2. 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.
3. Maintain all *firebreaks* in a *trafficable* condition. 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 firebreak width.
4. Where dwellings exist within (100) metres of a Plantation, no Plantation trees shall be planted within (50) metres of any existing or proposed dwelling. A further (50) metres of plantation should be pruned and have ground fuels reduced so as to provide a minimum of a (100) metre low fuel zone area immediately surrounding any dwelling.

### SECTION G

1. **Abutting a Residential Zone** - Where rural land, whether bushland or pastured, abuts a residential zone boundary a (3) metre firebreak shall be constructed along the common boundary of the residential zone.
2. **Bushland** - Where bushland exceeds more than (1) hectare and abuts a boundary, a trafficable firebreak of not less than (3) metres must be constructed along the boundary and within (15) metres of that boundary.
3. **Grain Crops** - Shall have a (3) metre firebreak around the perimeter of the crop, this firebreak is to remain in place until the crop is harvested. During harvesting of the crop you must have an operational fire fighting unit full of water (not less than 600 litres) located within the paddock being harvested.
4. **Fuel Storage / Hay Sheds** - Shall have constructed a (6) metre firebreak immediately adjacent to any fuel storage and or hay sheds.

### SECTION H

1. **Fuel Hazard Reduction** - All *flammable material* mowed and maintained at a level not exceeding 100mm and **maintained throughout the fire season.**
2. **Dwelling / Outbuilding** - Where a dwelling or outbuilding exists on your property you need to remove all *flammable material* within (20) metres from any external walls of that building.

### SECTION I

Where a *Fire Management Plan* exists for a Subdivision or a property, the requirements of the plan needs to be in place.