

PUBLIC NOTICE

**Bush Fires Act 1954
City of Bunbury**

Firebreak Notice 2022 - 2023 to all property Owners and Occupiers.

Pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, you are hereby required, on or before **14 November 2022** or within 14 days of becoming the owner or occupier after **7 November 2022**, to remove from the land owned or occupied by you, all flammable material and/or clear firebreaks in accordance with the following land areas and thereafter to maintain that land or firebreaks up to and including **8 May 2023**:

Where the area of the land is less than 2024 square metres:

Slash/mow all grass to a height no greater than five (5) centimetres and remove all slashed materials and other flammable matter from the land. This standard must be maintained until 8 May 2023.

Where the area of the land is greater than 2024 square metres:

Slash/mow all grass to a height no greater than five (5) centimetres and remove all slashed materials and/or install a firebreak of three (3) metres wide, clear of all bush and flammable material along all external boundaries of the land. Total removal of all flammable material from the property may be considered an acceptable alternative. This standard must be maintained until 8 May 2023.

If it is considered impracticable to clear a firebreak or to remove flammable material from the land as required by this notice, an application to the City of Bunbury in writing may be made prior to **14 November 2022**, for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions or to take alternative action to mitigate the fire hazard. Until written permission is received from the City of Bunbury, compliance with this notice is required.

| PROHIBITED AND RESTRICTED BURNING PERIODS |
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| Restricted Burning Period Burn permits required – 1 November 2022 until 12 December 2022 |
| Prohibited Burning Period No fires permitted – 13 December 2022 until 27 March 2023 <i>(subject to extensions)</i> |
| Restricted Burning Period Burn permits required – 28 March 2023 until 8 May 2023 <i>(subject to extensions)</i> |

It is an offence not to comply with the Act. The penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a fine of up to **\$5,000**. If the works are not carried out by the date required in this notice, the owner of the land is liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay all costs for performing the works directed in this notice.



Mal Osborne
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Appointment of Bush Fire Control Officers 2022 - 2023

In accordance with Section 38 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 the following officers have been appointed Bush Fire Control Officers:

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

John Kowal

Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer

Mark Allies

Milan Kitto

Bush Fire Control Officers

Aaron Beer, Carrienne Graham, Katelyn Jones, Marina Marriott-Spalding, Phillip Lloyd

All previous appointments are hereby cancelled.

Enquiries in relation to this Notice may be directed to Ranger Services, Monday to Friday between 8:00am and 5:00pm, on 9792 7106.



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