

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD
19 September to 31 October
BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
1 November to 29 February
NO BURNING PERMITTED

No Campfires are allowed during the Prohibited burning period throughout the Shire of Kondinin.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD
1 March to 31 March
BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

Burning is not permitted during the restricted burning period on Sundays and Public Holidays or during Easter when Easter falls within the restricted burning period.

TOTAL FIRE BANS may be imposed by DFES on a regional basis on days of severe or higher Fire Danger. Activities which may cause a fire are prohibited. Harvesting/movement bans may also be imposed by the Shire.

A “**Harvesting/Total Movement Ban**” includes harvesting and the movement of vehicles in paddocks, except vehicles carrying water to stock.

NO BURNING PERMITTED ON DAYS
WHEN VERY HIGH OR GREATER
FIRE DANGER IS FORECAST

Fire Weather Information available at www.bom.gov.au
or by listening to ABC Regional Radio

You are required on or before 31 October 2016, to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and maintain free of all inflammable material until 30 April 2017 firebreaks on the land owned or occupied by you pursuant to the powers contained in section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Rural Land

Firebreaks not less than 3 metres wide as follows:

- i) Immediately inside all external boundaries of the land or rural holding and if any portion of the land or rural holding adjoins a public road or railway line a firebreak must also be constructed along that boundary.
- ii) Immediately surrounding all buildings, haystacks and fuel ramps situated on the land.

Firebreaks not less than 20 metres wide as follows:

On or before the 31st day of January in any year or within 14 days of the date of completion of the preparation for burning should this be after the 31st day of January in any year, to clear of all inflammable material firebreaks of not less than 20 metres wide immediately inside the external boundaries of the land on which the bush has been bulldozed, chained or prepared in any similar manner for burning whether you intend to burn the bush or not, and thereafter maintain the firebreak clear of inflammable material up to and including the 30th day of April in any year.

Townsite Land

Firebreaks of 1.25 metres wide on all boundaries and immediately surrounding all buildings. Remove all inflammable material from fuel depots for a continuous distance of 15 metres or to the external boundary, which ever comes first.

The term “*Inflammable Material*” for the purpose of this notice includes bush (as defined in the Bush Fires Act 1954), timber, boxes, cartons, paper, and the like inflammable materials, rubbish and any combustible matter, but does not include buildings, green standing trees and bushes or growing bushes or plants in gardens or lawns.

If it is considered impracticable to provide fire breaks as required by these By-Laws the approval of the Council must be obtained for any variation. Approval will only be granted up to or before 15 October in any year and will not be considered unless the prior consent of the appropriate Fire Control Officer has been obtained.

If permission is not granted by Council or a duly authorised officer you shall comply with the requirements of this order.

Failure to comply with these By-Laws shall be an offence. Penalty \$1000.00

GENERAL PROVISIONS

Harvesting is not permitted on Christmas Day and New Years Day.

A fire fighting unit containing at least 500 litres of water must be in the same paddock as harvesting operations are being conducted.

All fire fighters are requested to **use Ch11** on the CB radios at fires.

People fighting fires are requested to report to the Fire Control Officer (FCO) upon arrival at the fire grounds.

The penalty for failing to comply with this order is a fine of not more than one thousand dollars (\$1,000) and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work directed by this notice, if it is not carried out by the owner or occupier by the date required by this notice.

JOHN READ
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Permits for burning during the restricted burning period are available from your local Bush Fire Control Officer - please refer to the list on the back page of this notice.

GENERAL INFORMATION

Persons burning without permits during the Restricted Burning Period or on days when a Very High or greater fire weather warning has been issued may be prosecuted.

RESPONSIBILITY

Section 28 of the Bush Fires Act provides that where a bush fire is burning during prohibited or restricted times, the occupier of the land shall forthwith, whether he or she has lit or caused such fire to be lit or not, take all possible steps to extinguish the fire. Where owners or occupiers fail to extinguish the fire a Bush Fire Control Officer may take all proper measures to extinguish such fire and the expenses of that action are recoverable from owners and occupiers.

PENALTIES

Penalties apply for failure to comply with these regulations.

Fire Control Officers 2016/17

Chief Fire Control Officer & Fire Weather Officer

John Read Council Office 0429 891 006

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer & Fire Weather Officer

Tom Mulcahy Hyden 0427 805 292

Kondinin Town Brigade

Allan Nelson FCO 0457 891 110

Alan George Deputy FCO 0447 001 165

Doug Davey Deputy FCO 0427 981 812

Kondinin Brigade (West)

Phillip Browning FCO 0428 891 115

Kondinin Brigade (East)

Neil Whyte FCO 0428 896 059

Beau Repacholi Deputy FCO 0427 896 097

Karlgarin Brigade (North)

Murray James FCO 0427 895 085

Brett Biglin Deputy FCO 0427 896 023

Karlgarin Brigade (South)

Robbie Trenorden FCO 0428 896 014

Craig Soper Deputy FCO 0427 447 396

Hyden Town Brigade

Neil Aggiss FCO 0429 805 077

Hyden Brigade (North)

Paul Green FCO 0429 465 414

Jeremy James Deputy FCO 0427 805 298

Hyden Brigade (South)

Trevor Hinck FCO 0429 384 787

Stephen James Deputy FCO 0429 805 032

East Hyden Brigade (North)

Rolf Meeking FCO 0427 808 051

East Hyden Brigade (South)

Landon Bristow-Baohm FCO 0419 807 066

Tom Mulcahy Hyden 0427 805 292

Forrestania Brigade

Mine Site Forrestania Mine 9891 0200

IMPORTANT NOTICE TO ALL LAND OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS WITHIN THE SHIRE OF KONDININ



FIREBREAK ORDER 2016-2017

SHIRE OF KONDININ

11 Gordon Street, PO Box 7
KONDININ WA 6367

Tel: 9889 1006 Fax: 9889 1197

Email: cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Harvest Hot Line 9487 2190

To register for SMS notifications, please contact the Shire office on 9889 1006

PENALTY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE WITH THIS NOTICE - \$1000.00