

**RESTRICTED
BURNING PERIOD
19 September to 31 October
BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED**

**PROHIBITED
BURNING PERIOD
1 November to 15 February
NO BURNING PERMITTED**

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

**RESTRICTED
BURNING PERIOD
15 February to 31 March
BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED**

**NO BURNING PERMITTED ON DAYS WHEN
FIRE DANGER OF VERY HIGH OR
GREATER IS FORECAST**
Fire Weather Information available at
www.bom.gov.au or
www.emergency.wa.gov.au

Harvest bans times for ABC Regional Radio are as follows:
Weekdays: 10:05am, 12:35pm and 2:05pm
Weekends: 12:35pm and 2:05pm

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban (HVMB)
A HVMB is imposed by local government and prohibits the use of engines, vehicles, plant or machinery to avoid the start or spread of a bushfire. This specifically applies to harvesting and moving vehicles in paddocks except vehicles carrying water for stock.

If a HVMB is declared it is notified via SMS, the Harvest Ban Hotline or ABC Radio.

Total Fire Ban (TFB)
A TFB is imposed, on a regional basis, on days when fires are most likely to threaten lives and property.

When a TFB is declared by DFES it is published on the Emergency WA & DFES Websites and broadcast by the ABC.

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

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 being conducted.

Assisting During a Fire
People fighting fires are requested to report to the Fire Control Officer (FCO) upon arrival at the fire grounds. All fire fighters are requested to **use Ch11** on radios at fires.

For a full copy of the Firebreak Bylaw please contact the Shire Office.

FIRE BREAKS
You are required on or before 31 October each year, to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and maintain free of all inflammable material until 30 April the next year, 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.

Please contact the Shire for the requirements of setting fire to prepared bush.

Townsite Land
Firebreaks of 1.25m 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, whichever ever comes first.

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 Shire of Kondinin
Firebreak By-Laws is an offence.
Penalty \$1000.00**

MIA MAXFIELD CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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 & HARVEST BAN SMS LIST

Once included in the Shire of Kondinin's Fire and Harvest Ban SMS list you will receive messages not limited to Harvest and Vehicle Bans, Fires/Emergencies, Standpipes and Farming. SMS responses to this service are infrequently monitored so please contact the Shire Office directly if you would like clarification on anything you receive.

Bushfire Act 1954

The Bushfire Act 1954 and associated regulations can be access through www.legislation.wa.gov.au

Fire Control Officers (FCO) 2020-2021

Permits for burning during the restricted burning period are available from your local FCO.

Chief Fire Control & Fire Weather Officer

Mia Maxfield Council Office 0429 891 006

Deputy Chief Fire Control & Fire Weather Officer

Tom Mulcahy Hyden (East) 0427 805 292

Roger Northey Kondinin (West) 0447 699 909

Kondinin Town Brigade

Allan Nelson FCO 0457 891 110

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Kondinin Brigade (West)

Glenn Browning FCO 0427 637 030

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

Peter Richter Deputy FCO 0427 896 030

Karlgarin Brigade (South)

Robbie Trenorden FCO 0428 896 014

Craig Soper Deputy FCO 0427 447 396

Hyden Town Brigade

Ashley Rogers FCO 0409 085 585

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)

Ken Graham FCO 0429 807 042

Rolf Meeking DFCO 0427 808 051

James Falconer DFCO 0487 192 598

Forrestania Brigade

Forrestania Mine Site 24h Emergency 9891 0555

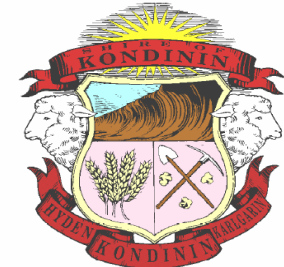
DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE

Information Line

13 33 37

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

**In the Case of a Fire or Emergency
Please Call 000**



FIRE INFORMATION & FIREBREAK ORDER

2020-2021

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
email your number to**

eso@kondinin.wa.gov.au

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