

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 too 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 accessed through

www.legislation.wa.gov.au

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS (FCO) 2024-2025

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

CHIEF FIRE CONTROL & FIRE WEATHER OFFICER

David Burton Council Office 0429 891 006

DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE CONTROL & FIRE WEATHER OFFICER

Tom Mulcahy Hyden (East) 0427 805 292

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KONDININ TOWN BRIGADE

John Young FCO 0419 946 521

KONDININ BRIGADE (WEST)

Glenn Browning FCO 0427 637 030

Kurt Spurgeon FCO 0409 279 300

KONDININ BRIGADE (EAST)

Neil Whyte FCO 0428 896 059

Jeff Whyte Deputy FCO 0427 455 975

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Peter Richter Deputy FCO 0427 896 030

KARLGARIN BRIGADE (SOUTH)

Andrew James FCO 0428 895 090

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HYDEN TOWN BRIGADE

Ashley Rogers FCO 0409 085 585

HYDEN BRIGADE (NORTH)

Paul Green FCO 0429 465 414

Lochlan Mouritz Deputy FCO 0488 146 658

HYDEN BRIGADE (SOUTH)

Trevor Hinck FCO 0429 384 787

Stephen James Deputy FCO 0429 805 032

EAST HYDEN BRIGADE (NORTH)

James Falconer FCO 0487 192 598

Dennis Gittos Deputy FCO 0429 555 021

FORRESTANIA BRIGADE

Forrestania Mine Site 24h Emergency 9891 0555

DEPARTMENT OF FIRE & EMERGENCY SERVICE
INFORMATION LINE 13 33 37

WWW.KONDININ.WA.GOV.AU

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 2024-2025

HARVEST HOT LINE: 9487 2190

To register for SMS notifications, please email your Full name & mobile phone number to

rates@kondinin.wa.gov.au

KONDININ OFFICE HOURS

11 Gordon Street, Kondinin 6367

Mon to Fri 8.30am - 4.30pm

Email: cso@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Ph: 9889 1006

HYDEN OFFICE HOURS

12 McPherson Street, Hyden 6359

Mon to Fri 10.00 am - 1 pm & 1:30pm - 4:30pm

Email: hylib@kondinin.wa.gov.au

Ph: 9880 5160

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

19 SEPTEMBER TO 31 OCTOBER
BURNING PERMIT REQUIRED

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

1 NOVEMBER TO 14 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 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 firefighting 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.

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

All town site lots 2.012ha (5 acres) or less shall be clear of all inflammable materials and grass must be mown to a height of no greater than 15cm.

All town site lots or a combination of lots that comprise of one holding and greater than 2.012 ha (5 acres) require fire breaks of 1.25m wide on all boundaries and immediately surrounding all buildings.

If permission is not granted by Council or a duly authorised officer you shall comply with this Notice.

DAVID BURTON
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER