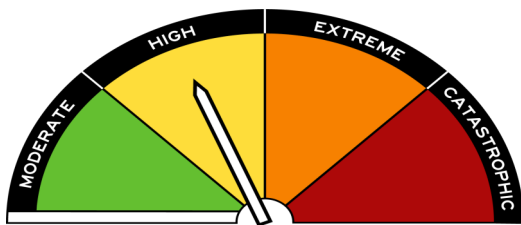


BUSH FIRE NOTICE AND REQUIREMENTS

NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND/OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND IN THE SHIRE OF SHARK BAY

In accordance with Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, you are required to carry out fire prevention work on land owned or occupied by you as set out in this Notice by the dates specified. If the requirements of this Notice are not met by the due date or are not completed to the satisfaction of an inspecting officer, an on-the-spot fine of \$250 will be issued. The maximum fine for failure to comply is \$5,000. Council can also enter upon the land and carry out required works at the owner/occupier's expense. (Section 33 Bush Fires Act 1954).

All landowners and occupiers of land within the Shire of Shark Bay shall before the 1st day of November in each year (or within 14 days of becoming the owner or occupier of land if after that date) clear firebreaks and maintain them up to and including the 30th day of April the following year, in accordance with this notice. Where a property is affected by an approved bushfire management plan, the property owner and occupier must still comply with all requirements in this notice and with ALL additional requirements outlined within that plan.



CONTACTS INFORMATION ALL FIRES OR LIFE THREATENING

EMERGENCIES 000

emergency.wa.gov.au

Shark Bay Bush Fire Brigade:	000
Silver Chain Health Centre:	08 9948 1400
RFDS:	1800 625 800
SES:	132 500
Police:	131 444
DFES information line:	13 33 37
Shire Office:	9948 1218
Community Emergency Services Manager:	0448 081 637

Area	Name	Phone
Hamelin Station Stay	Sarah Gilleland	0409 294 422
Nerren Nerren Station Meadow Station	Darren Wykes	0484 053 176
Carbla Station		
Woodleigh Station	Sam Fenny	0413 147 405
Yalardy Station		9942 5915
Tamala Station	Ron Reid	9948 3994
Taliska Station	Pauline & Barry Oliver	9942 5902
Carrarang Station	Bob Garrick	9948 0207 0460 030 892
Coburn Station	Strandline Site Admin	0499 193 177
Gilroyd Station	Mungullah Community Aboriginal Corp	0439 242 195
Dirk Hartog Island	Kieran Wardle	9948 1211
Faure Island	Phil Scully	0400 249 809
DBCA Estate		9948 2226
Steep Point		9948 2226



**FOR ALL FIRES
RING 000**

**DATES YOU MUST
REMEMBER**

BURNING PROHIBITED

**1 DECEMBER TO 31 MARCH
EACH YEAR INCLUSIVE**

**RESTRICTED BURNING
PERMITS REQUIRED**

**1 OCTOBER TO 30 NOVEMBER AND
1 APRIL TO 30 APRIL EACH YEAR**

During this period:

- A permit is required to burn
- Burning is prohibited on any day when the Fire Danger Rating reaches High, Extreme, or Catastrophic
- Burning is prohibited when a Total Fire Ban has been declared.
- During the Restricted Burning Periods, You are only allowed to burn on days that are Moderate.

Fire Danger Rating are on the BOM website:

<http://www.bom.gov.au/wa/forecasts/fire-danger-ratings.shtml>

Contact DFES on **08 9395 9209** to register your burn 30 minutes prior to ignition.

FIRE BREAK NOTICE 2023/2024

FIRE BREAKS

Must be installed before 1 November and maintained clear of all flammable material to 30 April inclusive

TOWN SITE LAND

Refers to all land within the gazetted town site of Denham

Where the land is 2,024 square meters or less:

- Maintain all dry grass on the land to a height no greater than 50mm
- Ensure no tree crowns overhang buildings
- Prune trees and shrubs and remove dead flammable material within 1.5m around all buildings
- Ensure the roofs, gutters, and walls of all buildings on the land are free of flammable matter

Where the land is greater than 2,024 square meters:

- Install or upgrade a minimum 3-meter-wide by 4-meter-high clearance, bare mineral earth, continuous (no dead ends) trafficable fire break as close as possible inside the entire perimeter of the land.
- Keep a 20m low fuel asset protection zone, clear of all flammable material, around all buildings

RURAL, PASTORAL, AND PLANTATION LAND

Refers to all land outside the gazetted town site of Denham

Install or upgrade a minimum 3-meter-wide by 4-meter-high clearance (for pastoral lands recommended 6-15m break be installed dependent on fuel loading and vegetation), bare mineral earth, continuous (no dead ends) Trafficable fire break as close as possible inside the entire perimeter of the land.

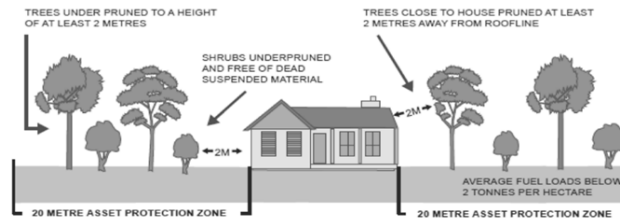
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Asset Protection Zone Maintain a fuel-reduced zone around all buildings and assets which extends 20 metres from the outermost point of all buildings and assets. gutters, roofs, and walls of all buildings to be free of flammable matter and maintained.

Fuel load within the 20-metre zone is reduced and maintained to no more than 2 tonnes per hectare.

Trees over 5 metres in height within the 20-metre zone to be under-pruned up to 2 metres.

Trees or shrubs within 2 metres of a building/asset shall be pruned to a height no greater than 2 metres and/or pruned away from the building/asset to a distance greater than 2 metres.



ALTERNATE STYLE FIREBREAK

If you consider it impracticable or environmentally damaging to carry out the requirements set out in this Notice, you can apply to Council by 1 October for permission to provide alternative firebreaks or other fire prevention measures. In the absence of written approval for alternative measures, the owner/occupier must adhere to the requirements of this Notice. For further information, contact the Shire of Shark Bay.

RUBBISH SITES

Refers to all rubbish sites for pastoral stations, town sites, and community use.

Install or upgrade a minimum 3-meter-wide by 4-meter-high clearance, bare mineral earth, continuous (no dead ends) trafficable fire break as close as possible inside the entire perimeter of the rubbish site.

ADDITIONAL WORKS

In addition to the requirements of this Notice, regardless of land size and location, you may be required to carry out further fire prevention works to reduce hazards considered necessary by an Authorised Officer. Any further requirement would be specified by way of a “work order” forwarded to the address of the owner(s) and/or occupier(s). Some examples of these could be:

- remove accumulated fuel such as leaf litter, twigs, dead bush, and dead trees capable of carrying a running fire
- reduce unmanaged grasses/weeds by slashing, mowing or other means
- reduce long grasses in areas not being grazed or cultivated by slashing, mowing, bailing, or by other means
- reduce vegetation to a low-threat state from the outer edge of the firebreak through to the property boundary (e.g., no long grass, overhanging branches)

FIREBREAKS

A strip of land free of all flammable material with the intention of minimizing the spread or extension of a bushfire and provide safe access on the property for emergency vehicles and other firefighting operations. Such firebreaks may be constructed by one or more of the following methods:

- Ploughing
- Cultivating
- Scarifying
- Raking
- Burning
- Chemical spraying

