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Shire of  
**Denmark**

Annual  
**Fire  
Regulations  
Notice**  
2010/2011



**To all owners and occupiers  
of land in the Shire of Denmark**

**FIRST & FINAL NOTICE**

PURSUANT to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fire Act 1954, you are hereby required **on or before 1st December 2010 to implement, and then continuously maintain until 26th April 2011** the Regulations relevant to your property as specified in this Notice.

Dates changed

**For All Fire Emergencies  
Dial 000**

**Significant Changes 2010/11**

1. Restricted season extended to April 26
2. New specifications for fire fuel
3. Tightening all regulations regarding vacant land
4. New "Fire Danger Rating Today" info
5. New regulation affecting vacant Rural land less than 40ha
6. Strengthening Policy re camping & cooking fires
7. Harvest Ban changed
8. New criteria in FRN contractors list

**DRAFT for Council  
Version 7 dated Aug 11**

Attachment 8.2.1

## DEFINITIONS

**“Building Protection Zone”**

A Building Protection Zone is a fire protection zone:-

- (a) in which **fire fuel** is removed from the zone such that the **fire fuel** is maintained to a maximum of **2 tonnes/hectare**. See the explanation of this new specification on Page 2 of the Glossary.
- (b) which comprises an area with a minimum clearance distance in all directions from the walls of all buildings or structures of at least 20 metres on flat land, which is to increase in all directions by 10 metres for every 10 degrees increase in slope;
- (c) which accommodates a **turning area** for a heavy duty fire vehicle; and
- (d) which complies with the provisions of a Shire adopted Fire Management Plan (“FMP”) or Town Planning Scheme (“TPS”) clause with respect to that property and the effect is such that the requirement under the FMP or TPS stipulates a greater distance to be clear of **fire fuel** or a greater distance for maintenance of a low fuel zone than required under part (b) above.

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**“Fire Fuel”**

Fire fuel is any combustible material, dead or live, in isolation or in clusters or aggregation with other combustible materials that, in the opinion of a Shire Fire Control Officer, is likely to fuel a bush fire.

It includes, but is not limited to:

- \* Dead leaves either on the ground or in gutters, fallen branches, dry grass, bracken or any combustible vegetation in clusters;
- \* Dry vegetative matter (such as loose leaf litter) on top of compacted vegetative material that is likely to dry out during the summer period;
- \* Any tree within the **Building Protection Zone** or branch of a tree that may fall onto a building or, in the opinion of a Shire Fire Control Officer, constitute a fire risk.

It does NOT include:

- \* Vegetable patches, tended lawn, landscaped gardens (including deciduous or ornamental planted trees), isolated planted shrubs, established natural or planted trees that, in the opinion of a Shire Fire Control Officer, do not constitute an unacceptable fire risk;
- \* Well compacted dead vegetative material that, in the opinion of a Shire Fire Control Officer, will remain constantly damp during the entire summer period and thus not constitute an unacceptable fire risk.

Delete previous reference to “flammable material” and replace with “fire fuel” to be consistent with FESA’s new specs for fuel loads

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### "2 tonnes per hectare" and "5 tonnes per hectare"

2 tonnes per hectare = 200 grams (2 handfulls) of fire fuel per sq metre  
5 tonnes per hectare = 500 grams (5 handfulls) of fire fuel per sq metre

These specifications are a new method devised by the CSIRO and adopted by FESA for measuring the volume of fire fuel which, when applied together, form a **Low Fuel Zone** for fire risk mitigation. The specifications can be achieved by a number of methods:

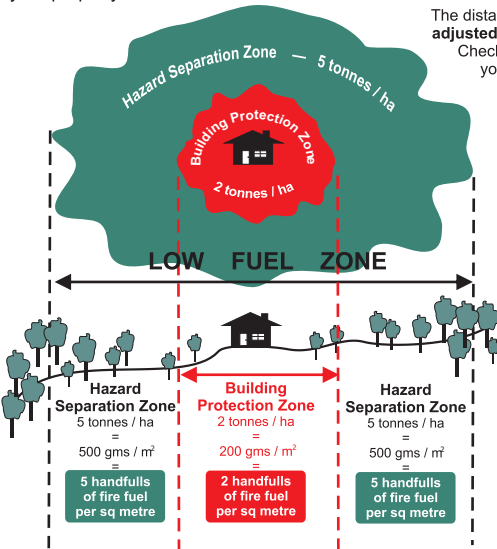
- (a) on smaller Lots, by slashing or manually removing fire fuel
- (b) on larger Lots, by either (i) designing a series of compartments each separated by firebreaks that can be subjected to fuel reduction burns in a mosaic or chequerboard fashion typically on a 3 year rotation cycle or (ii) by slashing or by manually removing fire fuel

Contact the Shire's Rangers for advice on the method(s) that are applicable to your property.

**Note**

"Rangers" only not FCOs

**NEW**



The distances of each zone must be **adjusted for the slope of the land**. Check with the Shire Rangers or your local Fire Control Officer for further details relevant to your property

**Adjustment of distances for slope**  
For each 10 degrees of slope, add an extra 10 metres of distance.

Slope	Add	Adjusted Distance
Level	-	20m
10 degs	10m	30m
20 degs	20m	40m
30 degs	30m	50m

**LOW FUEL ZONE** is a graduated method for fire risk mitigation surrounding any building

FESA has produced a booklet "A Visual Fire Fuel Guide for the Shire of Denmark" which contains many photos of differing fire fuel situations along with FESA's assessment of the fuel load in each case and is viewable on the Fire Services page of the Shire's website [www.denmark.wa.gov.au](http://www.denmark.wa.gov.au)

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## GLOSSARY

### “Strategic Fire Access Route”

A Strategic Fire Access Route is both a major fire access road and a major firebreak - it must be a minimum 6 metres wide, clear of all **fire fuel**, have an all-weather trafficable surface of at least 4 metres, a vertical clearance of at least 4 metres and be designed to allow a heavy duty fire truck to access your property. There needs to be provision for a **turning area** in appropriate places along the Strategic Fire Access Route for which a Shire Fire Control Officer will advise site location requirements.

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Where a Strategic Fire Access Route is located on your property, you will be required to install and maintain it, to the satisfaction of the Shire, between **1st December 2010** and **26th April 2011**. It must not be obstructed by buildings, fences or additional tree planting and so on. Unlocked gates are to be provided on property boundaries where such breaks cross boundaries. Strategic Fire Access Routes apply to all land in the Shire and details of locations can be sourced from the Shire Rangers.

### “Turning Area”

A turning area is a cleared all-weather trafficable area having a minimum diameter of 10 metres, or as separately approved by a Shire Fire Control Officer, that is connected to the public road by a **Strategic Fire Access Route**.

### “Urban Land”

For the purposes of this Fire Regulations Notice, “Urban Land” is any land zoned **Residential** in the Shire’s Town Planning Scheme.

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### “Urban Fire Management Plan”

An “Urban Fire Management Plan” is a fire management plan prepared under the provisions of Regulation 2(c) or Regulation 3(e) and applies in exceptional situations such as steep slope or proximity to a Shire or DEC Reserve where special fire risk mitigation provisions may be necessary.

If an Urban Fire Management Plan has been approved by the Shire, it will thereafter replace and totally extinguish the landowner’s obligations to otherwise implement the standard or default fire risk mitigation specifications as prescribed by either:-

- Regulation 2 — if the land is Residential or
- Regulation 3 — if the land is Special Residential or Special Rural

If an Urban Fire Management Plan has not been approved then the standard or default specifications, as prescribed by either Regulation 2 or Regulation 3 respectively must be implemented by the due dates.

Guidelines for the preparation, and the criteria for approval, of an Urban Fire Management Plan are available from the Shire.

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### **PENALTIES for non-compliance**

The penalty for failing to comply with this Notice is **a fine of not more than \$5000** and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of performing the work directed in this Notice if it is not carried out by the property owner and/or occupier by the date required by this Notice.

### **RESPONSIBILITY to extinguish fires**

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

### **STATUTORY PROVISIONS and inconsistencies**

Property owners the subject of an endorsed Shire Fire Management Plan ("FMP") or a Town Planning Scheme ("TPS") clause requiring them to undertake certain activities for fire risk mitigation or prevention must adhere to those requirements as if issued under this Fire Regulations Notice. In the event of an inconsistency between an approved FMP or TPS clause and these Fire Regulations, the provisions that, in the opinion of the Council's Ranger or the Community Emergency Services Manager, provides the greater fire risk mitigation measures will prevail.

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**"Think not what your community  
can do for you. Think what you  
can do for your community"**

**Become an emergency service volunteer**



**FESA - Fire and Emergency Services WA**

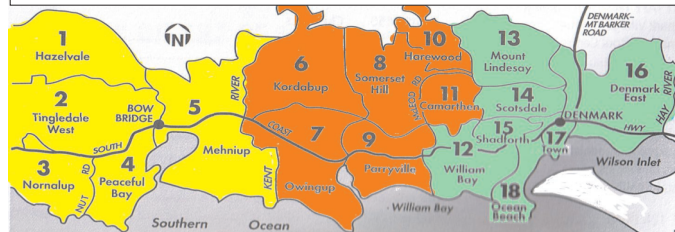
**4 IMPORTANT INFORMATION**

## 5 FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

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Position	Officer	Contacts	UHF Call Sign
Chief Fire Control Officer	Adrian Kranendonk	9848 3228 (w) 9848 1340 (h) 0428 788 008	FIRE 1
Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer	Marius Wakka	9840 9449 (h) 0427 537 062	FIRE 2
Fire Control Officer	Richard Ryde	9848 2038 (h)	FIRE 3
<b>Shire Staff</b>			
* During office hours	Rangers	9848 0300 (w)	DENMARK BASE
* Senior Ranger	Dick Dimmock	0419 482 244 (a/h)	RANGER 1
* Commun. Emergency Services Manager	Nathan Hall	0428 913 937 (a/h)	CFM
<b>Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades</b>			
1. Hazelvale	John Pierce	9840 8054	Hazelvale 1
2. Tingledale	Brian Vigus	9840 8053	Tingledale 1
3. Nornalup	Jean-Marc Merat	9840 1474	Nornalup 1
4. Peaceful Bay	Alec Cull	9840 8256	Peaceful Bay 1
5. Mehniup	David Guthrie	9840 8098	Mehniup 1
6. Kordabup	Bruce Pringle	9840 9274	Kordabup 1
7. Owingup	Samantha Blythe	9840 8337	Owingup 1
8. Somerset Hill	Roger Seeney	9840 9036	Somerset Hill 1
9. Parryville	Kevin Hard	9840 9336	Parryville 1
10. Harewood	Graeme Thallon	9840 9246	Harewood 1
11. Carmarthen	Don Nekel	9840 9296	Carmarthen 1
12. William Bay	Joan Merrifield	9848 1657	William Bay 1
13. Mt Lindesay	Ross Thornton	9840 9260	Mt Lindesay 1
14. Scotsdale	Sid Marshall	9840 9019	Scotsdale 1
15. Mt Shadforth	Wayne Kranendonk	9848 1340	Shadforth 1
16. Denmark East	Richard Ryde	9848 2038	Denmark East 1
17. Denmark Town	Don Atkinson(**)	9848 3228 (w) 9840 9250 (h)	Denmark Town 1
18. Ocean Beach	Joe Baker	9848 3238	Ocean Beach 1

(\*\*) Note: Burning permits for the Town area can be obtained Monday-Friday from Don Atkinson



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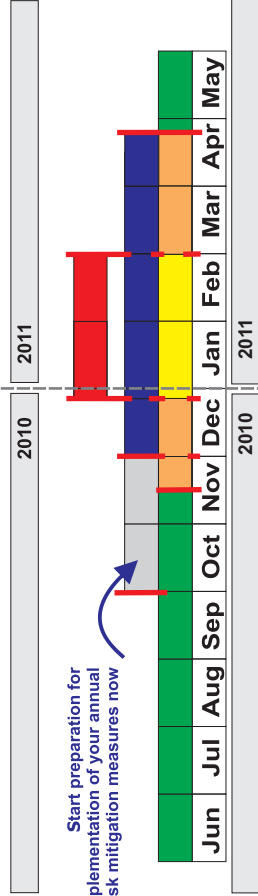
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## DATES TO REMEMBER

Start preparation for implementation of your annual fire risk mitigation measures now



### FIRE REGULATIONS

All fire risk mitigation measures, as per this Fire Regulations Notice, are required to be fully implemented and to be continuously maintained between **1st December 2010 to 26th April 2011**.

### RESTRICTED BURNING PERIODS

Permits to burn any **fire fuel** are required between the following dates :  
(1) **19th November 2010 to 23rd December 2010**  
(2) **1st March 2011 to 26th April 2011**.

### PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD

It is **prohibited** to burn any **fire fuel** between **24th December 2010 and 28th February 2011**.

### CAMPING & COOKING FIRES

The use of open camping and cooking fires are **prohibited** in the Shire of Denmark between **24th December 2010 to 28th February 2011** except in designated locations. See Page 15 of this Notice for further details.

### MACHINERY & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN

Any operation of machinery & vehicles involved in harvesting seed crops / timber and / or any other produce **MUST** come to a complete stop when a **Machinery & Vehicle Movement Ban** is in place.

### UNRESTRICTED

During the rest of the year, you may light an open fire without restrictions. Please take care at all times.

(\*) Council may vary all these dates to accommodate unforeseen seasonal conditions.

**H<sub>2</sub> Vest Ban changed**

**Dates changed**



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## FIRE REGULATIONS

For ALL land zoned **RESIDENTIAL** (which for the purposes of his Fire Regulation Notice is called "**Urban Land**") in the Shire's Town Planning Scheme

### **REGULATION 1** - if the Residential land is **0.25ha or less**

Remove **fire fuel** from the whole of the land such that the **fire fuel** is maintained at a maximum of **2 tonnes per hectare**. This regulation applies regardless of whether the land is vacant or if there is a building on the land. See the Glossary for advice of how this specification can be achieved.

### **REGULATION 2** - if the Residential land is **greater than 0.25ha**

#### **Regulation 2(a) - if there is an existing building on the land, or unless exempted under Regulation 2(c):**

- (i) establish a **Building Protection Zone** around all buildings on the land in accord with the specifications described in the Glossary.
- (ii) clear the remainder of the property outside the **Building Protection Zone** such that the fire fuel is maintained at a maximum **5 tonnes per hectare**. See the Glossary for advice of how this specification can be achieved

#### **Regulation 2(b) - if the land is vacant;**

Clear the entire property such that the **fire fuel** is maintained at a maximum of **5 tonnes per hectare**. See the Glossary for advice of how this specification can be achieved

#### **Regulation 2(c) .**

Where situations exist, such as steep slope or proximity to Shire or DEC Reserves, or where the protection of Landscape or other reasonable factors warrant, the Shire will consider the approval of an Urban Fire Management Plan the Guidelines for the preparation, and the criteria for approval, are available from the Shire and also downloadable from the Fire Services page on the Shire's website [www.denmark.wa.gov.au](http://www.denmark.wa.gov.au)

#### **Advisory Note for Regulations 2 & 3 and Special Planning Zones**

*Some subdivisions contain special planning provisions relating to landscape protection areas and the protection of waterways and remnant vegetation. Guidance on these details can be found by referring to your subdivision's Guide Plan or the Planning Scheme Amendment for your area. These documents can be obtained from the Shire Office and Council staff are available to assist with the interpretation of their application in terms of the requirements of Regulations 2 and 3.*

For the definition of all **highlighted terms**, see the GLOSSARY

Re-designed to clarify requirements for vacant land, and to introduce the new fuel load specifications

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### REGULATION 3

For ALL land zoned **SPECIAL RESIDENTIAL, SPECIAL RURAL, LANDSCAPE PROTECTION or TOURIST** in the Shire's Town Planning Scheme

In addition to any specific fire related provisions of the Subdivision Design Guide for your property, you are required to:

- 3(a) **If there is an existing building on the land**, establish a **Building Protection Zone** around all buildings on the land in accord with the specifications described in the Glossary
- 3(b) Open pasture/grassed areas must be maintained to a height of not more than 100mm. Maintenance may include slashing, or where permitted by the Development Provisions relative to your property, grazing by stock. In the latter case, the "commercial stocking rate" as determined by the Department of Agriculture shall be observed. Notwithstanding the number of stock involved, or whatever other method or combination of methods are adopted, the maintenance of the fire fuel to the maximum level indicated above, continuously throughout the entire fire season, is the essential objective.
- 3(c) Grazing may require the fencing of all native/remnant vegetation such as "Tree Preservation" and "Tree Planting Areas" as identified on the estate's Subdivision Design Guide. For details, please refer to the Shire's Planning Department.
- 3(d) These types of zones may also contain special controls to protect remnant vegetation. Contact the Shire's Planning Department for details.
- 3(e) In the case of **Special Rural** and **Special Residential** land, **if it is vacant** then the land must be maintained in an equivalent "**as developed state**" such that:-
- (i) there is a **Private Access Track** constructed in accord with the requirements of **Regulation 5**, and
  - (ii) the fire fuel on the approved building envelope is maintained continuously throughout the entire fire season to a maximum height of no more than 100mm, **or**
  - (iii) the entire property is fuel reduced in accord with the advice of your local Fire Control Officer, **or**
  - (iv) it is in accordance with an approved **Urban Fire Management Plan** for your property

SIGNIFICANT CHANGES

to strengthen requirements particularly for vacant land and clarify problems with requirements for open pasture

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## FIRE REGULATIONS

### REGULATION 4

#### HAYSTACKS, BULK FUEL, DRUMS & LIQUID PETROLEUM

Between **1st December 2010** up to and including **26th April 2011**, you shall install and continuously maintain a 4 metre firebreak clear of **fire fuel** around the whole of all of the above items.

Dates changed

### REGULATION 5

#### PRIVATE ACCESS TRACKS (NON-URBAN)

Private access tracks on all non-Urban land must conform to the **Strategic Fire Access Route** specifications and are to include a **turning area** at the end of all access tracks, that is, a cul-de-sac or ring road. See the Glossary for further details.

### REGULATION 6

#### RURAL LAND

- 6(a) **If there is an existing building on the land**, establish a **Building Protection Zone** around all buildings on the land in accord with the specifications described in the Glossary
- 6(b) Properties with uncleared areas **greater than 40 hectares** must be provided with internal **Strategic Fire Access Routes** to form compartments no greater than 40 hectares.
- 6(c) Properties with uncleared areas **less than 40 hectares** that are considered by the Shire to pose an extreme or very high risk to neighbouring Urban properties may be required to implement special fire risk mitigation measures to the satisfaction of the Shire's Fire Services. Properties implicated by these risk mitigation measures will, in the first instance, be contacted directly by the Shire
- 6(d) Open **pasture/grassed areas** must be maintained to a height of not more than 100mm. Maintenance may include slashing, or where permitted by the Development Provisions relative to your property, grazing by stock. In the latter case, the "commercial stocking rate" as determined by the Department of Agriculture shall be observed. Notwithstanding the number of stock involved, or whatever other method or combination of methods are adopted, the maintenance of the fire fuel to the maximum level indicated above, continuously throughout the entire fire season, is the essential objective.

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To initially apply to a limited number of Rural properties within the Denmark Urban area that have previously not been covered by any fire regulation and which pose extreme fire risks.

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## **REGULATION 7**

### **HARD WOOD / SOFT WOOD PLANTATIONS LESS THAN 3 ha**

- (a) A **Strategic Fire Access Route** shall be provided around all boundaries of the plantations.
- (b) Where Western Power lines pass through plantation areas, the firebreak must be in accordance with Western Power specifications. (Refer Western Power)

## **REGULATION 8**

### **HARD WOOD / SOFT WOOD PLANTATIONS GREATER THAN 3 ha**

- (a) **Minimum Firebreak Standards**
  - (i) Boundary Breaks - A 15 metre firebreak with a 5 metre trafficable surface and 5 metre vertical clearance must be constructed on all boundaries of plantations and where plantations adjoin public roads or on such alternative locations as may be agreed between the Shire and the plantation owner.
  - (ii) Compartment Breaks - A 10 metre wide firebreak with a 4 metre trafficable surface and 4 metre vertical clearance must be constructed between compartments greater than 30ha. A **Strategic Fire Access Route** should surround compartments 30 hectares or less.
  - (iii) Where Western Power lines pass over plantations areas, firebreaks must be in accordance with Western Power specifications.
- (b) **Sign Posting**
  - Sign posting must be established to indicate:
    - (i) Compartment boundaries, water supplies, emergency access and egress, structures.
    - (ii) Significant features (creek crossing, dead ends, etc).

Make sure that ALL fire risk mitigation measures for your property are maintained in full accord with the relevant Regulation until the END of the fire season

**PENALTIES APPLY FOR NON-COMPLIANCE**

# 11 FIRE REGULATION CONTRACTORS

## Fire Regulations Contractors

As a service to Landowners, the Shire of Denmark maintains a list of contractors who may be willing to assist landowners comply with this Fire Regulations Notice. Other Contractors who wish to be added to the Shire's "Fire Regulations Contractors List" should contact the Shire to be included in future.

The Shire is not recommending any of the contractors. The Contractors List is made available simply as a resource to landowners. The engagement of a contractor is an agreement between the landowner and the contractor. Therefore, it is for the landowner to consider whether a contractor is suitable or otherwise and to make checks and satisfy themselves that the contractor has in place appropriate insurances applicable to the nature of the works they perform. The current "Fire Regulations Contractors List" is below.

Landowners, particularly absentee-owners, should not assume the contractor has undertaken all the works that might be required to achieve compliance. Despite what the contractor might advise and do, the Shire Rangers are the only people who can determine whether a property is compliant or not. Regardless of any contractual relationship between the parties, the landowner remains legally responsible to ensure **full compliance** with the Notice's requirements and should ensure they clearly understand what those requirements are.

**Amended**

References to "firebreaks" removed and the message re-oriented towards expecting compliance to the Fire Regulations not just maintenance of firebreaks

Contractor	Contact		A	B	C
Stuart Young	9848 2075	0427 482 075			
Terry Murphy	9848 1209	0409 101 413			
Nigel Palmer	9848 1878	0429 645 212			
Green Skills	9848 1019	0429 481 019			
Wayne Kranendonk		0437 889 017			
Cleaner Green Dave Nile		0439 099 374			
Roderick's Tree Lopping	9848 1280	0428 481 280			
Eco Logic Tree Service	9840 9918	0407 936 490			
David Wright Bulldozing		0428 482 074			
Denmark Civil Works	9848 1480	0429 481 480			
Denmark Earthmoving	9848 2777	0417 482 777			
Denmark Mini Diggers		0407 482 095			
Davies Earthmoving		0428 482 335			
Peter Dufall Scotsdale Earthmoving	9840 8123				
Kent River Trench Digging		0428 409 498			
Denmark Trench/Mini Excav.		0429 409 526			
Trench Digging WA (Kent River)	9840 8374	0417 941 346			

**A** = Slashing / Grading    **B** = Tree / stump removal    **C** = Firebreak construction

**FIRE = Heat + Fuel + Oxygen**

If you remove any one of the above then you will not have a fire

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### ***Maintaining Firebreaks***

Firebreaks and grassed land need to be maintained throughout the fire season. Mowing or grading may be satisfactory at the start of the fire season and be in compliance to the Regulation, but forest litter drop or aggressive re-growth of grassed lands can soon render the firebreak to become non-compliant and ineffective. In these situations, the landowner has a responsibility to continually maintain the firebreak until the end of the fire season.

### ***Permits to Burn During the Restricted Fire Season***

1. Permits can only be obtained from a Shire Fire Control Officer.
2. The Permit Holder is to give notice to all immediate neighbours prior to burning.
3. No permits are issued during the **Prohibited** Fire Season.
4. Permits holders are required to adhere to all conditions on the Permit as set out by the Shire Fire Control Officer. Special conditions may apply.
5. Even when a Permit to Burn has been issued, no fire is to be lit when the weather forecast is **"VERY HIGH or above"**. This information is displayed on the "Fire Danger Rating Today" signboards (see photo on page 14) and also broadcast on ABC local radio on a regular basis. There is one signboard located at Peaceful Bay and three along the South Coast Highway:- in front of the Visitor Centre at the intersection of Ocean Beach Road, near the Country Club on the approaches from Albany, and also at Nornalup on the approaches from Walpole.

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### ***Roadside Burning***

Please note that it is an offence to burn Shire roadside verges at any time of the year without a special permit. Permits may not necessarily be issued as special conditions apply. Contact the Shire Rangers for further details.

## **DO YOU KNOW ?**

It is in the interest of landowners to be registered members of your local Bush Fire Brigade. Brigade membership is the best way to ensure that you are covered under the Shire's equipment and personal injury insurance policy.

# 13 CAMPING & COOKING FIRES



**Open camping and cooking fires are Prohibited in the Shire of Denmark from 24th December 2010 through till 28th February 2011.**

Council may vary these dates to accommodate unforeseen seasonal conditions.

Council's policy on Camping & Cooking Fires is as follows:

*"Pursuant to Section 25 (1a) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, the Shire of Denmark hereby prohibits the lighting of fires in the open air in its district for the purpose of camping or cooking during the Prohibited burning times, unless the fire is:*

- (a) at a person's home or residence (see Advisory Note below) and
  - (i) is contained within a purpose built structure of brick or rocks and mortar; or
  - (ii) is contained within a purpose built steel container recognisable as a properly constructed barbecue; or
  - (iii) is a sand fire pit structure suitable for both a camp fire or cooking fire that has a maximum diameter of 1 metre and a minimum depth of the walls of the fire pit of 30 cm;and in all cases is fully contained within the outer rim of the fire or fire pit;
- (b) in an area which:
  - (i) is set aside as a "designated location" (see next page) for that purpose by the State Authority or Local Government responsible for the care, control or management of the land; and
  - (ii) bears the State Authority's or Local Government's sign denoting that purpose;
  - (iii) all combustible material is cleared from within a 5 metre radius of the outer rim of the fire, fire pit or built structure."

**Advisory Note:**

A "**person's permanent home or residence**" must be a building approved by the Shire. A temporary shed or caravan on an otherwise vacant Lot is not classified as a "permanent home" and the lighting of camping or cooking fires in these situations is:-

- (a) prohibited during the **Prohibited** burning times.
- (b) subject to the issue of a Fire Permit during the **Restricted** burning times

**Amendment**

proposed by Nornalup BFB

## BURNING OF GARDEN REFUSE

Council's Policy P050101 on the burning of garden refuse is as follows:

- (a) No burning of garden refuse is permitted in the **Restricted fire season** without a Permit.
- (b) No burning of garden refuse is permitted at any time during the **Prohibited fire season**.

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**Please do not burn green or damp garden refuse as it causes a smoke nuisance in the community. Please only burn dry garden litter**

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**DESIGNATED LOCATIONS** where open camping and cooking fires are permitted during the **Prohibited** fire season, EXCEPT when the "Fire Danger Rating Today" indicates **"VERY HIGH" or above**, are:

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Correction

**Private land**

- Ocean Beach Caravan Park (Private land) 770 Ocean Beach Rd
- Valley of the Giants Eco Park (Private land) 6400 South Coast Hwy, Nornalup
- Riverbend Caravan Park (Private land) 40 East River Rd
- Ayr Sailean Camping (Private land) 1 Tindale Rd, Kentdale

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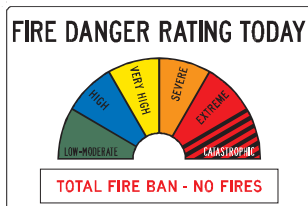
**Public Land**

- Parry's Beach Caravan Park (Shire) Res 36578 Parry Rd
- Parry's Beach Angling Club Hut (Shire) Res 20928 Parry Rd
- Peaceful Bay Caravan Park (Shire) Res 24510 Peaceful Bay Rd
- Valley of the Giants (DEC) Res 46682 Valley of the Giants Rd
- Ocean Beach Surf Club (Shire) Res 24913 Ocean Beach Rd
- Denmark Town Bridge (Shire) Res 15022 South Coast Hwy
- Rivermouth Caravan Park (Shire) Res 14376 Inlet Dr

Deletion

Settlers Park Nornalup deleted as proposed by Nornalup BFB

**"TOTAL FIRE BAN - NO FIRES"** may be declared at any time during which time **no fire may be lit** until that prohibition has been lifted. Cooking fires that are fuelled by gas (such as portable BBQs) are permissible provided an area with a minimum **5 metre radius** surrounding the gas fire has been **cleared of all fire fuel**. The Fire Danger Rating Today is based on forecasts advised daily by the Bureau of Meteorology in Perth and is displayed on the signboards (see below) and also regularly broadcast on ABC local radio 630AM.



These signboards are located at Peaceful Bay and along the South Coast Highway in three places: outside the Visitor Centre, near the Country Club and also at Nornalup.

All residents and tourist operators are responsible to ensure that they also advise any visitors to Denmark of the relevant Fire Regulations and of the relevance of these advisory fire danger forecasts.

**Changeable Cover Plates**

- PREPARE ACT SURVIVE
- FIRE PERMITS NOW REQUIRED
- BURNING OFF STRICTLY PROHIBITED

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Other possible coverplates ??

FIRE PERMITS START NOV 19

- CATASTROPHIC** - Total Fire Bans will be declared. Some fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast
- EXTREME** - Total Fire Bans will be declared. Some fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast
- SEVERE** - Total Fire Bans are likely. Some fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast
- VERY HIGH** - Total Fire Bans may be declared. Some fires may be difficult to control quickly and may be fast moving
- HIGH** - Fires can be controlled but there is still a potential threat
- LOW** - Fires can be easily controlled and are slow moving

**14 CAMPING & COOKING FIRES**



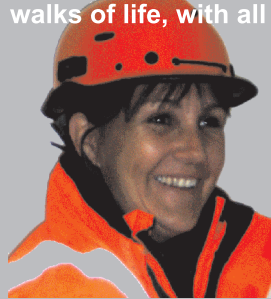
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One day, you might need us.  
But right now, **we need you**

Emergency Service Volunteers are ordinary people who do extraordinary things for the community. There are positions in the Bushfire brigades and in the SES for people - both male and female - from all walks of life, with all types of talents and skills.



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