

# FIREBREAK NOTICE 2021 - 2022

First and final notice - Deadline 15 October 2021

## TO ALL LAND OWNERS AND/OR OCCUPIERS OF LAND IN THE SHIRE OF IRWIN

Firebreaks must be installed and maintained clear of flammable materials from  
**15 OCTOBER 2021 up to and including 30 APRIL 2022**

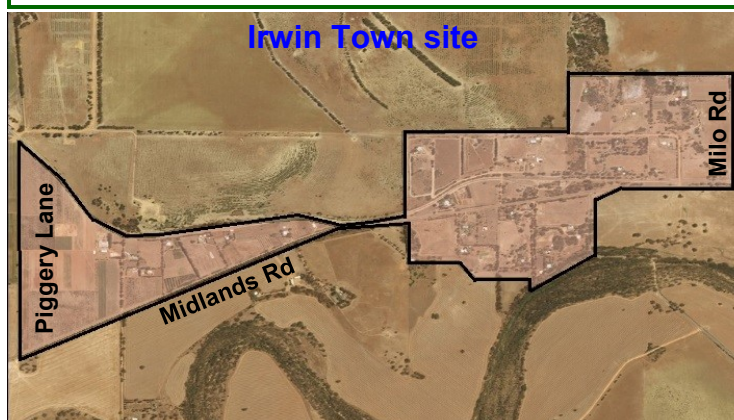
**1. RURAL LAND** (Land other than that within the Dongara Port Denison and Irwin Town Sites):  
On or before 15 October 2021 and thereafter up until and including 30 April 2022 you shall observe the following:

- 1.1** Have firebreaks not less than two (2) metres in width and within one hundred (100) metres of the perimeter of any building or haystack or groups of buildings or haystacks situated on the land. Such firebreaks must completely encircle the said buildings and/or hay stacks.
- 1.2** Have firebreaks not less than two (2) metres in width immediately abutting any building or haystack or groups of buildings or haystacks situated on the land.
- 1.3** Have firebreaks not less than five (5) metres in width around all uncleared land that is in contact with a boundary, including land upon which the regeneration of bush has occurred.

**1.4** All landowners in the **Urban/Rural Interface Area** (All land south from Mt Horner West Road, west of Water Supply Road and Pettit Lane and thereafter south and west of Brand Highway to Kailis Drive) have the option of either installing a two metre firebreak, or a twenty metre slashed or heavily grazed firebreak to a maximum height of 100mm immediately inside and along all boundaries of land.

**2. TOWN SITE LAND** (Land situated within the Town Sites of Dongara Port Denison and Irwin).  
On or before 15 October 2021 and thereafter up until and including 30 April 2022 you shall observe the following:

- 2.1** Have vacant land cleared of all flammable material (Slashed to a maximum height of 100mm) where the area of the land is 5000 square metres or less.
- 2.2** Have firebreaks not less than three (3) metres in width immediately inside and along all boundaries of land exceeding 5000 square metres in area.
- 2.3** Have firebreaks not less than three (3) metres in width immediately abutting all buildings
- 2.4** Have firebreaks not less than five (5) metres in width around all uncleared land that is in contact with a boundary, including land upon which the regeneration of bush has occurred.



## HARVESTING

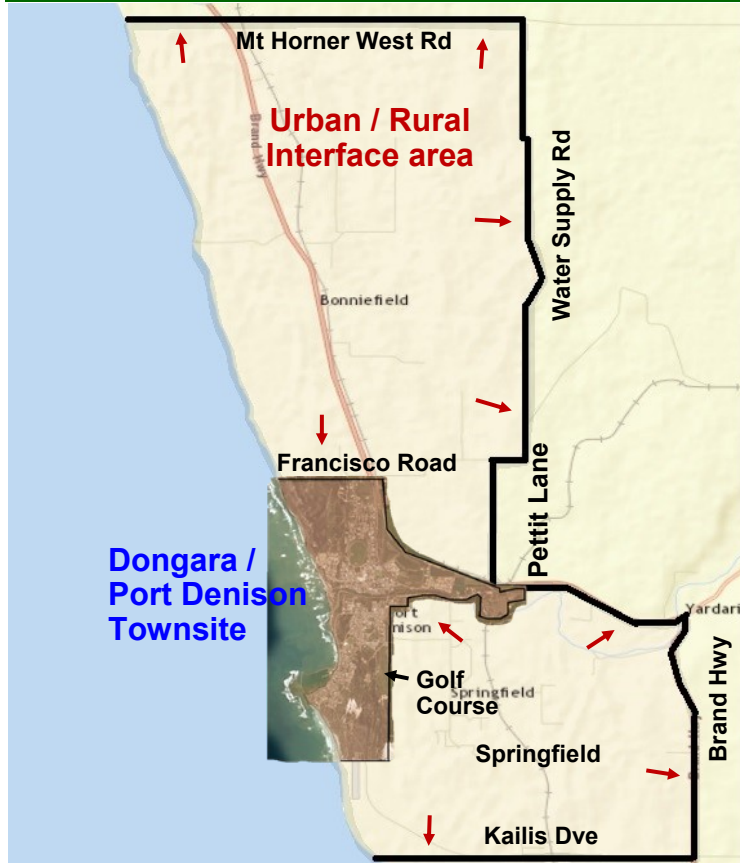
No person shall operate harvesting machinery during the restricted or prohibited burning period on any land unless they have a mobile and operational fire fighting unit with a capacity of at least 400 litres, situated in or immediately adjacent to the paddock where harvesting operations are being conducted.

## VARIATIONS TO FIREBREAK NOTICE

If it is impracticable to clear firebreaks or to remove flammable material from the land, you may apply in writing to the Shire of Irwin or its duly authorised officer by 16 September for an alternative solution.

## ASSET PROTECTION ZONE (APZ)

All properties that are subject to an approved Bushfire Management Plan with the establishment of an APZ must maintain this APZ to the required standard at all times.



# FIRE INFORMATION 2021 - 2022

## IMPORTANT DATES

**FIREBREAKS** - required between 15 October and 30 April (inclusive)

### BURNING:

**RESTRICTED** - 15 October to 31 October (inclusive)

**PROHIBITED** - 1 November to 28 February (inclusive)

**RESTRICTED** - 1 March to 7 April (inclusive)

**PROHIBITED** on Very High to Catastrophic Fire Danger Rating

**CAMPFIRES** - Prohibited 1 October to 30 April



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## PERMITS

**Not valid on days of Very High to Catastrophic  
Fire Danger Rating**

### When to obtain permits

Permits are required for burning of windrows, stubble, grass or bush at any time during the restricted burning periods. Permits are required for all areas.

### How to obtain permits

Permits can be obtained from the Shire Office or from your local Permit Issuing Officer if you live in other areas of the Shire. When applying for a permit you will need to provide the lot number and street name of the property for which the permit is to apply.

### Permit Issuing Officers

#### TOWNSITE AREAS

|                  |                  |
|------------------|------------------|
| SHIRE OFFICE     | 9927 0000        |
| Community Ranger | (M) 0427 110 237 |
| M Butcher        | (M) 0408 956 741 |
| G Crabb          | (M) 0427 150 072 |
| H Campbell       | (M) 0427 931 058 |
| S Boyd           | (M) 0427 366 557 |

#### RURAL AREAS

|           |                  |
|-----------|------------------|
| A Gillam  | (M) 0427 717 174 |
| G Crabb   | (M) 0427 150 072 |
| P Summers | (M) 0429 086 270 |

## GARDEN REFUSE AND RUBBISH

**Prohibited on days of Very High to Catastrophic  
Fire Danger Rating**

### PROHIBITED BURNING SEASON

No garden rubbish or refuse is permitted to be burnt in an open fire during the prohibited burning season. It may only be burnt in an approved incinerator.

### RESTRICTED BURNING SEASON

Small heaps (up to one cubic metre) of garden refuse may be burnt on the ground between 6:00 pm and 11:00 pm BUT ONLY AFTER a 5 metre wide, fire-break has been cleared around the fire and at least one able bodied person is in attendance at all times. A permit is not required.

### Approved incinerator

The incinerator is to be constructed of steel, brick or a combination of these materials. Every incinerator shall be constructed or covered to prevent the emission of sparks or burning material.

### Barbecues

Gas and electric barbecues are permitted at any time.

### Registering your burn

Please don't forget to register your burn with the DFES Communications Centre on 08 9395 9209.

Failure to comply with this Firebreak Notice may result in a penalty of up to \$5,000.  
A person is also liable to pay the direct costs of performing the work specified in this Notice.  
Penalties also apply for offenses related to burning.

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

**EMERGENCY: 000** (in case of fire)

**Shire of Irwin: Community Ranger 0427 110 237**

**Administration 9927 0000**

In the event of not being able to contact anyone on these numbers, please refer to the Permit Issuing Officers listed above.