

The penalty for failing to comply with this Notice is a fine of \$5,000 or a modified penalty of \$250.

Any person failing to comply with this Notice may also be liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost of the Shire of Broome obtaining contractors to perform any fire hazard reduction works on your property (owner or occupier).

(Section 33 Bush Fire Act 1954)

Burning off is NOT permitted in the Broome townsite



CONTACT RANGER SERVICES

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Email: shire@broome.wa.gov.au

IN CASE OF FIRE
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CONTACTS

Broome Volunteer Bush Brigade
Phone: 08 9191 3456

FESA Kimberley Region
Phone: 08 9158 3200

Broome Police
Phone: 08 9194 0200



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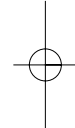
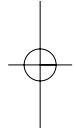
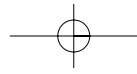


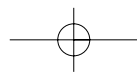
FIRE BREAK & HOUSEHOLDER HAZARD REDUCTION NOTICE

Bush Fire Act 1954

BUSH FIRE SEASON

As a landowner/occupier you have a responsibility to manage your property to reduce the risk of bush fire. You are also restricted from burning off or otherwise lighting fires at certain times of the year.





Notice to all Owners and Occupiers of land in the Shire of Broome

(Bush Fire Act 1954)

This brochure tells you what actions you must take to manage any fire hazards and the risks associated with those hazards on your property and the dates by when those actions must be completed.

Inflammable material is defined for the purpose of this notice, to include: bush, timber, boxes, cartons, paper, and like inflammable materials, rubbish and also any combustible matter but does not include living trees, shrubs, growing bushes and plants under cultivation.

Burning of bush, grass or garden refuse throughout the Shire is not permitted unless a written permit has been obtained from an authorised Bush Fire Control Officer. Please contact a Shire of Broome Bush Fire Control Officer on (08) 9191 3456.

If you do not meet your requirements as outlined in this brochure and as detailed in the Government Gazette you may be fined in accordance with the Bush Fire Act 1954.

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fire Act 1954, you are required to complete on or before the **15th May each year and thereafter maintain up to and including the 31st December each year** all fire hazard reduction work as required in accordance with the following:

1) Rural and Pastoral Land

(Refers to all land outside townsite)

Trafficable firebreaks are required to be installed on the land and clear of inflammable material.

- (a) (a) These should be not less than three (3) metres wide inside, along and within ten (10) metres of all external boundaries and around all haystacks.
- (b) A twenty (20)-metre "parkland cleared" low fuel buffer zone around all buildings, which shall be clear of all inflammable material.

2) Townsite Land

(Refers to all land within the townsite of Broome)

- (a) (a) Where the land is 2,000 square metres or less, remove all inflammable materials from the whole of the land.
- (b) Where the land is greater than 2,000 square metres, trafficable firebreaks not less than three (3) metres wide inside and within two (2) metres of the external boundaries of the land and a twenty (20) metre "parkland cleared" low fuel buffer zone around all buildings, which shall be clear of all inflammable material.

3) Rubbish sites

(Being all rubbish sites for pastoral stations, townsite and community use)

Trafficable firebreaks to be installed no less than two (2) metres wide and within three (3) metres of the perimeter of the rubbish site.

4) Fuel dumps and depots

Remove all inflammable material from within five (5) metres of all fuel drums and ramps, whether the drums contain fuel or not.

The works referred to in paragraphs 1, 2, 3, and 4 herein must be performed to the satisfaction of a duly authorised Bush Fire Control Officer for the Shire of Broome.

These conditions are considered the minimum standard of protection required. The Shire of Broome reserves the right to place further conditions upon individual land owner/occupiers as may be necessary to reduce fire risk.

If it is considered impracticable for any reason to clear firebreaks or to remove inflammable material from the land as required by this Notice, you may apply, in writing, to the Shire of Broome Manager Emergency, Ranger and Beach Services no later than the 7th May for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions or to take alternative action to abate fire hazards on the land.

Protect yourself, protect your community!

