

**BUSHFIRE – PERMITS TO BURN:**

<b>DIVISION</b>	<b>BUSINESS UNIT</b>	<b>RESPONSIBILITY AREA</b>
Community Services	Regulatory Services	Fire Protection

**OBJECTIVE:**

To direct Bush Fire Control Officers about conditions to be applied to Permits to Burn during Prohibited Burning Times.

**POLICY:**

1. The Council will, pursuant to the Bush Fires Act 1954, Bush Fires Regulations 15A, which authorises a local government to issue directions to a bush fire control officer as to the manner in which or the conditions under which permits to burn shall be issued by that officer, direct that:
  - a. Protective burning around buildings as prescribed in Section 23 of the Bush Fires Act be permitted throughout the Prohibited Burning Time during the hours of 6.00pm – 12.00am, upon receipt of a permit to burn.
  - b. Permits to burn for Sunday shall not be issued during the Prohibited Burning Times.
  - c. Permits to burn shall not be issued for Christmas Day or Good Friday.
  - d. Permits to burn bush on land growing subterranean clover for the purpose of harvesting subterranean clover shall not be issued during the Prohibited Times except by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officers or the Chief Executive Officer.
  - e. Permits issued by the clover burning officers during the Prohibited Burning Times to burn on land growing subterranean clover pursuant to Sections 24 and 24A of the Bush Fires Act 1954 shall not be for areas exceeding 75 hectares.

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