

BUSHFIRE – PERMITS TO BURN:

| DIVISION | BUSINESS UNIT | RESPONSIBILITY AREA |
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| Works and Services | Regulatory Services | Fire Protection |

OBJECTIVE

To provide clear guidelines to Shire of Plantagenet Bush Fire Control Officers about conditions which must be applied to permits to burn during Prohibited Burning Times.

POLICY

1. Scope

This policy applies to any permits issued for the burning of vegetative matter during Prohibited Burning Times within the Shire of Plantagenet.

2. Legislation

Bush Fires Act 1954

3. Application of Policy

The Council will pursuant to the Bush Fires Act 1954, direct that:

- a) Protective burning around buildings as prescribed in Section 23 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 be permitted throughout the Prohibited Burning Time during the hours of 6.00pm to 12.00 midnight, upon receipt of a permit to burn.
- b) Permits to burn shall not be issued for a Sunday, Christmas Day or Good Friday.
- c) Permits to burn bush on land growing subterranean clover for the purpose of harvesting subterranean clover may only be issued during the Prohibited Burning Times by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officers or the Chief Executive Officer.

This permit shall not be for an area exceeding 75 hectares.

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