

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

Burning Permitted – Be Responsible
27 April 2025 – 26 October 2025

Restricted Period – Permit Required
27 October 2025 – 14 December 2025

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD
15 December 2025 – 15 March 2026

Restricted Period – Permit Required
16 March 2026 – 27 April 2026

Burning Permitted – Be Responsible
28 April 2026 – 1 November 2026

FIRE CONTROL MEASURES

- Unseasonal weather conditions may necessitate a variation to the above dates.
- Burning is prohibited on days when the Fire Danger Rating is high or above, and if either a Total Fire Ban or Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is declared.
- During Restricted Periods, a permit is required for all fires, including the use of incinerators.



HOW TO OBTAIN PERMITS

Burning permits can be obtained from your local Bush Fire Control Officer.

Chief BFCO	Bob Jones	0419 041 139
Deputy Chief BFCO	Brant Lehmann	0427 267 773
Boddington	Jared Green	0402 337 167
	Charlie Gardiner	0428 545 099
	Peter Clements	0427 381 730
Crossman	Paul Lloyd	0407 778 066
	Jeremy Lobb	0467 421 332
	Brad Hardie	0427 841 035
	Greg Day	0427 838 137
Marradong	William Batt	0427 988 705
	Damien Batt	0429 110 911
	Nick Hayward	0487 251 777
	Bob Jones	0419 041 139
	Brant Lehmann	0427 267 773
Quindanning	Brad Morgan	0427 857 058
	Aaron Foster	0437 445 871
	Wayne Littleton	0488 220 213
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Shire of Boddington	Kevin Petch	08 9883 4999



Bushfire Notice

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FIREBREAK NOTICE

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

Under the provisions of the Bush Fires Act 1954, landowners or occupiers are required to carry out fire prevention work on their property to the satisfaction of the Shire or its authorised officers by **Saturday, 15 November 2025**. All land must be maintained in this condition up to and including **Monday, 27 April 2026**.

All previous versions of this document are hereby cancelled. Properties subject to an approved Bushfire Management Plan must comply with the requirements of their plan.

Persons who fail to comply with the requirements of this notice may be issued with an infringement notice or be prosecuted. Where the owner fails to comply with the requirements of the notice, the Shire may carry out the required work at cost to the owner/occupier.

If it is considered for any reason impractical to clear Fire Access Tracks or remove flammable material as required by this notice, or if natural features render Fire Access Tracks unnecessary, an application may be made to the Shire in writing no later than **Tuesday, 30 September 2025** for permission to provide Fire Access Tracks in alternative positions or to take alternative action to abate fire hazards on the land. If permission is not granted, compliance with this notice is mandatory.

INSPECTION AND COMPLIANCE

The requirements of this Notice are considered the minimum standard of fire prevention work required to protect not only individual properties but also the district. In addition to these requirements, the Shire may issue separate special orders on owners or occupiers if hazard removal is considered necessary. As required, the Shire Fire Control Officer will begin conducting onsite inspections from **Saturday, 15 November 2025** through to **Monday, 27 April 2026**.

SMS ALERTS

SMS alerts broadcast local Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans, Total Fire Bans and other information. To subscribe to these alerts, visit www.boddington.wa.gov.au/live/services/fire-emergency-services.aspx and submit the online form under the SMS Notifications tab. Please Note: SMS alerts do not include alerts about fires or other emergencies, for those updates visit: www.emergency.wa.gov.au



TOWNSITE AREAS OF BODDINGTON AND RANFORD

All town lots under 10,000 square metres in area and all fuel depots within the Shire are required to be cleared of all debris and flammable material to a height not more than 50mm.

Lots 10,000 square metres and over are to have a minimum 2.5 metre wide and 4.0 metre vertical clearance Fire Access Track (often referred to as Firebreaks), installed immediately inside all external boundaries. An area 20 metres wide cleared of all flammable material shall be established immediately around the perimeter of all buildings and fuel storage areas.



Height 4m

Width 2.5m

ALL PROPERTIES TO BE FIRE SAFE BY SATURDAY, 15 NOVEMBER 2025

Failure to meet the responsibilities outlined in this brochure may result in a minimum fine of \$250 and the requirement to cover the cost of the Shire's actions to ensure compliance with this Notice. A maximum penalty of \$5,000 plus associated costs may also apply.

ALL OTHER AREAS

A Fire Access Track (often referred to as a Firebreak) not less than 2.5 metres wide and 4.0 metre vertical clearance must be established along, inside and as close as practically possible to all external boundaries of each property (i.e. cleared/part cleared or uncleared land) and where the boundary is adjacent to or adjoins a used gazetted road. A Fire Access Track can deviate up to 250 metres around natural rock formations, deep gullies and the like, without submitting an exemption request.

In the interest of protection from soil erosion, Fire Access Tracks may be established on the land contours but only with prior approval of the Shire or its duly authorised officer. An area at least 20 metres wide cleared of all flammable material shall be established immediately around the perimeter of all homesteads, buildings, haystacks and fuel storage areas.

BARBEQUES

Solid fuel barbecues are prohibited when the fire danger rating is high or above and/or when a Total Fire Ban has been declared. Gas cooking or electric barbecues are permitted for cooking only.

ADVICE IS AVAILABLE

Further advice on how to protect homes, and when and how to conduct burning, is available from Ranger Services or the local Fire Control Officer. For any questions, residents are encouraged to contact them directly.

