

FIRE BREAKS PLEASE BE AWARE

PLEASE READ THE FIRE ACCESS TRACK ORDER

Fire Access Track has the same meaning as Fire Break in the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Fire Access Tracks are spaces that can provide vehicle & pedestrian access in the case of fire. They shall be maintained, cleared of all flammable material for the purpose of fire control & in a trafficable condition. These areas shall be 2.5 metres wide as a minimum & have a 4.0 metre vertical clearance.

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 reduced to not more than 50mm

Lots 10,000 square metres and over are to have a minimum 2.5 metre wide fire track installed as close as is practical inside the boundary, within 250 metres of the external boundary. An area of 20 metres wide cleared of all flammable material shall be established around all buildings and fuel storage areas

This has to be done by the 15 November 2018 then MUST BE MAINTAINED UNTIL 15 April 2019.

TO GIVE FIRE VEHICLES ACCESS AND HELP STOP A FIRE ENTERING OR LEAVING YOUR PROPERTY CHECK YOUR CLEARED AREAS AND FIRE ACCESS TRACKS [FIREBREAKS].

THE SHIRE RANGER AND A FIRE CONTROL OFFICER WILL BE

RECHECKING FIRE ACCESS TRACKS

REDO THEM IF NEEDED

YOU CAN BE ISSUED WITH A \$250 INFRINGEMENT IF YOUR PROPERTY DOES NOT COMPLY

RESTRICTED BURNING: 2/11/18 – 14/12/18 inclusive

PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD FROM 15/12/2018 until 14/03/2019 inclusive

RESTRICTED BURNING 15/3/19 – 26/4/19 inclusive

Please be aware these dates are subject to change due to weather conditions.

BE AWARE WHEN HAREVEST AND VEHICLE MOVMENT BANS ARE ON AND WHAT THAT MEANS TO YOU

For any enquiries please contact your local Fire Captain or the Shire Ranger [0428 838 025]

FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS				
Chief BFCO	William Batt	0427 988 705	Deputy Chief BFCO	Jess Reid 0429 678 300
CAPTAINS			1st LIEUTENANTS	
Boddington	Paul Patrick	0427 470 346	Paul Carrotts	0428 838 053
Crossman	Brad Hardie	0427 841 035	Jess Reid	0429 678 300
Marradong	Robert Jones	0419 041 139	Mark Roberts	0428 838 032
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