



PUBLIC NOTICE - TOTAL FIRE BAN

Under Section 46 of the Bush Fires Act, the Shire of Boddington is issuing a total fire Ban, commencing immediately, until 9 PM Thursday, 6 June 2019.

Council is also issuing a notice to landowners requiring all current fires to be extinguished.

Forecast conditions:

WEDNESDAY 5th June 2019

Winds – N/NE'lies Reaching 35-40km/h sustained, gusting 50-60km/h in parts. May maintain fresh strength overnight particularly elevated terrain.

Humidity –20-25% during the day and 25-35% overnight.

Rainfall – Dry.

FDR – High through most parts of the SWLD reaching V.High in the Midwest.

THURSDAY 6th June 2019

Deep trough passing over the west coast during the afternoon, with strengthening winds ahead of the trough from early morning, followed by a band of rainfall.

Winds – Peak in wind strength. Fairly widespread areas of 40-45km/h sustained winds through most of the State, gusting 60-70km/h in parts. Likely maintaining windy conditions overnight.

Humidity . 15-20% during the daytime through most of the State

If forecast conditions eventuate, conditions similar to those experienced at the end of May last year will occur.

Ignoring a Section 46 Fire Ban, could incur penalties up to \$10,000.

Chris Littlemore

CEO, Boddington Shire Council

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