



FIRE BREAK COMPLIANCE

Each year, from the 13th of October until the 31st of March, you are required to ensure your property meets fire break compliance standards. The Shire of Wongan-Ballidu will be patrolling locales within the Shire to ensure all properties meet the requirements as per the following notice:

Fire Break Notice

Pursuant to the powers contained in section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, you are hereby required on or before the 13th day of October, to plough, scarify, cultivate, spray or otherwise clear and thereafter maintain free of all inflammable material until the 31st day of March firebreaks in the following dimensions on the land owned or occupied by you.

Townsite Properties

- 1.1 All land zoned Residential; Rural Townsite and Commercial are required to reduce all annual grass and herbage to a height of not more than 75mm.

Rural Residential and Industrial Properties

- 1.2 All land of less than 1 hectare (10,000 square metres) and zoned under the Town Planning Scheme as Rural Residential and Industrial are required to have all annual grass and herbage slashed or mowed to a height of not more than 100mm and construct a clear earth firebreak of not less than 2 metres in width immediately surrounding all buildings and/or haystacks situated on the land.

Rural Properties

- 1.3 All land greater than 1 hectare (10,000 square metres) are required to construct a clear earth firebreak of not less than 3 metres in width immediately inside all external boundaries and immediately surrounding all buildings and/or haystacks situated on the land, and to reduce all annual grass and herbage to a height of not more than 100mm within 15 metres surrounding any building.

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD	13 October 2019 to 14 November 2019 Please contact your local Fire Captain for burning permits
PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD	15 November 2019 to 13 February 2020 No burning allowed, no permits will be issued
RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD	14 February 2020 to 31 March 2020 Please contact your local Fire Captain for burning permits

SHOULD YOU REQUIRE YOUR PROPERTY MOWED/SLASHED AHEAD OF THE FIREBAN SEASON, PLEASE CONTACT:

Wongan Hills Golf Club - Ben Milton 0427 994 554 (Vacant/Large Blocks only)

Ballidu Fire Brigade - Jarrod Hood 0428 247 930

The above local emergency contacts should NOT be contacted in an emergency situation.

Call 000 to report all emergencies.

