

FIREBREAK ORDER & INFORMATION 2022/2023



Pursuant to the powers in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954

RESTRICTED BURNING (PERMIT REQUIRED)

Permits will be available from listed Fire Control Officers

2nd October - 31st October 2022

1st February - 31st March 2023

Easter Saturday, 8th April 2023

Easter Monday, 10th April 2023

Anzac Day, Tuesday, 25th April 2023

PROHIBITED BURNING (NO BURNING ALLOWED!)

1st November 2022 - 31st January 2023

Good Friday, 7th April 2023

Easter Sunday, 9th April 2023

Important notice to
all Land Owners
and Occupiers
within the Shire of
Kellerberrin

Firebreaks MUST be
installed on or
before the 1st
November and
thereafter
maintained until
31st March

Burning dates may
change due to
seasonal fire
conditions in which
case the details of
the changes will be
published on
Council's website.

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FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / DAADENNING CREEK
Mr Simon Tighe **0439 965 006**

DEPUTY CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / DOODLAKINE
Mr Matthew Steber **0427 458 296**

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / NORTH KELLERBERRIN
Mr Gavin Morgan **0427 059 015**

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / MT CAROLINE
Mr Murray McDonald **0428 457 025**

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / BAANDEE
Mr Geoff Ryan **0427 544 033**

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER / CENTRAL
Mr Kelvin Tiller **0427 561 518**

HARVEST VEHICLE AND HOT WORKS BANS

All persons within the Shire are required to comply with these bans under the provisions of the Bush Fires Act.

A Harvest Vehicle Movement ban requires the cessation of all harvesting operations within the Shire of Kellerberrin.

A Vehicle Movement ban does not permit the movement of vehicles on properties except for the essential watering of stock in a diesel powered vehicle.

A Hot Works ban is defined as a ban on the outdoor use of all welding, grinding and abrasive tools on properties within the Shire.

Information will be updated via the following avenues:

www.kellerberrin.wa.gov.au

Shire of Kellerberrin Facebook

Shire of Kellerberrin SMS Service

The Shire of Kellerberrin implements a harvest vehicle movement and hot works ban on the following days;

Christmas Day

Boxing Day

New Years Day

FIREBREAK REQUIREMENTS

A 20 meter wide firebreak is required within 100 meters from all buildings, haystacks and/or fuel dumps or so as to effectively surround the infrastructure.



ROAD RESERVES

Owners and occupiers of land are hereby notified that Council has adopted a policy of NO roadside burning or spraying for the purpose of fire protection. In certain circumstances, Council permission can be granted to spray or burn upon application.

At any time, where a landholder intends to burn, a three (3) metre firebreak clear of flammable material must be placed within the property alongside the road reserve to prevent the escape of fire from the paddock to the road reserve.

NON COMPLIANCE

The penalty for failing to comply with this Notice is a fine not exceeding \$5,000 or a prescribed penalty of \$250 on service of an infringement.

Furthermore the person at fault is liable whether prosecuted or not to pay the costs of performing the work directed by this Notice.