

## FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE

*Bush Fires Act 1954*

**Shire of Wyalkatchem**

**FIREBREAK ORDER**



**Notice to all Owners and/or Occupiers of Land within the Shire of Wyalkatchem.**

### **Rural Land**

In accordance with Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act, on or before **1 November 2024** you are required to plough, scarify, cultivate or otherwise clear and thereafter, maintain free of all flammable material until **1 March 2025**, firebreaks that are at least 3 metres wide in the following position on rural land owned or occupied by you.

- i. along all boundaries of your properties and along internal boundaries adjacent to road verges;
- ii. within 20 metres of the perimeter of any building or group of buildings, haystack or bush land, so as to completely encircle the building, haystack or bushland.

### **Townsites**

All Townsite Lots within the Shire of Wyalkatchem are required to be cleared and maintained free of all flammable material from **1 November 2024** to **1 March 2025**.

### **Fuel Dumps and/or Depots**

All flammable materials to be cleared from areas where drum ramps are located and where drums, full or empty are stored and such areas are to be maintained free of flammable material from **1 November 2024** to **1 March 2025**.

**In this notice flammable material means dead grass, timber, boxes, cartons, paper and any combustible material or rubbish but doesn't include living trees, shrubs & plants in gardens.**



**Prohibited burning period 1 November 2024 to 7 February 2025**

**Restricted burning period 19 September 2024 to 31 October 2024; and  
8 February 2025 to 22 March 2025**



### **General Provisions**

If it is impractical to construct firebreaks in the positions specified in this notice, you **must** write to the CEO requesting approval to construct firebreaks in an alternative position. Approval to such requests will only be granted where the Bush Fire Control Officer has approved the variation. Reasons to relocate firebreaks could include where there are natural firebreaks or areas prone to soil erosion.

The penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a \$250 fine and any person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the cost incurred by the Shire or a third party in performing the work directed in this notice.

If the requirements of this notice are carried out by burning, such burning must be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bush Fires Act.

Thank-you for your adherence to these conditions and with your assistance we look forward to a safe fire season.

**Sabine Taylor**

Chief Executive Officer