

# IMPORTANT DATES

## BURNING TIMES

The following sets out the Prohibited and Restricted Burning times as Gazetted by the FES Commissioner of DFES on 16 April 2021. Dates are subject to change. You must confirm burning times prior to undertaking any burns. Note: These dates have recently changed.

Restricted Burning Time Spring	Prohibited Burning Times	Restricted Burning Time Autumn
<b>PERMITS ARE REQUIRED TO BURN</b>	<b>STRICTLY NO BURNING!</b>	<b>PERMITS ARE REQUIRED TO BURN</b>
3 Nov – 17 Dec	18 Dec – 28 Feb	1 Mar – 14 May

**All burning is prohibited on days where:**

- The Fire Danger Rating is very high or above,
- A Total Fire Ban has been declared, or
- A Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban has been declared.

### **2021/2022 FIREBREAK AND FUEL HAZARD REDUCTION COMPLIANCE PERIODS**

Under section 33 of the **Bush Fires Act** your property must be compliant with this Notice during the following compliance periods.

#### **Urban Land, Rural Land & Special Rural Land**

Install by **1 December** and maintain until **30 April** each year.

#### **Plantations including Harvested Plantation**

Install by **3 November** (Scott River plantations have additional time – install by 15 December) and maintain until **30 April** each year.

### **APPLICATION FOR VARIATION TO THE NOTICE CLOSES 1 NOVEMBER EACH YEAR**

#### **BURNING OF GARDEN REFUSE AND RUBBISH**

Burning of **garden refuse** and rubbish is not permitted during the Prohibited Burning Period. During the Restricted Burning Period requires a permit from a Fire Control Officer.

#### **COOKING AND CAMP FIRES**

**Cooking and Camp Fires** (including domestic solid fuel pizza ovens) are not permitted throughout the Prohibited Burning Period. Gas barbeques can still be used during this period. Continue to page 4 for further cooking and campfire details.