



FIRE PREVENTION ORDER 2026-2027

In accordance with Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, all owners and occupiers of land within the Shire of Donnybrook Balingup are legally required to carry out fire prevention and fuel hazard reduction works on their property.

The requirements of the Fire Prevention Order are the minimum standard needed to help reduce the risk of bushfire to people, property and the community.

Even if your property is subject to a Bushfire Management Plan, development conditions or previous approvals, you must still comply with the Order. Alternative measures may only apply if you have written approval from the Shire.

IMPORTANT – ACTION REQUIRED

All required works must be completed by the following:

- **Within a townsite:** 1 November 2026
- **Outside of townsites:** 15 November 2026
- **All properties** must be maintained until 31 March 2027, or within 14 days of becoming an owner/occupier of land.

Failure to comply may result in:

- On-the-spot fines (from \$250)
- Prosecution (up to \$5,000)
- Council carrying out works at your cost

BURNING PERIODS

Please note: These dates are subject to variation according to seasonal conditions.



RESTRICTED

Permits required:

- 1 November - 14 December
- 1 April - 26 April



PROHIBITED

No burning allowed from 15 December to 31 March



UNRESTRICTED

No Permits required from 27 April to 31 October (some conditions still apply)



COMPLIANCE

For all properties in the Shire:

- Inspections from 1 November
- Keep maintained until 31 March

JUL	✓
AUG	✓
SEPT	✓
OCT	✓
NOV	🔍 !
DEC	⊗
JAN	⊗
FEB	⊗
MAR	⊗
APR	! ✓
MAY	✓
JUN	✓

No burning is allowed at any time when:

- A **Total Fire Ban** has been called
- The **Fire Danger Rating** is High or above

} Check Emergency WA for the latest alerts & warnings

BFCO Contact List

The contacts listed below are authorised Bush Fire Control Officers (BFCO) for the 2026-2027 period.

CHIEF BFCO	Max Walker – (08) 9764 1021 / 0428 641 021
DEPUTY CHIEF BFCO	Bevan Dix – 0429 579 571 Tim McNab – 0419 094 606
ARGYLE & IRISHTOWN	Jayden Hitchcock – 0459 990 087
BALINGUP TOWNSITE	Paul Davis – 0439 091 717
BEELERUP	Stuart Simmonds – 0429 371 842
BRAZIER & KIRUP	Chris Wringe – (08) 9731 6168 / 0427 316 168
BROOKHAMPTON	Tim McNab – 0419 094 606
DONNYBROOK TOWNSITE	David Tooke – (08) 9731 1330 / 0428 920 045
FERNDALE	Jamie Thomson – 0448 836 463
LOWDEN	Michael Anderson – 0408 321 316
MULLALYUP	Rob Seaton – 0459 440 431
MUMBALLUP	Brendon Giudici – 0488 591 458 Garth Fitzpatrick – 0438 761 982
MUNRO	Tas Thamo – 0427 641 148
THOMSON BROOK	Graham Foan – (08) 9731 8104 / 0429 311 840
UPPER CAPEL	Bevan Dix – 0429 579 571

IN AN EMERGENCY, CALL 000



Refer to Emergency WA for
current alerts, warnings and
Fire Danger Ratings

www.emergency.wa.gov.au



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a range of resources, and to see
our latest news and notices

www.donnybrook-balingup.wa.gov.au

