

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD - PERMITS REQUIRED

1 October 2025 to 31 October 2025 inclusive

CAMPFIRES AND BONFIRES PROHIBITED

Contact your Local Fire Control Officer for a permit

BURNING PROHIBITED

1 November 2025 to 21 February 2026 inclusive

NO BURNING AND NO FIRES

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD - PERMITS REQUIRED

22 February 2026 to 19 April 2026 inclusive

NO BURNING WITHOUT A PERMIT CAMP- FIRES AND BONFIRES PROHIBITED

Contact your Local Fire Control Officer for a permit

BURN WITH CARE

20 April 2026 to 30 September 2026

NO PERMIT REQUIRED

- Due to unseasonal weather conditions these dates may be extended or shortened. You must check with the Shire of Wandering for details.
- Burning is prohibited on days where the Fire Danger Rating is High or above and if either a Total Fire Ban or Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is declared
- You can find the Fire Danger Rating on the Shire Website

How to obtain permits

Burning permits can be obtained from your local
Bush Fire Control Officer

CHIEF FIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Graham Treasure 0427 841 083

DEPUTY CHIEF FIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Tim Treasure 0458 653 521

CODJATOTINE

C Cameron Hardie 0428 249 799

Mark Browne 0428 877 086

HASTINGS

C Anthony Turton 0428 876 042

Adam Watts 0419 949 223

WANDERING TOWN

C Shaun Brand 0429 433 452

Graham Treasure 0427 841 083

WANDERING

C Tim Treasure 0458 653 521

Jon Hardie 0466 662 615



Shire of Wandering Bushfire Notice 2025-2026



Firebreak Notice

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

As the landowner or occupier you are required under the provisions of the Bush Fires Act 1954 to carry out the fire prevention work on your property to the satisfaction of the Shire or its duly authorised officers on or before 31 October 2025. All land is to be maintained up to and including 26 April 2026.

All previous versions of this document are hereby cancelled. Properties subject to an approved Bushfire Management Plan must comply with the requirements of their plan.

Persons who fail to comply with the requirements of this notice may be issued with an infringement notice or be prosecuted. Where the owner fails to comply with the requirements of the notice, the Shire may carry out the required work at cost to the owner/occupier.

If it is considered for any reason impractical to clear Fire Access Tracks or remove flammable material as required by this notice, or if natural features render Fire Access Tracks unnecessary, you may apply to the Shire in writing no later than 30 October 2025 for permission to provide Fire Access Tracks in alternative positions or to take alternative action to abate fire hazards on the land. If permission is not given, you must comply with this notice.

Inspection and Compliance

The requirements of this Notice are considered to be the minimum standard of fire prevention work required to protect not only individual properties, but the district generally. In addition to the requirements of this Notice, the Shire may issue separate special orders on owners or occupiers if hazard removal is considered necessary. As required, the Shire Fire Control Officer and Town Ranger will begin conducting onsite inspections from 31 October 2025.

SMS Alerts

Broadcast of local Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans, Total Fire Bans and other information. Subscribe via wander-ing.wa.gov.au. Fire and Emergency Services / SMS Notifications. **Please Note:** SMS alerts do not include alerts about fires or other emergencies. For those updates see: www.emergency.wa.gov.au

Advice is Available

Further advice on how to protect your home, when and how to burn, is available from Ranger Services or your local Fire Control Officer. If you have any questions please contact them.

Properties in Blackboy Springs, Wandering Downs Estate and Properties Less Than 10 hectares:

- Firebreaks removed of all flammable material and obstructions, no less than 3 metres wide and no less than 4 metres of vertical clearance, within 20 metres of the external boundary.
- 3-metre-wide firebreaks removed of all flammable material and obstructions as close as possible to all buildings.
- Have on stand-by an operational mobile fire- fighting unit of minimum 450 litre* capacity.
- Are to have all flammable matter slashed, mowed or trimmed down by other means to a height of no greater than 150mm across the entire property (living trees, shrubs, plants and agricultural crops under cultivation are accepted) or approved stock management of pasture by Local Brigade Fire Control Officer

All other Small Rural Holdings with an area of 10 - 80 hectares or less:

- Firebreaks removed of all flammable material and obstructions, no less than 3 metres wide and no less than 4 metres of vertical clearance, within 20 metres of the external boundary.
- 3-metre-wide firebreaks removed of all flammable material and obstructions as close as possible to all buildings.
- Have on stand-by an operational mobile fire- fighting unit of minimum 450 litre* capacity.

Town site land less than 1500m²:

- Clear all flammable material likely to be conducive to the outbreak, spread or extension of a fire from the whole of the land; and/or
- Maintain grass to a height not greater than 100mm.

Barbeques

Solid fuel barbeques are prohibited when the fire danger rating is high or above and/or when a Total Fire Ban has been declared. Gas cooking or electric barbeques are permitted for the purpose of cooking only. All Properties to be Fire Safe by 31 October 2025 If you do not meet your responsibilities as outlined in this brochure, you may be fined a minimum of \$250 and be required to meet the cost of the Shire's efforts to ensure compliance with this Notice. Ultimately you could be liable for a maximum penalty of \$5,000 plus costs.

Combined Rural Holdings in the Shire of Wandering—greater than 80 hectares:

Satisfy at least one of the following conditions:

- Have on stand-by an operational mobile fire- fighting unit of minimum 450 litre* capacity. If you own more than one land holding in the Shire of Wandering, a minimum of one unit is required for the total land holding: or
- Firebreaks removed of all flammable material and obstructions, no less than 3 metres wide and no less than 4 metres of vertical clearance, within 20 metres of the external boundary.

You must also have:

- 3-metre-wide firebreaks removed of all flammable material and obstructions as close as possible to all buildings.
- Firebreaks removed of all flammable material, not less than 20 metres wide, around the perimeter of any bush exceeding 10 hectares in area prior to carrying out a clearing burn.

Recommended when conducting any groundwork eg stubble crunching, reefering, bulldozing or loader work: minimum 600lt on hand between 1st October and 19th April

Plantations (Planted trees greater than 10 hectares in area):

Firebreaks removed of all flammable material and obstructions, no less than 10 metres wide, immediately inside all external boundaries of land.

Firebreaks removed of all flammable material and obstructions, no less than 10 metres wide, to divide internal areas of no more than 100 hectares.

