



SHIRE OF WANDERING - FIRE CONTROL

Notice to owners and occupiers of land in the Shire of Wandering

Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act, you are hereby required on or before the 31st day of October, 2010 or before such later date as the Council may, according to local conditions decide, to plough, cultivate, scarify or otherwise clear of all inflammable materials and thereafter maintain the firebreaks clear of all inflammable materials, up to and including the 19th day of April, 2011.

1. For properties in the rural residential zoned land known as Blackboy Springs and Wandering Downs Estate, clear firebreaks, not less than 2 metres wide, inside and within 20 metres of the road reserve. For all other rural holdings with an area of 80 hectares or less clear firebreaks, not less than 2 metres wide, inside and within 20 metres of the entire boundary.

2. For property owners with combined rural holdings in the Shire of Wandering of area greater than 80 hectares satisfy at least one of the following conditions:

- (i) Have on stand-by an operational fire-fighting unit of minimum 450 Litre capacity. In cases of more than one such holding in the Shire of Wandering, a minimum of one unit is required for the total land holding.
- (ii) Clear firebreaks of not less than 2 metres wide, inside and within 20 metres of the boundary of all rural land held.

3. Clear firebreaks not less than 2 metres within 20 metres of the perimeter of all buildings on the land and recommend that all flammable material be removed for a distance of 2 metres immediately adjacent to all buildings.

4. Clear firebreaks, not less than 20 metres wide, around the perimeter of any bush exceeding 10 hectares in area prior to carrying out a clearing burn.

5. Plantations (regarded as a clump of planted trees greater than 10 hectares or 25 acres in area):

- (i) Clear firebreaks not less than 10 metres wide immediately inside all external boundaries of land.
- (ii) Clear internal firebreaks not less than 10 metres wide surrounding compartments of maximum area of 100 hectares.

6. Mobile Fire Fighting Units:

Throughout the above mentioned period during the conduct of the harvest of grain and seed an operational mobile fire fighting unit, self propelled or with towing vehicle, of minimum 450 Litre capacity must be in close proximity to the harvest activities at all times.

If it is impracticable for any reason to clear firebreaks in the position required by this notice, the approval of the Council must be obtained to provide them in an alternative place. If for any reason it is found impracticable to construct firebreaks in accordance with the provisions of this notice by the set date, which is the 31st day of October, 2010, you are requested to notify the District Chief Fire Control Officer or the Chief Executive Officer of the circumstances.

Notes:

- Ploughing of roadsides in the Shire of Wandering is prohibited. Burning on roadsides is only permitted outside the prohibited and restricted burning period and only in heaped piles - no strip burning.
- Camp fires within the Shire of Wandering during the restricted and prohibited burning period are prohibited except between the hours of 6pm and 11pm and subject to the fire being extinguished by midnight.
- Pursuant to the powers contained in Section 27 of the Bush Fires Act, the operation of a tractor towing a harvester or a self propelled harvester (including a straw baler), without an operational fire extinguisher as defined by the Act, is prohibited during the restricted and prohibited burning periods.
- Pursuant to the powers contained in Regulation 39 a fire extinguisher together with a container of at least 450 Litres of water is to be provided at the site of chaff cutting operations.
- Rural property owners are urged to fit a 38mm female cam lock coupling and check valve to their water storage tanks to allow easy access to water by fire fighters.

Fire Control Officers

Officer Position	Name	Phone	VHF Call Sign
Chief Fire Control Officer:	* Peter Monk	9887 7016	Codji 1
Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer:	* Melvin Schorer	9887 7023	Codji 4
Fire Control Officers:			

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* Peter Monk	9887 7016	Codji 1
* Melvin Schorer	9887 7023	Codji 4
* Bruce Penny	9887 7090	Codji 2
* Dean Warburton	9884 1063	Codji 3

Hastings Brigade

* Richard Bostlock	9887 7004	Hastings 1
* Graeme Parsons	9887 6022	Hastings 2
* Chad Ferguson	9884 1041	Hastings 3
* Graeme Kerr	9887 6018	Hastings 4
* Anthony Turton	9887 7142	Hastings 5

Wandering Brigade

* Bruce Dowsett	9884 1031	Wandering 1
* Steve Watts	9884 1051	Wandering 2
* Bayden Ferguson	9884 1038	Wandering 3
* Tim Hardie	9884 1091	Wandering 4

Wandering Town Brigade

* Errol Dickerson	9884 1044	Wandering 24
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Vehicle Movement Ban Officers:

* Peter Monk	9887 7016	Codji 1
* Graeme Parsons	9887 6022	Hastings 2
* Bayden Ferguson	9884 1038	Wandering 3
* Bruce Dowsett	9884 1031	Wandering 1
* Greg Parsons	9884 6022	Hastings 2
* Rob Chomley	9883 8121	

Clover Burning Permit Officers:

* Bruce Dowsett	9884 1031	Wandering 1
* Peter Monk	9887 7016	Codji 1
* Anthony Turton	9887 7142	Hastings 5

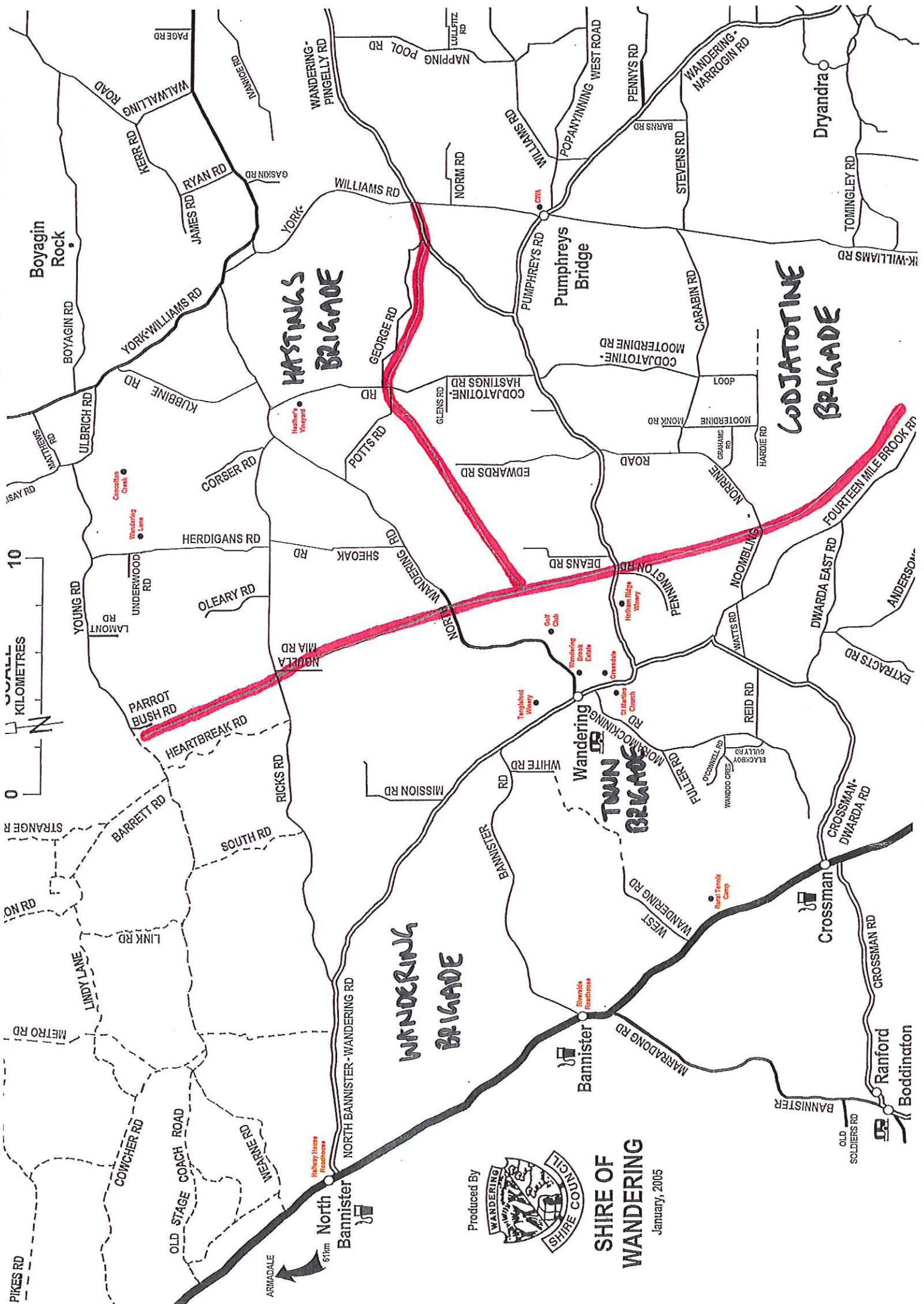
* indicates a "Permit To Burn" issuing Officer

1 October	1 November	21 February	19 April
burning restricted (permit required)	burning prohibited	burning restricted (permit required)	

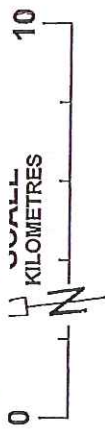
firebreaks or fire fighting equipment required

31 October

19 April



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North Bannister
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WANDERING BRIGADE

TWIN BRIGADE

CODJATOTINE BRIGADE

Boyagin Rock

Pumpphreys Bridge

Dryandra

PARROT BUSH RD

HEARTBREAK RD

Wandering

CROSSMAN-DWARDA RD

Crossman

Ranford Boddington

North Bannister

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