

BUSH FIRE BRIGADE FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

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PERENJORI & LATHAM (UHF 11)



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SHIRE OF PERENJORI CONTACT INFORMATION



For more information, please contact the Shire of Perenjori on (08) 9973 0100, visit the Administration Office at 56 Fowler Street (open Monday to Friday, 8.00am to 4.00pm), or email reception@perenjori.wa.gov.au.

Further emergency services information can be found on the Shire of Perenjori Website.



PERMITS & PENALTIES

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PERMITS

Fire Control Officers are not obligated to issue permits and permits cannot be issued over the phone. Should a Fire Control Officer refuse to issue a permit, it is a breach of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* to seek a permit from another officer after one has refused.

PENALTIES

Failure to maintain a firebreak as per firebreak order	\$250
Offence relating to lighting a fire in the open air	\$250
Setting fire to bush during prohibited burning period	\$250
Failure of occupier to extinguish a bushfire	\$250
Refusal to state name and abode, or stating a false name and abode	\$100
Failure to produce a permit to burn	\$100



Shire of
Perenjori
Embrace Opportunity

**FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE IS HEREBY SERVED TO
ALL RESIDENTS AND RATEPAYERS**

*Failure to install and maintain firebreaks in
accordance with this notice may result in a \$5,000 fine*

Fire Break & Hazard Reduction Notice 2025-26



Prohibited Burning Period

1st November to 28th February

STRICTLY NO BURNING



Restricted Burning Period

17th September to 31st October

1st March to 15th March

PERMITS ARE REQUIRED



**DIAL 000
TO REPORT ANY FIRE**

HARVESTING OPERATIONS

- ▶ No harvesting operations are permitted on **Christmas Day, Boxing Day** and **New Years Day**.
- ▶ A separate firefighting fire appliance is required to be present in any paddock being harvested or while chaining, raking stubble, straw baling and associated allied activities during restricted and prohibited periods.
- ▶ The firefighting unit must be in a state of readiness and have a minimum capacity of 400 litres of water, a powered pump and hose. The unit should be parked on bare ground in or near the harvesting or working area.

HARVEST & VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

- ▶ A Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans (HVMB) include the use of internal combustion engines (except for the watering and movement of stock).
- ▶ A Harvest and Movement Ban will be imposed when the actual weather conditions reach a Fire Behaviour Index (FBI) of forty above or when weather readings from two Bush Fire Control Officers indicate such conditions.
- ▶ All such bans are at the discretion of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer or a duly appointed person.

HVMB TEXT MESSAGING SYSTEM

If a ban has been imposed, all persons registered with the Shire will receive a text message advising of details.



To be added to the Shire's text messaging system or to update your details, please contact the **Shire of Perenjori** on **9973 0100**.

TREE PLANTATIONS

- ▶ Tree plantations of more than 3 hectares but less than 10 hectares must construct a 10m wide mineral earth firebreak with a vertical clearance of 4m high, clear of all inflammable material immediately surrounding the plantation.
- ▶ Plantations larger than 10 hectares must comply with the Code of Practice for Timber Plantations in the WA Guideline for Plantation Fire Protection.

TOWNSITES

On or before **1st October**, all town lots within the town sites of Perenjori, Bowgada, Caron, Maya and Latham are required to be treated as follows:

- ▶ Where the area of land is less than 3,000m² the property must be cleared, mowed, slashed to a **maximum** height of 4.5cm of all flammable material.
- ▶ Where the area of land is 3,000m² or more, a firebreak must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole of the external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied.
- ▶ All flammable material must be cleared 3m distance from all buildings and/or haystacks situated on the land and maintained free of such material until 15 March.

BARBEQUES & INCINERATORS

- ▶ Gas and electric barbeques are permitted any time.
- ▶ Solid barbeques and incinerators are **prohibited** on days of **high fire danger** or above.

FUEL PUMPS (FUEL STORAGE SITES)

- ▶ On or before the **1st October** all grass and similar material is to be cleared from such places where fuel is stored/located and where drums, empty or full are stored.
- ▶ Such areas are to be maintained and cleared of grass or similar flammable material until **15th March**.

**PROPERTIES WILL BE
INSPECTED TO ENSURE THEY
COMPLY WITH COUNCILS
REQUIREMENTS**



**Weather and fire danger information is
available at www.emergency.wa.gov.au**



RURAL LAND

- ▶ Firebreaks must be provided not less than 3 metres in width inside and along the whole external boundaries of the properties owned or occupied. Where this is not practicable the firebreaks must be provided as near as possible to, and within, such boundaries.

FARM BUILDINGS & HAY STACKS

- ▶ Firebreaks at least 3 metres in width completely surrounding and not more than 20 metres from the perimeter of any building, group of buildings or haystacks.
- ▶ All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding a building.

UNATTENDED ELECTRIC & FUEL MOTORS

- ▶ All flammable material must be removed from an area 3 metres in width immediately surrounding an unattended electric or fuel operated motor whether the motor is intended to be used or not.