

15 October 2026 – 30 November 2026

Restricted Burning Period

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PERMITTED

*Pizza ovens, enclosed BBQs (Kettle/Egg style) and smokers when the Fire Danger Rating is High, Moderate or No Rating

Braziers, chimineas, open BBQs, fire pits, camping fires, cooking fires when the Fire Danger Rating is Moderate or No Rating

1 December 2026 - 14 March 2027

Prohibited Burning Period

DURING THE PROHIBITED PERIOD, YOU ARE NOT ALLOWED TO BURN.
Certain activities are exempt from permits subject to the conditions below. Any item not listed is prohibited.

PERMITTED

*Pizza ovens, enclosed BBQs (Kettle/Egg style) and smokers for cooking when the Fire Danger Rating is High, Moderate or No Rating

NOT PERMITTED

DO NOT USE *Braziers, chimineas, open BBQs, fire pits, camping fires, cooking fires or any other open flame appliance.*

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Note: * *BBQs, pizza ovens, and smokers can only be used if all safety requirements are met. For full details on what is required before use, please visit: www.busselton.wa.gov.au/permits-burning-information*

For more information scan the QR code or visit the *Bushfire Risk Reduction Notice* page on the City of Busselton website:

busselton.wa.gov.au/bushfire-risk-reduction-notice

Should you require assistance or clarification of the requirements of this notice, please contact the City's **Ranger Services** on **9781 0444**.

To be read in conjunction with the City of Busselton Bushfire Risk Reduction Notice 2026-2027

CATEGORY **3**

Bushfire Risk Reduction Notice Guidelines 2026-2027

Your property falls under:

Category 3

All lots 5ha (50,000m^2) or greater

Alternative formats may be sourced through contacting the City of Busselton as per the contact details below.

If you require an interpreter, contact us via the Translating and Interpreting Services (TIS National) on 13 14 50.

Property to be actively maintained between

1 December 2026 - 30 April 2027

Most land in the City of Busselton whether in a built up or rural area, is considered Bushfire Prone. There is a legal requirement to comply with the Bushfire Risk Reduction Notice requirements applicable to your property size.

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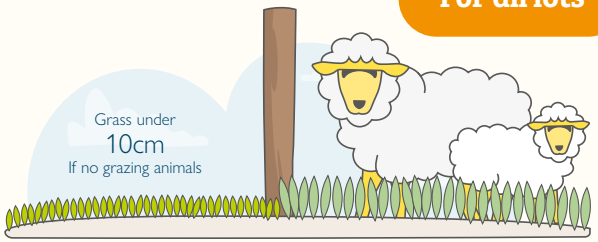
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Green Waste FREE PASS

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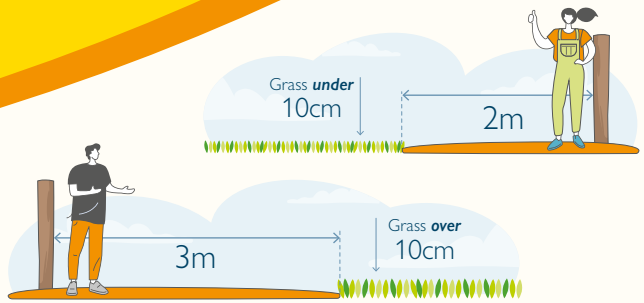
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For all lots



Maintain grasses and weeds

Under 10cm if not actively farmed or grazed.

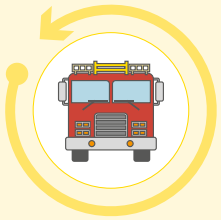


Firebreaks

Firebreak to be installed as close as practicable within 100m of all property boundaries. Where grasses are maintained under 10cm the firebreak should be 2m in width. Where grasses are over 10cm the firebreak should be 3m in width.

If property is over 120ha an additional firebreak is required separating land parcels.

For properties with habitable buildings*



Turnaround area

If the building is further than 50m from the road

and there is only one access in and out, then a turn around area is to be installed and maintained within 20m of the habitable buildings.

The turn around area can be any material, (grass, dirt, gravel etc.), if it is able to support the weight of a fire truck. This area should have the same vegetation set backs as the driveway/accessway.

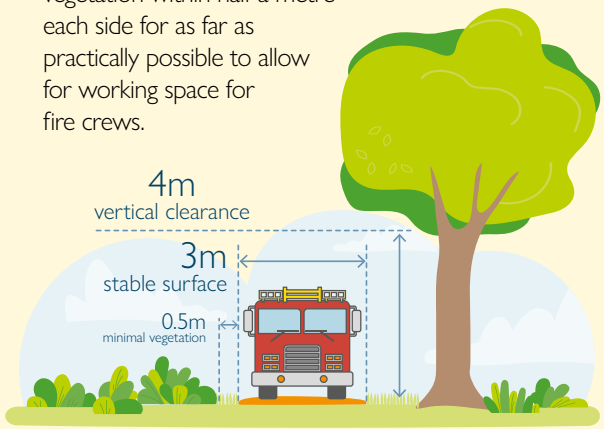
* ***Habitable buildings are structures people live or work in.***

If there is a Current Bushfire Management Plan that applies to your property you are required to also ensure that the requirements of that plan are implemented in addition to your responsibilities under this notice.

Driveways/Accessways

If the building is further than 20m from the road then a driveway/accessway must:

- Have a 3m wide firm and stable surface that can support a fire vehicle and is clear of vegetation.
- Have a 4m vertical clearance.
- Each side of the driveway should have as minimal vegetation within half a metre each side for as far as practically possible to allow for working space for fire crews.



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House gutters to be kept clear of materials.



Flammable material to be managed or moved 5m from buildings.



Vegetation within 20m of buildings to be actively maintained and/or reticulated.



Trees within 2m of buildings to have branches pruned away from building.

Any branches overhanging must be at least 5m higher than the roof.

Landowners/occupiers who would like an early inspection by appointment, for reasons including dangerous animals, biosecurity, locked gates, or for an explanation on requirements of the Notice, should contact Rangers by ***1 October 2026****. Where inspections by appointment are not requested, Authorised Officers will inspect properties for compliance without further notice from* ***1 December 2026****.*

Where there are valid environmental or on-ground considerations that prevent full compliance with the Notice, landowners may apply to the City for a variation. A variation must be lodged in writing on a ***Bushfire Risk Reduction Notice Variation Form****. Applications for a variation must be submitted by* ***1 October 2026****.*