

## PERMIT CONDITIONS FOR BURNING CHAFF PILES / STUBBLE DUMP

IS032A

Responsible Officer: FPO

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### Burning Season from 15 February 2016 to 30 April 2017

a) **Hundreds of Para Wurlie, Coonarie, Carribie & Warrenben**

That a minimum of four (4) able bodied persons to control the fire must be present at the site of the fire from the time it is lit to the time it is completely extinguished.

**Land situated within the Gum Flat, Kalkabury Council Wards & Hundred of Melville, Dalrymple & Moorowie**

That a minimum of three (3) able bodied persons to control the fire must be present at the site of the fire from the time it is lit to the time it is completely extinguished.

(Able bodied person is a person who is competently able to drive a vehicle and operate a pump and hose)

- b) That at least 1,000 litres of water connected to a working water pump and hoses must be kept at hand to extinguish the fire. This is to remain at the location for a further 24 hours after the completion of the burn off or until the area is ploughed.
- c) That the permit holder notify an **office** of the Council personally, by phone, or online via Council's web site after 5pm on the day prior to the intended burn, but no later than 12.00 noon on the day of the intended burnoff of their intention to light the fire. There is no need to contact a CFS Brigade Officer.
- d) Chaff piles/stubble dumps must be contained within a 20 metre burnt/cleared area immediately around the pile/dump and a 4 metre ploughed break around the boundary of the relevant paddock.
- e) That the fire must be lit from the leeward side of the relevant land to establish a protective break, and then may be lit from the windward side of the land.
- f) No chaff piles are to be located within 25 metres of a boundary fence.
- g) That the holder of the permit must, no more than seven days, and no less than two hours, before the fire is lit, give notice of their intention to light the fire-
- i) to any person who owns, occupies or is in charge of land adjoining, **including opposite roadways**, the land holding where the relevant land is situated, and who resides within 8 kilometres of the relevant land or if it is not reasonably practicable to give such notice, to the person in charge of the nearest police station; and
  - ii) if the relevant land is within two kilometres of a government reserve - to the person in charge of the reserve.

- h) Burning off is only permitted between the hours of 10.00am-9.00pm Monday to Friday and not allowed on Public Holidays.
- i) No chaff pile is to be greater than 500mm in height.
- j) The fire must be checked between 2 to 3 hours of completion of the burn (especially if a fire ban has been declared for the following day in which case it must be fully extinguished by midnight) and the following morning to ensure the fire is completely extinguished.

**Note: Before lighting, current and predicted weather conditions must be seriously considered as well as being mindful of wind direction on the day of the burn and the following day so as not to create a smoke hazard to road users or nuisance to townships.**

Section 81 (13) of the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005

"The fact that the holder of a permit has complied with the conditions of the permit does not itself relieve the holder from liability for any loss or damage caused by a fire lit under the authority of a permit."

**COUNCIL'S FIRE PREVENTION OFFICERS WILL BE CARRYING OUT RANDOM CHECKS THROUGHOUT THE COUNCIL AREA TO ENSURE THAT ALL CONDITIONS ARE BEING COMPLIED WITH.**

**FAILING TO COMPLY WITH ANY PERMIT CONDITION MAY RESULT IN THE PERMIT BEING REVOKED AND A \$315 EXPIATION NOTICE BEING ISSUED.**