



Shire of
**Broomehill
Tambellup**
looking forward

2019 - 2020 Information Brochure
and Fire Break Order



SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

General Shire Information

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup covers an area of around 2813 square kilometers, and has a population of over 1100 people. The Shire administration office is located in Tambellup; all general enquiries should be directed to the Tambellup office in the first instance. At both the Broomehill and Tambellup offices, staff are able to carry out vehicle and drivers licensing requirements, dog and cat registrations and payments, and payment of Shire accounts.

The Broomehill Public Library is located at the Broomehill Shire office while the Tambellup Library is located at the Tambellup Community Resource Centre.

Administration Office: 46-48 Norrish St, Tambellup WA 6320

Business Hours: 8:30am - 4:30pm Monday to Friday

Telephone: 08 9825 3555 **Facsimile:** 08 9825 1152

Email: mail@shirebt.wa.gov.au

Website: www.shirebt.wa.gov.au

Broomehill Public Library 08 9825 3555

Tambellup Community Resource Centre and Library 08 9825 1177

Staff

Chief Executive Officer	Keith Williams
Manager, Works	Peter Vlahov
Manager, Finance and Administration	Kay O'Neill
Works Supervisor	John Farmer
Strategic Support & Projects Officer	Pam Hull
Executive Assistant	Louise Cristinelli
Finance/Rates Officer	Erryn Beacham
Finance/Administration Officer	Marni Lloyd-Woods
Works Administration Assistant	Coral Green
Technical Officer	Joshua Ford
Customer Service Officers	Jacinta Panting Lesley Paskevicius
Community Emergency Services Manager	Cindy Pearce

Council Elections

Councillor elections are held every two years with the next election to be held in October 2019. Details regarding enrolment on the electoral roll, Councillor vacancies, opening date for nomination and date of election will be advertised in the local community newsletter the *Topics* and the *West Australian*.

To be able to vote in this election, residents must be enrolled on the State Electoral Roll. Non-resident owners and occupiers of rateable property in the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup are eligible to vote if they are on the State Electoral Roll, but must submit an Enrolment Eligibility Claim form to the Shire, as enrolment is not automatic. Please contact the Shire for further information

Building Services

Most building activity within the Shire can only be undertaken with the approval of Council. Building application forms are available from the Council office on request. The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup has engaged the services of a Building Surveyor, who is available to assist with any building related matter. Please contact the Shire office for more information.

Health Services

The Environmental Health Officer is responsible for the implementation of the Health Act and other related legislation, in particular food handling and control legislation applicable to shops and eating-places.

The Environmental Health Officer also controls other general health matters relating to home building. Septic systems cannot be installed in any part of the Shire without the prior approval of the Environmental Health Officer. Application forms are available at the Shire office on request.

Animal Control

All dogs over the age of three (3) months old are required by State legislation to be registered and microchipped, including all farm dogs. All new dogs, that is pups and other dogs being registered for the first time, and dogs where ownership is changing will need to be microchipped.

All cats over the age of six (6) months are required by State legislation to be microchipped, sterilised and registered.

The following fees apply for registrations in the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup:

DESCRIPTION	1 YEAR	3 YEARS	LIFE TIME
Unsterilised Dog or Bitch	\$50.00	\$120.00	\$250.00
Sterilised Dog or Bitch	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100.00
Working Dog	\$12.50	\$30.00	\$62.50
Working Dog Sterilised	\$5.00	\$10.65	\$25.00
Registration of Cat	\$20.00	\$42.50	\$100.00
Approval to breed cats	\$100.00 (per cat)		

The limit of the number of dogs which may be kept on any premises is as follows:

- Premises within a townsite - 2 dogs over the age of three months and the young of those dogs under that age;
- Premises outside a townsite - 4 dogs over the age of three months and the young of those dogs under that age.

Pensioners receive a 50% rebate on the above fees. Council staff must sight the pensioner concession card at time of registration.

To register a sterilised dog or cat, a certificate of sterilisation from a vet must be produced. All registrations are due on 31st October each year.

Council has engaged the services of a Ranger who visits the Shire on a regular basis. Should you require any further information on your responsibilities, registration or local dog or cat laws, please contact the Shire office.

Private Works

Council has a range of plant and equipment and qualified operators available for private works. All requests must be made through the Administration office in the first instance. Please contact the Shire office for more information.

Emergency Management

Council is required by legislation to have an Emergency Management Plan in place, outlining procedures and resources available to respond in the event of an emergency situation in our communities. The Emergency Management Plan was adopted by Council in June 2016 and is available on the Shire's website www.shirebt.wa.gov.au. Copies are also available for perusal at the Administration offices in Broomehill and Tambellup.

A Local Emergency Management Committee has been formed involving representatives from key agencies in both communities who will be responsible for implementing the Plan in the event of an emergency. The committee meets on a quarterly basis to test and monitor the Plan to ensure its continued relevance to the Broomehill and Tambellup communities.

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Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup

FIRE BREAK ORDER 2019- 2020

BUSH FIRE NOTICE AND INFORMATION

Notice to all Owners and/or Occupiers of land within the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup.

In accordance with section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, you are required to carry out fire prevention work on land owned or occupied by you in accordance with the provisions of this order. This order is made to advise individual land owners that it is their responsibility for fire prevention.

The penalty for non-compliance with this notice is a maximum fine of \$1000, and not withstanding prosecution, Council may enter upon the land and carry out required work at the owner's/occupier's expense.

An inspection of fire breaks and hazard removal will be carried out in Rural and Urban areas on or after 19th September each year.

BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup 2019- 2020

PART ONE - FIRE BREAK ORDER

1.0 LAND ZONED RESIDENTIAL, TOWN CENTRE, INDUSTRIAL (Townsite land)

During the period from **31st October 2019 to 15th April 2020** inclusive you shall have fire breaks in the following positions:

- 1.1 On land which is 4000 square metres (one acre) or less in area, you shall remove all flammable material from the whole of the land, except live standing trees.

1.2 Land which exceeds 4000 square metres

On land which is 4000 sq metres (1 acre) or more in area, clear firebreaks not less than **2 metres** completely surrounding and not more than **20 metres** from the perimeter of all buildings, haystacks and fuel storage areas situated on the land. The height of all grass on the land is to be less than 150mm in height.

2.0 LAND ZONED RURAL RESIDENTIAL/SPECIAL RURAL (Townsite and Suburban areas)

During the period from **31st October 2019 to 15th April 2020** inclusive you shall have fire breaks in the following positions:

- 2.1 Clear firebreaks not less than 2 metres completely surrounding and not more than 20 metres from the perimeter of all buildings, haystacks and fuel storage areas situated on the land.

Minimise fire hazardous material to the satisfaction of the Chief Fire Control Officer by stocking, slashing or other means. The height of all grass on the land is to be less than 150mm in height. Properties will be inspected and orders may be issued.

3.0 LAND ZONED FARMING - HOMESTEADS, BUILDINGS, HAYSTACKS, BULK FUEL, DRUMS & LIQUID PETROLEUM

- 3.1 During the period from 31st October 2019 to 15th April 2020 inclusive, completely surrounding the perimeter of any homestead building (excluding isolated nonflammable buildings), fuel installation (including drums), hay stacks (but only haystacks within 100 metres of any building) or group of such structures or installations, you shall have firebreaks at least 5 metres wide (if provided by burning, cultivating or chemical spraying), or 10 metres wide (if provided by being closely grazed or mowed). These breaks are to be to the satisfaction of the Bush Fire Control Officer. Wherever the 10 metre wide alternative is chosen, the outer 3 metres of the 10 metre area must be totally free of any flammable material, and where mowing is the method used, all residue of the mowing process must be removed from the area.

3.2 Crops

Firebreaks around crops are not compulsory however landowners are strongly encouraged to maintain voluntary firebreaks

3.3 Boundary Firebreaks

Boundary firebreaks are not compulsory within the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup Rural Area. Council or its agents may establish firebreaks at strategic points in the Broomehill and Tambellup Suburban Areas and town sites

4.0 LAND GREATER THAN 40 HECTARES

The owner/occupier must have a mobile fire fighting unit (self-propelled, towed or slip-on) in good working order, with a minimum capacity of 400 litres.

GENERAL INFORMATION

If it is considered impractical for any reason to meet requirements under this notice on any land, you may apply to Council or its duly authorised officers for permission to provide alternative measures or to take alternative action to abate fire areas on the land. This application must be made to council or a duly authorised officer by the 15th October 2019. If permission is not granted by Council or its duly authorised officers, you shall comply with the requirements of the notice.

PLEASE NOTE: Following the method adopted by Council to inspect the firebreaks in this notice, it is not necessary for the council to notify you or give you any prior warning that legal action may proceed for failing to comply with the requirements of this notice.

HAZARD REDUCTION

Landowners are advised that inspections of properties may be carried out prior to **1st September** each year and Orders for any Hazard Reduction will be served by **1st October** each year requiring that the necessary work be undertaken prior to **1st November of that year**.

Failure to comply with Hazard Reduction Orders will result in the work being undertaken by Council or its agents at the landowners' expense.

Hazard reduction may be effected by stocking, clearing, slashing, burning or firebreaks to the area Fire Control Officer's satisfaction.

DEFINITIONS

For the purpose of this notice:

Bush: Includes trees, bushes, plants, stubble, scrub and undergrowth of all kinds whatsoever alive or dead and whether standing or not standing and also part of a tree, bush, plant or undergrowth and whether severed therefrom or not so severed.

Haystack: Means any collection of hay including round bales stacked or placed together.

Plantation Firebreaks

NOTICE to all owners and /or occupiers of land, within the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, currently planted, or proposed to be planted, as a Hardwood or Softwood plantation or tree farm.

PURSUANT to the powers contained in Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 you are hereby required on all Hardwood or Softwood PLANTATIONS/TREE FARMS owned or occupied by you, to plough, cultivate, scarify, burn, chemically spray or otherwise clear of all inflammable material, FIREBREAKS of dimensions as set out in this notice.

FIREBREAKS shall be installed on all PLANTATION/TREE FARMS by **31st October** annually and shall be maintained and kept clear as required by this notice until **15th April** each year.

1.0 BOUNDARY FIREBREAKS

- 1.1 Firebreaks shall be constructed fifteen (15) metres wide on the boundaries of all Plantations, Tree Farms or such other location as may be agreed to by the Council, in accordance with the requirements of definition - specification 2.2.
- 1.2 Firebreaks shall be constructed around Plantation Compartments of approximately thirty (30) hectares, in accordance with the requirements of definition—specification 2.3.

2.0 DEFINITIONS - SPECIFICATIONS

- 2.1 **Plantations/Tree Farms** - A plantation tree farm is defined as an area exceeding 3 hectares within *townsites* or an area exceeding 10 hectares within *rural* areas of trees planted for *commercial purposes*.
- 2.2 **Boundary Firebreaks - Fifteen (15) metre requirement** -
A boundary firebreak is defined as an area clear of all inflammable material both on ground and vertically, from the boundary inwards ten (10) metres and from this point to the first line of trees at fifteen (15) metres being a strip five (5) metres wide, maintained in a low fuel condition, eg. short grass and clear vertically, of all low overhanging branches at least four (4) metres from ground level.
- 2.3 **Planting Compartments** - A planting compartment is defined as an individual area of approximately thirty (30) hectares surrounded by firebreaks cleared of all inflammable material six (6) metres wide, with a vertical clearance of all overhanging branches at least four (4) metres upwards from ground level to allow unrestricted access for firebreak maintenance and fire fighting equipment at all times.

3.0 FIRE PROTECTION OF PRIVATE HARDWOOD/SOFTWOOD PLANTATIONS

As per the Plantation Fire Protection Guidelines adopted by the Great Southern Advisory Committee. Copies of these Plantation Guidelines may be obtained from the Council office. All hardwood and softwood plantations within the Council must comply with the Plantation Fire Protection Guidelines unless approval to vary these conditions has been granted by the Council.

- 4.0 **FIRE EQUIPMENT STANDARDS** - As per the Fire Equipment Standards specified in the Plantation Fire Protection Guidelines, where insufficient brigade fire fighting equipment is available for plantation fire protection or where plantation growers do not participate in the community based plantation fire equipment scheme, the following equipment levels are required.

5.0 DEFINITIONS:

Fast Attack relates to a 1 tonne 4x4 vehicle carrying minimum of 400 litres of water

2.4 Medium Duty relates to a 4x4 truck carrying 2000 litres of water

3.4 Heavy Duty relates to a 4x4 truck carrying 3000 litres of water

Appliances are to be equipped to Bush Fire Service of WA standards.

Plantation Area (ha)	Fast Attack Min 400L Capacity	2.4 Medium Duty Unit Min 2000L Capacity	3.4 Heavy Duty Unit 3000L Capacity
Up to 100	1		
101 to 1000		1	
1001 plus			1

Harvesting, Swathing and Baling of Stubble

It is hereby notified for public information that pursuant to the powers granted under regulation 38A of the Bush Fires Act, a person shall not operate or suffer the operation of a grain harvesting machine or a machine used for swathing or baling of stubble, on any land within the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup except in accordance with the following specified condition.

HARVESTING – As per the Bush Fires Act it is now compulsory that an engine powered unit and not less than 400 litres of water be in attendance during grain harvesting operations. Trailed units must have the towing vehicle attached at all times. Fire fighting unit must be situated in, or adjacent to, the paddock being harvested at all times.

SWATHERS AND BALERS: Are subject to the same conditions as harvesting during operations from 31st October 2019.

EXCEPTION: It is not compulsory to have a fire unit in attendance during the swathing of canola.

TRACK/ROCK CHAINING: All persons are required to obtain a permit from your Fire Control Officer to Track/Rock chain during the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods.

BY ORDER OF THE COUNCIL

KEITH WILLIAMS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

Vehicle and Machinery Movement Bans in the Shire of Broomehill - Tambellup

The following definitions shall apply on the ban of vehicle and machinery movement and the operation of internal combustion engines under Regulation 28A and 38B of the Bush Fires Act.

Laneway/Roadway (non-gazetted)

A laneway roadway is defined as having a trafficable surface, free of all inflammable material, a minimum of six metres wide. Overhanging vegetation must be pruned back so as to not come into contact with parts of a vehicle.

Registered On and Off Loading Area

A registered On and Off Loading area is defined as an area free of inflammable material, save live standing trees to a radius of 20 metres from the edge of the storage facility, and has written approval of the Council to be used as such

Prescribed Fire Fighting Unit

A mobile fire fighting unit is defined of having a minimum water carrying capacity of 400 litres, fitted with a minimum of six (6) metres of nineteen (19) millimeter diameter fire fighting hose and pump capable of delivering water through an adjustable nozzle in the spray and jet configurations.

Harvest Ban

A ban on the operation of all grain harvesting machines within a Shire or part of a Shire and during a time, as specified in a notice or broadcast (Reg 38A).

A Ban on the Movement of all Vehicles and Machines and the Operation of Internal Combustion Engines

A ban on the movement of all vehicles and machinery and the operation of internal combustion engines within a Shire or part of a Shire and during a time as specified in a notice or broadcast (Reg 38A & B) with the exception of the movement of vehicles and machinery on main gazetted roads, laneways and yards. The following activities are permitted, provided these comply with specified conditions:

Regulated Activities

1. Loading and offloading of grain, fertiliser and feed is only permitted on sites which are approved and registered by Council on an annual basis and which are clear of all inflammable material save live standing trees to a radius of at least 20 metres from the outer edge of storage facility. A mobile fire fighting unit shall be in attendance at all times while the site is in use during the ban period.

(Please note that an owner or occupier of a site may appeal to the Chief Fire Control Officer in cases where approval was not granted or granted subject to additional conditions).

2. Water carting for stock and domestic purpose provided it is accompanied by a prescribed fire fighting unit, or alternatively, the water carting vehicle is a prescribed fire fighting unit.

(400L of water must be retained on the vehicle at all times)

3. All necessary travel to and from and within piggeries, sheep or cattle feed lots, provided this is undertaken in a prescribed fire fighting unit
4. All necessary carting of livestock provided that such a vehicle is accompanied by a prescribed mobile fire fighting unit.
5. Activities which receive specific exemptions from Council or the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (CBFCO).

All other activities or operations may only be undertaken during Total Vehicle and Machinery Movement Bans and Bans on the Operation of Internal Combustion Engines after approval has been granted by the Area Fire Control Officer. Approval has to be sought on an individual basis. Approval may be subject to specified conditions. It should be noted that the approval may not be granted. If approval is given, the CBFCO may suspend the approval immediately subject to severe Bush Fire conditions as determined by the CBFCO

THE ISSUE OF A PERMIT TO LOAD AND OFFLOAD GRAIN, FERTILISER AND FEED FROM A REGISTERED SITE DOES NOT ABSOLVE THE OWNER / OCCUPIER OF THE SITE FROM LIABILITY FOR DAMAGES INCURRED AS A RESULT OF FIRE EMANATING FROM THE SITE OR CAUSED AS A RESULT OF ACTIVITIES ON THE SITE.

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BUSH FIRES ACT 1954

The following information is to be read in conjunction with the Bush Fire Notice

1. IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

19th September 2019:	Commencement of Restricted Burning Period.
1st November 2019:	Commencement of Prohibited Burning Period.
14th February 2020:	Close of Prohibited Burning Period.
15th April 2020:	Close of Restricted Burning Period.
10th April - 13th April 2020:	EASTER – BURNING PROHIBITED

2. RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD 19TH SEPTEMBER TO 31ST OCTOBER 2019 AND 15TH FEBRUARY TO 15TH APRIL 2020 (all dates inclusive).

(Permits will not be issued for logs/ stumps/ timber heaps during period **19th September 2019 - 31st October 2019**)

The law requires a person shall not set fire to the bush during the Restricted Burning times unless they have:

1. Obtained a permit in writing from a Bush Fire Control Officer.
2. Notified all neighbours and a Bush Fire Control Officer.
3. Notified an officer of the Department of Environment & Conservation if the fire will be within 3km of a DPaW reserve

The following conditions must be complied when burning is carried out:

1. At least two able bodied persons must be in attendance, unless specified by a permit.
2. The fire may not be lit on a day on which a “catastrophic”, “extreme”, “severe” or “very high” danger forecast has been issued for the district.
3. The fire may not be lit on a Sunday or public holiday.
4. At least one prescribed fire unit must be in attendance.
5. Any other conditions that are prescribed by the Fire Control Officer.

3. PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD 1ST NOVEMBER 2019 TO 14TH FEBRUARY 2020 (DATES INCLUSIVE)

Only protective burning can be carried out during the prohibited burning time and under the following conditions:

1. No burning permitted after December 20th.
2. All burning must be carried out between the hours of 6.00pm and midnight of the same day.
3. All conditions of Restricted Burning must be complied with.
4. A permit to burn must be obtained.

4. PROTECTIVE BURNING

Burning to protect a Dwelling, House, other building or a stack of produce (section 23). Section 18 of the Act must be complied with by constructing two plough firebreaks at least 2.5 metres wide and not more than 100 metres from the property to be protected.

Any protective burning that is to be carried out within the Prohibited Burning Period, from 1st November to 20th December 2019 (refer 3.1), is to be carried out between the hours of 6.00pm and midnight.

Burning road reserve and burning to protect pasture or crop (section 23). Section 18 of the Act must be complied with. In the case of burning carried out on the road reserve (only after written authorisation from the CEO) the bush will be burnt between the constructed portion of the road and established fire break on the adjoining land. In the case of burning being carried out on the private grassland the bush shall be burnt between the firebreaks that are not more than 200 metres apart and each of which is not less than 2.5 metres in width.

5. BURNING TO COLLECT CLOVER BURR (Section 24 & Reg. 18 to 22B).

Burning to collect clover burr must be with a special permit issued by the Chief Fire Control Officer or CEO of the Council. A Brigade Fire Control Officer does not have the power to issue this type of permit

6. NOXIOUS WEEDS AND DISEASED PLANTS (SECTION 26 & 26A Reg. 26 to 36A).

You are requested to contact your Chief Fire Control Officer, Deputy Fire Control Officer or CEO of the Council. A Brigade Fire Control Officer does not have the power to issue this type of permit.

A FIRE EXTINGUISHER MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES.

7. OPERATION OF TRACTORS AND SELF PROPELLED HEADERS (Section 27 Reg. 37A to 38A)

During the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Times, all tractors and self propelled headers must not be used unless the exhaust system, if not mounted vertically, is horizontal or on any plane above the horizontal, a minimum of two metres above ground level. The system must be maintained in a sound and efficient condition and fitted with a spark arrester.

A FIRE EXTINGUISHER MUST BE CARRIED AT ALL TIMES.

8. OPERATIONS OF CHAFF CUTTING PLANTS (Regulation 39)

During the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Times, a fire extinguisher together with a container holding no less than 400 litres of water must be provided at the site where any chaff cutting plant is operating. A Brigade Fire Control Officer may make any other conditions which must be carried out by the operator.

9. WHEN A FIRE ESCAPES

In the event of a fire escaping beyond the boundaries of the land in respect of which a permit to burn has been granted, the holder of such a permit shall, if possible, immediately notify the nearest authorised officer and within 24 hours of the Suppression of such fire, shall report in writing the full circumstances causing such escape to the authorised officer by whom the permit was granted.

10. CHRISTMAS DAY

Harvesting and the carting of grain are banned on Christmas day throughout the Broomehill-Tambellup Shire.

11. EASTER

Burning is prohibited during the Easter period from Good Friday to Easter Monday inclusive.

12. SWATHERS AND BALERS

Swathers and Balers are subject to the same conditions as harvesting, i.e. a mobile and operational fire fighting unit having a capacity of at least 400 litres in attendance during operations from 31st October until the end of the Restricted Burning Period.

13. OXYACETYLENE, ARC WELDERS, ANGLE GRINDERS AND OTHER POWER EQUIPMENT

Operation of Oxyacetylene, arc welders, angle grinders and other power equipment during Restricted Burning Periods require the work site to be adequately cleared of inflammable material prior to the use of the above mentioned equipment and an appropriate fire extinguisher in attendance.

14. HARVEST BAN ZONES

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup has been split into two zones for the purpose of imposing harvest bans and mopping up operations. The zones will be known as EASTERN ZONE and WESTERN ZONE. Any harvest ban imposed on a specific zone will also INCLUDE BOTH TOWNSITES by default. The boundary between the two zones will be along the Great Southern Highway. Please refer to the map in this booklet for more information.

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KEITH WILLIAMS

CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

PENALTIES

MAJOR OFFENCES MAY RESULT IN COURT ACTION WITH FINES RANGING FROM \$500 TO \$11,000

GENERAL INFORMATION

Fire Control Officers are the only persons permitted to issue permits.

Harvesting on Christmas Day is not permitted
within the Shire.

**THERE IS NO EXCEPTION OR PROVISION FOR
UNLICENSED FIRE VEHICLES TO BE TAKEN
OVER OR ONTO ROADS IN ANY SITUATION**

It is the intention of the shire to enforce the Fire Break Order
on all lots within the townsite and on rural land.

SUMMER VACATIONS

Please notify Fire Control Officers if you will be out of the district and if any of your plant would be available in case of fire

**NOTHING IN THE FOREGOING SHALL BE DEEMED TO RELIEVE ANY PERSON
FROM LIABILITY FOR ACTIONABLE DAMAGE**

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

FOR ALL EMERGENCIES PHONE 000

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ON THE FIREGROUND - USE UHF RADIO CHANNEL 5

VHF RADIO CHANNEL: Repeater 322 Tambellup | 231 Broomehill

HARVEST BAN HOTLINE: (08) 9825 1042

Chief Fire Control Officer

Ian Cunningham 9825 3061 0428 253 062 BT1

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer

Wayne Newbey 0429 674 182 BT2

Deputy Chief Fire Control Officer

Kim Oliver 9825 8257 0427 258 157 BT3

Fire Weather Officers As Above

Community Emergency Services Manager

Cindy Pearce 0417 071 567 Central Great Southern CISM

BROOMEHILL EAST

	Call Sign	Phone	Mobile
Captain/FCO Luke Simpson	BH EAST 1	9825 1537	0427 251 257
1st Lt Lachlan Dewar	BH EAST 2		0419 920 066
2nd Lt Scott Thompson	BH EAST 3	9824 1243	0428 916 131
3rd Lt Mark Paganoni	BH EAST 4	9824 1316	0427 383 817
Gavin Guerini	BH EAST 5	9824 1012	0488 241 012
Nathan Heron	BH EAST 6	9824 1322	0427 212 272
Craig Bignell	BH EAST 7	9824 1253	0408 341 253
Secretary Nathan Heron		9824 1322	0427 212 272

BROOMEHILL WEST

	Call Sign	Phone	Mobile
Captain/FCO Ben Hewson	BH WEST 1	9821 0205	0417 969 975
1st Lt Warwick MacMahon	BH WEST 2	9821 0255	0428 316 386
2nd Lt Ed Anderson	BH WEST 3		0428 221 591
3rd Lt Anthony Witham	BH WEST 4	9824 1087	0428 241 087
Brant Dennis	BH WEST 5	9824 1214	0409 086 093
Secretary Andrew Woithe		9824 1200	0428 241 232

BROOMEHILL CENTRAL

	Call Sign	Phone	Mobile
Captain/FCO Neil Tears	CENTRAL 1	9824 1001	0417 939 684
1st Lt Brian Conning			0437 236 997
2nd Lt Jonathan Webster		9824 1509	0429 441 246
3rd Lt David Dilley		9824 1123	0429 518 415
Secretary Lynn Dilley		9824 1123	0427 241 123

TAMBELLUP EAST

	Call Sign	Phone	Mobile
Captain/FCO Mario Cristinelli	TA EAST 1	9825 8262	0427 258 118
1st Lt Al Clark	TA EAST 2	9825 8204	0488 258 204
2nd Lt Luke Patterson	TA EAST 3	9825 8120	0427 258 222
3rd Lt Chris Rumble		9825 8188	0428 368 205
Carl Letter	TA EAST 4	9825 8270	0427 282 053
Ray Squibb	TA EAST 5	9825 8260	0407 984 250
Jared White	TA EAST 6		0448 336 468
Neal Letter	TA EAST 7		0447 258 230
Secretary Mario Cristinelli		9825 8262	0427 258 118

TAMBELLUP WEST

	Call Sign	Phone	Mobile
Captain/FCO Derek Sadler	TA WEST 1		0439 521 127
1st Lt Nick Lockyer	TA WEST 2	9825 1162	0429 104 129
2nd Lt Rhys Brown	TA WEST 3		0428 993 309
3rd Lt Ben Wilson	TA WEST 4		0419 193 744
Nigel Sheridan	TA WEST 5	9825 3145	0427 253 097
John Cristinelli	TA WEST 6	9825 1159	0428 916 833
Jedd Herbert	TA WEST 7		0427 865 008
Jarrold Thorn	TA WEST 8	9825 3018	0428 906 310
Andrew Bradshaw	TA WEST 9	9825 3046	0467 255 083
Tony Cristinelli	TA WEST 10	9825 3021	0437 253 021
Secretary Casey Bradshaw			0437 427 914

TAMBELLUP VFES

	Call Sign	Phone	Mobile
Captain/FCO Laurie Hull	TA 1	9825 1176	0428 251 177
1st Lt Allan Hankinson		9825 1065	0409 657 371
2nd Lt Mandy Plant		9825 1662	0418 777 903
3rd Lt Keith Williams			0423 636 272
Geoff Hams	TA 3	9825 1009	
Secretary Pam Hull		9825 1176	

What you need to know...

BUSH & GRASS ON ANY LAND

Burning of bush and grass is totally prohibited between **November 1st - February 14th inclusive**, except for small heaps of garden refuse as described below. For all other fires, permits are required between **September 19th - October 31st inclusive** and between **February 15th - April 15th inclusive**

BROADCAST OF FIRE BANS

Shire's Harvest Ban Hotline - 9825 1042 recorded message stating what type of ban is currently in place in the Shire and the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Period Times.

ABC Radio - will broadcast harvest bans every day at 10.05am, 11.05am, 12.35pm and 2.05pm.

SMS Messages of harvest and vehicle movement bans are sent to mobiles as soon as the information is received. Contact the Shire office if you would like to receive notification of harvest and movement bans by SMS.

Please do not rely on only one method of advice for Harvest Ban notification. A number of areas of the Shire have limited mobile reception, and as such, SMS messaging is not always an effective form of notification. The Shire's Harvest Ban Hotline is updated as soon as information is received and should be used as a reliable source of information.

Similarly, if you feel weather conditions are deteriorating but have not received advice of a ban through text message or radio broadcast, please contact your brigade Fire Control Officer or check the Harvest Ban Hotline

HARVEST BAN ZONES

The Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup has been split into two zones for the purpose of imposing harvest bans and mopping up operations. The zones will be known as **EASTERN ZONE** and **WESTERN ZONE**, with the boundary between the two zones being along the Great Southern Highway. Any harvest ban imposed on a specific zone will also **INCLUDE BOTH TOWNSITES** by default. Please refer to the map in this booklet for more information.

FIRE DANGER

No burning of any type is permitted, including incinerator, on days of CATASTROPHIC, EXTREME, SEVERE OR VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER.

HOW TO OBTAIN PERMITS

Burning permits can be obtained from the Chief Fire Control Officer, Deputy Chief Fire Control Officers and Bush Fire Brigade Fire Control Officers. When applying for a permit you will be required to provide house and lot numbers and the street/road of the property for which the permit is to apply.

WHEN AND HOW TO BURN GARDEN REFUSE AND RUBBISH

From **November 1st to February 14th inclusive**, small heaps (up to one cubic metre of garden refuse) may be burnt on the ground between **6.00pm and 11.00pm**, BUT ONLY AFTER a 5 metre wide firebreak has been cleared around the fire and at least one able bodied person is in attendance at all times. The fire must be completely extinguished by midnight on the same day.

Burning is **PROHIBITED** on days of **CATASTROPHIC, EXTREME, SEVERE OR VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER.**

HINTS FOR BURNING:

- 1. Advise the permit issuing officer when you intend to burn.**
2. Do not light fires on a hot windy day. Check the fire danger forecast.
3. Do not try to burn more than you can control.
- 4. INFORM YOUR NEIGHBOURS.**
5. Make sure sparks and smoke will not affect neighbours washing, or open windows.
6. Do not burn wet or green garden clippings, tyres, plastics and chemicals as they are likely to cause dense, acrid smoke and cause inconvenience to neighbours.
7. Do not burn bottles, aerosol cans, etc as they are likely to explode.
8. Cut or rake long grass around trees, buildings and fences before burning.
9. Burn against the wind.
10. On sloping blocks burn from the top down.
11. Have a hose or spray pack to dampen down fierce fires.

Composting of garden refuse is a preferred option to burning and is a more environmentally friendly alternative.

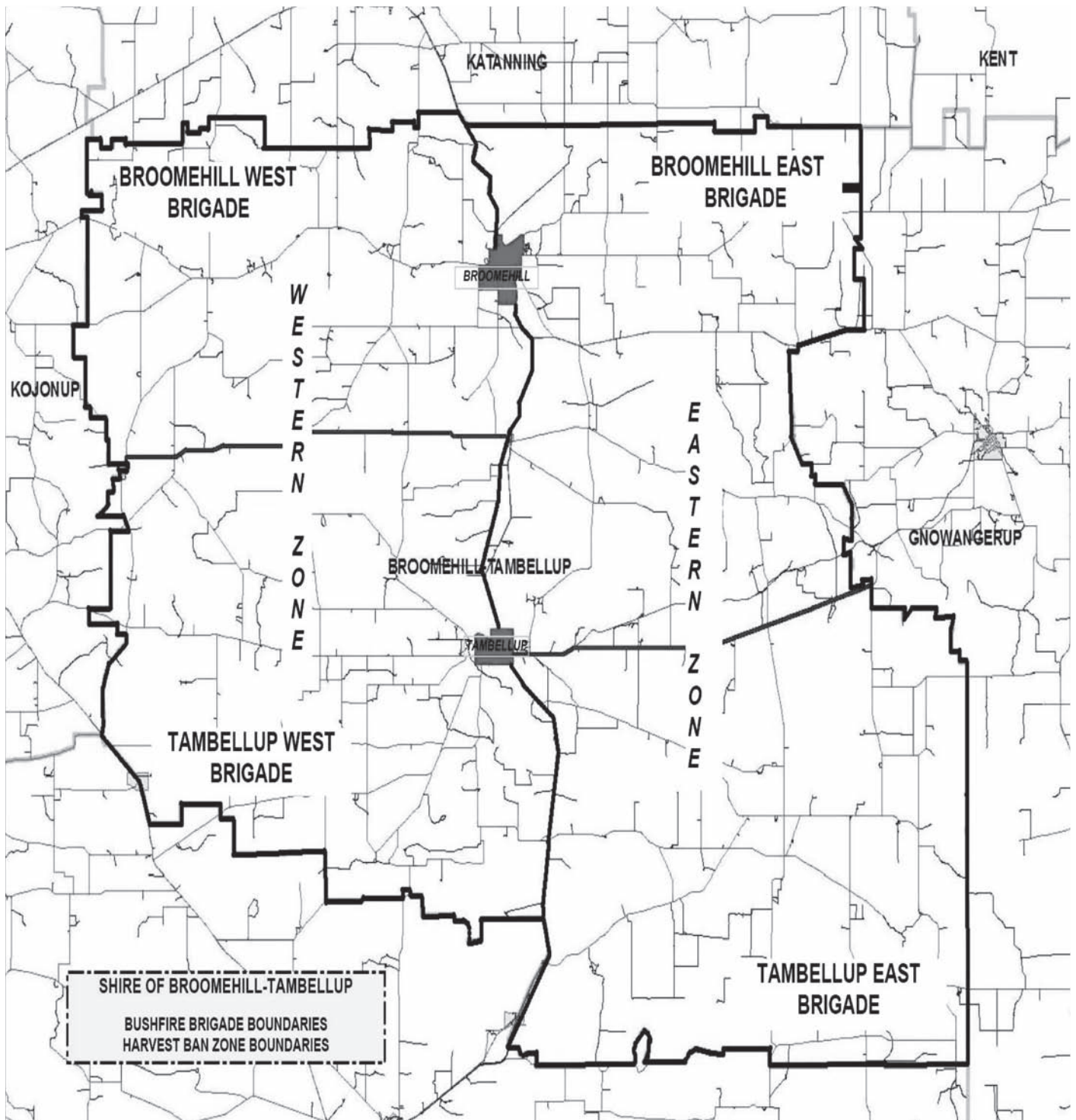
ADVICE IS AVAILABLE FROM YOUR LOCAL BRIGADE

All Brigades welcome people who are prepared to join and assist in fire prevention and fire fighting. Further information can be obtained by contacting your local Brigade Fire Control Officer, Bush Fire Brigade Secretary or the Shire of Broomehill-Tambellup, phone 9825 3555. Induction training is available and recommended for all new volunteers.

BARBECUES AND INCINERATORS

Gas and Electric barbecues are permitted at any time.

SOLID FUEL BARBECUES AND INCINERATORS ARE PROHIBITED ON DAYS OF CATASTROPHIC, EXTREME, SEVERE OR VERY HIGH FIRE DANGER. ALWAYS CHECK WITH THE FIRE CONTROL OFFICER FIRST.



NOTES

SHIRE OF BROOMEHILL-TAMBELLUP

Application for Registration as an Authorised Loading and Off Loading Site for Grain during Fire Danger Days

FIRE SEASON 2019 - 2020

Registration Fee of \$55.00 must be paid at time of lodging application.

Owner / Occupier Name:	
Residential Address:	
Postal Address:	
Location Number of Site:	
Nearest Road:	Locality:

Please attach diagram of location and site to this application.

Minimum specifications for a registered loading / offloading site are:

- An area free of inflammable material save live standing trees to a radius of at least 20 metres from the outer edge of storage facility;
- A constructed roadway or laneway between the site and the made gazetted road clear of all inflammable material to a width of six metres.

Loading and offloading on this site as well as travel to and from this site is permitted during vehicle movement bans provided that a mobile operational fire fighting unit (as specified in Council's regulations) is in attendance during loading and offloading operations and accompanies the vehicle on laneways between the registered site and a made gazetted road. (Please note that additional fire safety conditions may be specified).

The above site and laneways does / does not meet minimum conditions

(delete as appropriate).

Inspected by..... Rank.....

Date.....

Comments or Additional Conditions

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This registration must be reviewed annually.



TO THE RESIDENT

