



Firebreaks and Hazard Reduction Notice 2026 -2027

First and Final Notice to all landowners and occupiers.

Notice to all owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Halls Creek.

PURSUANT to the powers contained in Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*, all owners and/or occupiers of land within the Shire of Halls Creek are hereby required with effect from 14 April 2026 up to and including 31 December 2026 must have fire breaks and/or fire control measures installed and maintained in accordance with the following:

1. Where the area of land is 2,000 m² or less, all flammable material on the land shall be removed by close mowing, cultivation, grubbing, approved burning or approved spraying.
2. Where the area of land exceeds 2,000 m² in area, a mineral earth Firebreak at least (3) metres wide and a vertical clearance height of four (4) metres, with all overhanging vegetation trimmed back to clear access. Slash ungrazed grassland to no greater than 50 mm.
3. An Asset Protection Zone (APZ) must be provided in all cases. The first 6 metres around buildings is to be cleared of all flammable material. Reticulated gardens may be in this zone.
4. Burning is **prohibited** from 1 May to 31 November 2026. A permit is required to burn, until 31 December 2026.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Shire of Halls Creek website – <https://www.hallscreek.wa.gov.au/> for more information. **Permit to Burn** and firebreak variations may be obtained by applying in writing to the Councils Authorised Officer, Senior Ranger – Harry Louw, mobile: 0429 333 057 - work: 08 9168 6007 or email – hcshire@hcshire.wa.gov.au