



Firebreaks and Hazard Reduction Notice 2020

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 immediate effect up to and including 31 December 2020, to have fire breaks or fire control measures installed and maintained in accordance with the following:

1. Where the area of land is 2,000m² or less in area, 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 2,001m² in area, a firebreak corridor at least 3.0 metres wide and 4.0 metres tall shall be cleared of all flammable material inside all external boundaries of the land and also surrounding all buildings situated on the land by cultivations, approved burning, or approved spraying.
3. A building protection zone must be provided in all cases. The first 5 metres around buildings is to be cleared of all flammable material. Reticulated gardens may be located in this zone.
4. Burning is prohibited from 1 May to 31 November 2020. A permit is required to burn, until 31 December 2020.

Residents are encouraged to visit the Shire of Halls Creek website <https://www.hallscreek.wa.gov.au/> for more information.

Burning permits or firebreak variations may be obtained by applying in writing to the Councils authorized officer, Senior Ranger – Jodie Taylor, mobile 0429 383 695, work 08 9168 6007, email ranger1@hcshire.wa.gov.au.

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