

NINTH SCHEDULE PERMIT CONDITIONS



Burning Season from 1 March 2024 to 30 April 2024

Please note: these permit conditions are updated regularly and may change in future versions

BROADACRES AND WINDROWS

The person lighting the fire **MUST** be in possession of a current Schedule 9 Permit number, issued by an authorised person **before** lighting the fire.

- a) That a minimum of two (2) 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) Every able body present is to have a working mobile phone and in areas with no phone range access each person is to have immediate access to an individual two-way radio.
- c) **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.**
- d) That the permit holder notifies the Council personally, by phone or in person **from 09:00 before lighting the fire on the day of the burn and prior to 12 midday.**
- e) That the permit holder notifies the CFS personally, by phone or in person **from 09:00 before lighting the fire on the day of the burn.**
- f) That the permit holder notifies 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
 - a. If the relevant land is within two kilometres of a government reserve - to the person in charge of the reserve.
 - b. Burning off is only permitted between the hours of **9:00am to 9:00pm Monday to Friday** and not allowed on Public Holidays or on Saturdays or Sundays.
- g) That the permit holder when contacting the Council or CFS accepts that conditions may change and that the intended burn may be cancelled by either the advice of Council or the CFS.
- h) That the land immediately around the relevant land must be cleared of all flammable vegetation to a distance of at least four metres.
- i) 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.

CHAFF DUMP PILE BURNING

Please note - these conditions are in addition to the broadacre conditions

- a) The piles must be reduced to no more than 400mm high.
- b) The piles must be contained within a 6-metre ploughed break
- c) A minimum of 1000 litres of water on hand and to remain in the location of the burn-off for a further 24 hours after the completion of the burn-off or until the area is ploughed.
- d) No burning of chaff piles within 6 metres of a boundary fence.
- e) No burning of chaff piles when prevailing winds will create a hazard to road users and or townships or settlements as a result of smoke
- f) Pile to be checked at 6 hours after the completion of the burn-off and again within 24 Hours.

Before lighting, seriously consider current and predicted winds

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."

Failure to comply with conditions and / or the conditions shown at the rear of the fire permit may result in a substantial fine or prosecution pursuant to the Fire and Emergency services Act 2005.

Legal liabilities may arise where a fire lit under permit escapes and damages to private or public property or results in personal injury.

It is the permit holder's responsibility to ensure that any fire lit under the permit is safely maintained and controlled at ALL TIMES. Permit holders should be mindful of current weather conditions and predicted changes in those conditions.

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 \$473 EXPIATION NOTICE BEING ISSUED.

WAKEFIELD REGIONAL COUNCIL FIRE PERMIT REPORTING	8862 0800
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WAKEFIELD PLAINS GROUP					
Group Officer	Andrew Newton	0437 426 311	Balaklava	Ryan Post	0403 801 816
Deputy Group Officers	Glen Bubner	0429 108 721		Tim Heslop	0437 822 698
	Sydney Martin	0417 802 075			
	Troy Alsop	0490 091 609			
Alma	Craig Davis	0447 541 654	Hamley Bridge	John Omahoney	0421 851 548
	David Greer	0423 177 365		Christopher Wojtowicz	0437 246 117
	Mark Gurner	0455 991 190		Stephen West	0401 540 382
	Christian Bowes	0422 040 169		Colin Sellars	0417 717 320
Avon	Ben Pym	0418 542 675		Paul Mccann	0466 364 231
	Rolf Reinhardt	0414 568 835		Jodie Petersen	0401 973 972
	Mark Jolly	0408 300 225		Ben Mann	0439 588 829
Mt Templeton	Tyson Williams	0400 722 544	Nantawarra	Alan Baker	0418 898 197
	Anthony Williams	0407 795 920		Robert Hayes	0427 800 580
	Joe Wilson	0428 149 733		Samuel Baker	0427 095 237
	Matthew Hoepner	0428 766 941	Port Wakefield	Warren Miller	0428 137 642
Owen	Darryl Barkla	0430 448 282		Kathie Callaghan	0413 506 992
	Nigel Schulz	0413 309 256		Jaine Collins-Dodd	0403 157 057
	Julieanne Brewster	0499 556 661		Iane Payne	0427 182 889
	Amanda Van Ree Manders	0448 972 262			

BLYTH – SNOWTOWN GROUP					
Group Officer	David Chapman	0428 633 146	Brinkworth Captain	Andrew Burford	0408 081 234
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	Craig Walkley	0447 117 787		Grant Anderson	0428 791 985
Lochiel Captain	Nick Ottens	0428 662 232	Snowtown Captain	John Freebairn	0428 384 810
	Greg Simmons	0428 662 231		Trent Semler	0488 783 937