

Lighting a fire on private property - Rural Agricultural Burn (not called a Hazard Reduction Burn)

Bush Fire Danger Period [1st October till 31st March]

The Bush Fire Danger Period for the Warrumbungle Shire Council Area is from the 1st October till 31st March annually. This may be varied, depending on

conditions from the Castlereagh Bush Fire Management Committee (BFMC)

During the Bush Fire Danger Period you require a FIRE PERMIT issued from RFS (see your local Captain or ring the Fire Control Centre) or for town residents, contact the NSW Fire & Rescue. Legal conditions on the Fire Permits, must be followed. Infringement fines will apply if burning without a Fire Permit.

For more information see www.rfs.nsw.gov.au or contact Castlereagh Zone Office during business hours on **6842 2645** or FAX 6842 2932



Off Fire Season Agricultural Burn (winter months)

During the non Bush Fire Danger Period, Landowners must still give notice when lighting a fire to the RFS and Neighbours: *under section 86 of the Rural Fires Act 1997 and Section 33 of the Rural Fire Regulations 2013.*

To give notice of lighting a fire on your land, you must provide

24 Hours Notice before lighting. Notification is by phone to the

Castlereagh Zone, **Fire Notification Line on 1300 557 876**, any time.

Leave details of your name, address, location from nearest town, type of burn and period of burn, with a maximum of 3 weeks notice for each burn period.



Burning - Towns and Villages (within the shire)

You cannot burn garden waste or any other rubbish in an incinerator in your backyard, on vacant land or on the road, without permission.

You must contact the Rural Fire Service, or if in town the NSW Fire & Rescue Brigade Captain for your Town, if you are planning to light a fire on your property for fuel reduction purposes.

Hazard Reduction Certificates can be issued to burn on some road side areas controlled by Council, subject to the Rural Fire Service rules and procedures that need to be followed.

See the 'Burning Off Flowchart' [Council Web Page] for further information for overgrown areas of Crown Land or other unidentified areas please contact the Rural Fire Service Rural Fire Service - Castlereagh Zone Office, Business hours **6842 2645** or FAX 6842 2932



Application to Burn Vegetation
Provisions of the Environmental Act of Council of Shire of Warrumbungle
NSW Fire & Rescue
Rural Fire Service
Castlereagh Zone Office
Business hours 6842 2645 or FAX 6842 2932

WARRUMBUNGLE SHIRE COUNCIL
APPLICATION FOR HAZARD REDUCTION CERTIFICATE
(Applicable for Council Controlled or Managed Land only)

APPLICANT'S DETAILS
S.O. Name: _____
Address: _____
Phone: _____
First Name: _____
Last Name: _____
NSW: _____
Postcode: _____
Mobile: _____

HAZARD PROPERTY LOCATION & DETAILS
Address: _____
Town: _____
Postcode: _____
Lot: _____
Dist. (km): _____
Dir. (of lot): _____

DISTANCE and DIRECTION, from CLOSEST TOWN (1 or 20 km North of Council on 308 St)
Closest Town: _____
Distance: _____
Direction: _____

NOTE OF LOCATION FOR FIRE (Use other side if required)
YES NO
YES NO
YES NO
YES NO

NOTE: This Request is for Shire Managed Land only. A Hazard Reduction Certificate will then be issued subject to certain conditions. This certificate will not replace any conditions the RFS may place on their Plans or require any conditions on RFS burning as per the Rural Fires Act 1997.

APPLICANT'S SIGNATURE _____
Date: / /
Aug 04