

# PORT PIRIE REGIONAL COUNCIL

## Burning Permit Issued Pursuant to Clause 6(3)(a)(2) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016



This burning permit is issued by the Port Pirie Regional Council and authorises any person living in defined townships, within the council area, to carry on burning activities **outside of the fire danger season** as fixed under the **Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005** and subject to conditions as set out below.

**Note: Should a desire exist for a fire outside of the below conditions, an individual permit is required and MUST be applied for from Council, in advance.**

### Conditions

- a) Burns only to occur between **10am and 3pm** daily, Monday – Saturday inclusive.
- b) Neighbours who are likely to be affected are to be notified prior to light up, so evasive action can be taken to avoid smoke.
- c) Sufficient water at hand to extinguish immediately should necessity arise.
- d) The fire to be supervised by an adult at all times and completely extinguished before it is left.
- e) If asked to extinguish the fire because someone is affected, you must comply.
- f) Only dry timber or timber derivative may be burnt and an accelerant **MUST NOT BE USED**.
- g) This permit **does NOT** authorise a person to burn on land if the person is not the owner of the land or does not have the consent of the owner or occupier of the land.

### Notes

- 1) This generic permit will remain in force for a period of 12 months or until the start date of the 2019/2020 fire danger season, (whichever is sooner).
- 2) This permit does not authorise the burning of any other substance other than dry timber or timber derivatives.
- 3) The fact that a person has complied with the conditions of this permit does not;
  - a) Relieve that person from liability for any loss, damage or harm caused by a fire lit under the authority of the permit; **OR**
  - b) Prevent proceedings for enforcement of the general environmental duty under **section 25 of the Environment Protection Act 1993**, or for any offence under the Act, in relation to the burning activity, (**clause 6(5) of the Environment Protection (Clean Air) Policy 2016**).

This permit is subject to any ban, prohibition, restriction or other requirement under the **Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005**, the **Native Vegetation Act 1991** or a prescribed Act (**clause 5(4) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016**).

For general information and FAQ's on burning in the open matters, please visit the EPA website [www.epa.sa.gov.au](http://www.epa.sa.gov.au) or for further information and to see a map detailing the defined townships for the purpose of the generic permit visit Councils website [www.pirie.sa.gov.au](http://www.pirie.sa.gov.au)

To make application for a permit which falls outside of the generic conditions as stated above, please contact Council on 08 8633 9777. **Conditions to be attached to an individual permit, issued due to the applicant's requirements falling outside the generic conditions are-**

- 1) **B,C,D,E and F as listed above are mandatory**
- 2) **Any other conditions apply to individual fires are at the discretion of the Authorised Officer.**

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