



FIREBREAK MANAGEMENT

DO YOU NEED ADVICE ON PLANNING AND INSTALLING YOUR FIREBREAKS?

| TIMEFRAME | FIREBREAK TYPE | | HAZARD REDUCTION |
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| | TILLAGE | CHEMICAL | |
| Opening rains + 4 weeks | | Spray with Glyphosate (Roundup) + Atrazine with 1% Ammonia Sulphate | Spray with Glyphosate (Roundup) + Atrazine with 1% Ammonia Sulphate |
| First week of August | Plough / Scarify / Rotary hoe firebreaks | Check for weeds type. Re-spray if needed | Plough / Scarify / Rotary hoe property |
| End of August | Crash graze by introducing stock to control weed growth on property | Check for weeds type Re-spray if needed | Crash graze by introducing stock to control weed growth on property |
| Mid-September | Re-work the firebreaks | Spray areas of re-vegetation | Re-work plough / scarify / rotary hoe property if required |
| 1st November and maintained until 15th April | All Firebreaks must be completed, no extensions given | All Firebreaks must be completed, no extensions given | All hazard reduction must be completed, no extensions given |
| 3rd October | Restricted burning period (permits are required) begins depending on the rains | | |
| 1st November | Prohibited burning period begins (no burning at all) depending on weather | | |

DEFINITIONS

Firebreak: Means a strip of land that has been cleared of all brushes, grasses and any other object or thing or flammable material leaving clear bare mineral earth 2.2 metres wide. This includes the trimming back of all overhanging trees, bushes, shrubs and any other object or thing over the firebreak area



NON COMPLIANT FIREBREAK



COMPLIANT FIREBREAK

Fire Break & Hazard Reduction Guide

- ◆ **Land Within a Townsite 2.012ha (5 acres) or less:** Must be slashed, mowed or ploughed and hazard reduced to ensure inflammable material is less than 150mm high.
- ◆ **Land Within a Townsite over 2.012ha (5 acres):** Shall be clear of all inflammable material or have a 2.2m fire break around perimeter of property.

If you require advice on your fire break management please contact the Shire of Beverley Community Emergency Services Manager on 0427 057 719 or 9646 1200.