

SCHEDULE 12

Regulation 106(1)(a)

PERMIT TO BURN BY A BRIGADE
(Not valid on a day of TOTAL FIRE BAN)

PERMIT granted to (insert name of officer in charge of the brigade) for the purpose of allowing officers and members of the..... Fire Brigade to burn the following specific material:(insert type of material, e.g. grass, stubble) during the period commencing on (insert date) and ending on(insert date) on the land owned, occupied or under the care and management of the following person or organisation

at
(insert address or description and location of land)

The permit is granted subject to the following conditions—

1. The person performing the burning operation to which the permit relates must be in possession of the permit or a copy of it.
2. *If the brigade intends to conduct a burning operation on any street, road or other thoroughfare, notice of that intention must be given—
 - (a) to each owner or occupier of land contiguous to the area to be burned between 2 and 24 hours before the burning is to commence; or
 - (b) by inserting in a newspaper circulating in the area in which the burning is to occur, at least 2 days before the burning is to occur, a notice specifying—
 - (i). the period during which the burning is likely to occur; and
 - (ii). the portion of the street, road or other thoroughfare that is to be burned.

OR

*If the brigade intends to conduct a burning operation on land that is not a street, road or other thoroughfare, notice of that intention must be given to each owner or occupier of land contiguous to the area to be burned between 2 and 24 hours before the burning is to commence.

3. If the brigade intends to conduct a burning operation within 3 kilometres of any State forest, national park or protected public land, notice of that intention must be given to the appropriate forest officer between 2 and 24 hours before the burning is to commence.

4. Before commencing a burning operation, a fire break must be prepared around the perimeter of the area to be burned, which is—

* not less thanmetres wide (being a minimum width of 1 .5 metres) and cleared of all flammable materials;

OR

* not less thanmetres wide (being a minimum width of 1 .5 metres) and thoroughly wetted down whilst the fire is within 3 metres of the wetted area.

5. Every reasonable precaution must be taken that only the material specified in this permit is burned. Any other material catching alight must be extinguished immediately.

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6. Until all fires lit under this permit have been completely extinguished—
 - (a) the perimeter of the burning area must be continuously patrolled; and
 - (b) an adequate number of fire fighters and adequate fire suppression equipment or appliances must be present.

7. If in the vicinity of the area to be burned, the shade temperature exceeds 32 degrees celsius or the average wind speed exceeds 15 kilometres per hour—
 - (a) burning operations must not be commenced; or
 - (b) if burning operations have commenced all fires must be extinguished as soon as possible.

8. Additional conditions (if any)

Dated aton.....

(Signed) **.....

of the.....

(Name of Municipal Council, Administrative Unit or Public Authority)

* Delete whichever is inapplicable.

** Fire Prevention Officer or person authorised to issue this permit.