



Fire Season Information Sheet

September 2020

Campfires, BBQs and Pizza Ovens Within Shire Reserves and Camp Grounds

Campfires are NOT permitted at any time during the PROHIBITED Burning Period from 1 November to 31 March (Note: these dates are subject to change according to conditions).

During the **Restricted Burning Periods** (16 September to 31 October & 15 February to 31 March) please observe the following requirements in relation to campfires. Use of wood and solid fuel BBQs and wood fired pizza ovens are permitted during the Restricted and Prohibited Burning Periods, in accordance with the table below.

	Restricted Period ONLY	Restricted & Prohibited Periods	
FIRE DANGER RATING	CAMPFIRES	WOOD & SOLID FUEL BBQs	WOOD FIRED PIZZA OVENS
TOTAL FIRE BAN	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
EXTREME OR ABOVE	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
SEVERE	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted - use of spark arrestor is recommended
VERY HIGH	Not Permitted	Not Permitted	Permitted
HIGH	Permitted after 6pm - must be extinguished by 11pm	Permitted	Permitted
LOW - MODERATE	Permitted after 6pm - must be extinguished by 11pm	Permitted	Permitted

Please Note: Campfires are NOT permitted on public land unless purpose built campfire pits have been provided by the owner of the land and permission to use them has been given (during restricted period only).

The taking of wood is strictly prohibited from Reserves, please bring your own wood supplies

Fire Danger Rating

For the current fire danger rating visit Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) website www.emergency.wa.gov.au or Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) website www.bom.gov.au

Please contact Shire Administration on 9046 7063 or www.westonia.wa.gov.au for further information.