

<b>POL</b>	<b>COMPLETION OF FIREBREAKS</b>	<b>ACS5</b>
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<b>POLICY CODE:</b>	ACS5
<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	Governance & Community Services
<b>BUSINESS UNIT:</b>	Recreation & Community Services
<b>SERVICE UNIT:</b>	Ranger & Community Safety Services
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:</b>	Manager, Recreation & Community Safety
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**BACKGROUND:**

The Bush Fires Act requires the City to be responsible for landholders to provide fire breaks in accordance with legal requirements.

**PURPOSE:**

To ensure all affected landholders are treated equitably and that all firebreaks are installed by the date specified in the Fire Order.

**POLICY:**

- (1) If fire breaks are not completed within by the date specified in the Fire Order, an infringement notice be issued and the City will arrange for the construction of a fire break, with all associated costs to be borne by the land owner.
- (2) The City advise contractors that extensions in time will not be allowed in accordance with (a) above.