

POL	COMPLETION OF FIREBREAKS	ACS5
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DIRECTORATE:	Community Services
BUSINESS UNIT:	Community Services
SERVICE UNIT:	Ranger & Community Safety Services
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	Manager, Community Services
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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.