

<b>DA</b>	<b>COMPLETION OF FIREBREAKS ON PRIVATE LAND</b>	
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<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	Governance & Community Services
<b>BUSINESS UNIT:</b>	Recreation & Community Safety
<b>SERVICE UNIT:</b>	Ranger & Community Safety Services
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:</b>	Manager, Recreation & Community Safety
<b>FILE NO.:</b>	086/003
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**FUNCTION DELEGATED:**

The authority to issue Infringement Notices against land holders who contravene Fire Break requirements.

**CONDITIONS/GUIDELINES:**

- (1) If fire breaks are not completed by the date specified in the Fire Order, an infringement notice be issued and City will arrange for the construction of a fire break, with all associated costs to be borne by the land owner.
- (2) Council advise contractors that extensions in time will not be allowed in accordance with (1) above.
- (3) All requirements of the Bush Fires Act, 1954, are to be complied with where necessary.

**AUTONOMY OF DISCRETION:**

As provided in Conditions above

**LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS/COUNCIL POLICY:**

Bush Fires Act, 1954  
Council Policy "Completion of Firebreaks on Private Land" refers.

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**DELEGATE:**

Chief Executive Officer

Note: Chief Executive Officer will sub-delegate this authority to:-

**DELEGATE/S AUTHORISED:**

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer  
Rangers