

DA	COMPLETION OF FIREBREAKS ON PRIVATE LAND
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DIRECTORATE:	Community Services
BUSINESS UNIT:	Community Safety and Ranger Services
SERVICE UNIT:	Fire and Emergency Services
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	Chief of Community Services
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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) The City 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, (Section 48(4))
Council Policy "Completion of Firebreaks on Private Property" refers.

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DELEGATE:

Chief Executive Officer

Acting through:

- Chief Bush Fire Control Officer
- Rangers