



PUBLIC NOTICE

Fire Weather Officers

In accordance with s. 38 (8) of the Bush Fire Act 1954, the Council of the Shire of Wagin has appointed the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Ross Goldsmith as Fire Weather Officer for the district of Wagin.

The Fire Weather Officer has discretion to approve permits to burn where the Bureau of Meteorology has issued fire weather warnings; this discretion is limited, applies to local conditions and does not over-ride prohibited burning times or total fire bans.

Should the Fire Weather Officer be unavailable, two deputies are appointed to act as fire weather officer. In order of seniority, they are Xavier White and Anthony Rowell.

More information is included in the Council Minutes for 28 March 2023 on the shire website.

Permits to burn may be issued by a Fire Control Officer for rural areas or the Shire office for town locations. The contact details of all fire control officers can be viewed at the Shire of Wagin website (Services / Emergency Services / Fire Control Officers) <https://www.wagin.wa.gov.au/services/emergency-services/fire-control.aspx#fire-o>

Permits are required in the period 15 March to 30 April 2023. Please refer to the Fire Management Requirements 2022 – 2023 issued with your rates notice or the shire website and browse to emergency services. If you are in any doubt about your obligations, please contact the shire office on 9861 1177 or speak with a Fire Control Officer.

You are responsible for your own fire protection – how fireproof is your plan?

<https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/>

<https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/emergencywa/prepare>

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Chief Executive Officer

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