

# Scorching Hot!

*Working together to make our community safer.*

**ARE YOU  
BUSHFIRE  
READY?**

## ***Tips for survival in a Bushfire – TOTAL FIRE BANS***

A Total Fire Ban (TFB) is declared because of extreme weather conditions or when widespread fires are seriously stretching firefighting resources.

It is illegal to do anything that could or is likely to start a fire when a TFB is declared.

The ban includes all outdoor fires for the purpose of cooking or camping. It also includes incinerators, welding, grinding, soldering or gas cutting.

There have been some changes to the regulations that affect farmers so make sure you know that a TFB means for you.

When a TFB has been declared it will be:

- ❖ on the DFES website at [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)
- ❖ on the DFES information line on 13 DFES (13 3337)
- ❖ broadcast on ABC local radio and other media outlets.

**GO TO:** [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au) *for more information on preparing for a Bushfire*