



Application for Permit to Burn in the Open

Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016

CONDITIONS OF PERMIT

Pursuant to Section 81 of the Fire and Emergency Services Act, 2005 and Section 6 of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 a person must not cause or permit the burning of matter by a fire in the open on any premises without written consent given under this clause by the Authority or a Council or Council Officer as delegate of the Authority.

The following conditions apply to the permit:

1. Council reserves the right to grant or refuse any application at the Authorised Officer's discretion.
2. A Risk Management Plan must be supplied with this application, when and where:
 - The event is to occur on land under the care and control of the Northern Areas Council
 - A considerable amount of general public members are expected to attend the event
 - Or the event is a Fireworks Display
3. The fire must not exceed the allocated times on the permit.
4. Only dry cured material can be burnt, **NO** green grass, leaves or garden waste. **NO** treated wood, plastics, rubber, poly or similar material is to be burnt.
5. Adjoining neighbours must be notified by you prior to the event.
6. The land immediately around and above the relevant land must be cleared of all flammable material to a distance of at least (4) metres.
7. At least one (1) person who is able to control the fire or such greater number of persons may be specified in the permit, must be present at the site of the fire from the time it is lighted to the time it is completely extinguished.
8. An appropriate agent adequate to extinguish any escape of fire must be kept at hand.
9. If the fire is to be lighted within an area of a CFS Brigade, the holder of the permit must (not more than seven (7) days and not less than two (2) hours before a fire is lighted) give notice of his or her intention to light a fire to an officer of the brigade and must include details of the place, date and time at which the fire will be lighted. **CFS Communications Officer Region 4 (08) 8642 2399**
10. The permit does not relieve the person to whom it is granted from liability for any loss or damage caused by any fire lit or maintained pursuant to this permit and the Council does not accept any responsibility for any such loss or damage.
11. The permit is liable to be revoked if the permit holder fails to comply with any conditions or other justifiable circumstances.
12. **PERMIT IS NOT VALID ON DAYS OF A TOTAL FIRE BAN**



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Contact Details (*compulsory field – **MUST** be completed for permit to be considered)

* Applicant's name (person attending fire whilst alight) _____

* Address or location of property on which burning is proposed _____

* Applicant's postal address _____

Email: _____

* Applicant's contact details Phone: _____ Mobile: _____

Details of Burning Activity

Recreational purposes/birthday/wedding/event Proposed date/times _____

Disposal of agricultural and forestry waste Proposed date/times _____

Burning off for bushfire hazard reduction Proposed date/times _____

Other (please specify) _____

Quantity of material (e.g. 2 trailer loads) _____

Material to be burnt (e.g. tree prunings) _____

YES NO

The proposed burn is accessible for inspection.

There is **ONLY** dry green vegetation (no treated or painted timber) in the heap to be burnt.

There are **NO** plastics, rubbish, oil or tyres to be burnt.

There is a minimum of four (4) metre clearance from any flammable material.

I have read and understood all of the permit conditions.

I WILL ABIDE BY ALL CONDITIONS LISTED ON THIS APPLICATION AND ON THE PERMIT

All burning must be in accordance with:

CFS Code of Practice for Broad Acre Burning 2015 and CFS Code of Practice for Vegetation Pile Burning 2015

- Only dry seasoned material can be burnt

- Noxious material such as tyres, plastics, oils and painted or treated timber must not be burnt

- Any fire lit must be completely extinguished within the agreed time

Application conditions

All applications to burn will require an inspection by an Authorised Officer of Northern Areas Council. Applications should allow minimum of seven days (from receipt of application) before approval may be granted.

Applications will be assessed in accordance with Northern Areas Council EPA Burning Permit Guidelines. The fact that a person has complied with the conditions of this application does not relieve a person from liability for any loss or damage caused by a fire lit under the authority of the notice.

For general information and frequently asked questions on burning in the open in the Northern Areas Council area please visit: nacouncil.sa.gov.au or epa.sa.gov.au

Signed.....Date.....

Name (please print).....

Forward your completed form to
Northern Areas Council
PO Box 120, Jamestown SA 5491
or email to: ceo@nacouncil.sa.gov.au

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Issuing Officer:

- Application APPROVED YES NO
- Further Information required YES NO
- Application NOT APPROVED YES NO

If not approved, reason stated:

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Signed..... Date: / /