

## NOTIFICATION TO NEIGHBOURS OF BACKYARD BURNING

### DETAILS OF THE PLANNED BACKYARD BURN

Proposed date of burn

Address where burn will occur

Person who will stay with the fire while it is lit

Contact details

### BURNING CONDITIONS IN WINGECARRIBEE SHIRE (from 1 April 2018)

1. Burning must not occur during a Total Fire Ban or on No Burn Days

2. During the statutory Bush Fire Danger Period each year, a Fire Permit must be obtained from the RFS or NSW Fire and Rescue

3. Burning is approved on properties with an individual area of 4000 square metres and above, provided the property is not zoned medium density (R3).

4. Burning must be carried out in a way that will prevent or minimise air pollution and the impact of smoke on neighbours and traffic. Actions to prevent and minimise air pollution include:

- a) regular use of alternative disposal methods, such as using the green organics bin
- b) taking into account wind direction, weather conditions and length of time the burn will take when determining the potential for pollution and the impact of smoke on neighbours and traffic.

5. Only dry vegetation from the property can be burnt. Materials that are prohibited to be burnt under the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010* include tyres, coated wire, paint containers and residues, solvent containers and residues and timber treated with CCA or PCP.

6. At least 24 hours verbal or written notice must be given to neighbours before the burning commences.

7. Burning is to be carried out in accordance with the Rural Fire Service *Standards for Pile Burning* which can be accessed from Council's website.

8. A responsible adult must be present at the fire, from the time the fire is lit until the fire is fully extinguished. Sufficient firefighting resources should be immediately available to extinguish the fire.

You can find more information on Council's Urban Backyard Burning Policy on [Council's website](#) or by speaking with a Council Ranger on ph 4868 0888.