

THIS IS NOT A PERMIT TO LIGHT FIRE

Form

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO LIGHT FIRE

Effective Date: October 2017

Associated Permit Number

Note to Applicant: All ares of this form are to be completed before submission to the Fire Warden

To: Fire Warden: _____ Fire Warden District: _____

I, _____ Ph: _____ Mob: _____
State Full Name

Fax: _____ Email: _____

of: _____, _____, _____
Street Address city/town/locality Postcode

Being the **Owner**, **Occupier** or **Caretaker** of the property, or the **Trustee** for the owner/occupier or, being the **Agent** of the owner, occupier or person charged with the care and management of the property shown below, (circle appropriate), hereby apply for a permit to light a fire in the open air on the following portion (s) of that property or properties described as:

Real Property Description of the land on which the fire is to be lit: (This information is available on your Rates Notice. Note: Street address and Lot/Plan details must both be included).

Street (No. / Name): _____ Locality: _____ Town/City: _____ Postcode: _____
(If insufficient space, list Lots / Plans on a separate document and write "see attached")

Lot and Plan No(s): _____

I provide the following in relation to the planned fire:

- I request a Permit To Light Fire be issued for the follwing period: _____ / _____ / _____ to _____ / _____ / _____
- Purpose of the fire: _____ (hazard reduction, debris removal, weed control, pasture managment, other e.g social bonfire)
- Material to be burnt: _____ (e.g. stack, forset, grass, crop residue, woodchip, sawdust etc)
- Total area to be burnt: _____ in square metres or hectares (e.g. if a stack - 4m long x 3m wide x 2m high, if bush or grass - 5,000sqm or 5Ha)

I have taken / will take the following precautions to prevent the spread of the fire:

- Constructed a firebreak consisting of: _____ (type) and to a width of: _____ (metres)
- Will have the following tools / equipment on site to prevent the spread of, or to extinguish the fire: _____
- Will have _____ capable persons available on site to prevent the spread of fire form the area to be burned (minimum of 2 persons)
- I have notified, or made reasonable attempts to notify all adjoining owners or occupiers of my intention to apply for a Permit to Light Fire, at least 72 hours prior to submitting this application

Name of Adjoining Owner / Occupier (see notes on reverse)	Address/s	Date and Time Notified	If not notified, what reasonable attempts were made and when; advise if any objection given and reasons.

(Penalty for false statement - 50 penalty units or six months imprisonment or both)



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- In addition to obtaining a Permit to Light Fire, I understand that I must comply with Local Government, State Government and Federal Legislation when constructing fire breaks and burning vegetation.
- I understand and accept it is my responsibility to have checked with my Local Government to ensure there is no local law restricting or prohibiting the lighting of fires prior to submitting this application.
- I understand and accept that I must have obtained permission from my local government to light a fire, if required by local law, prior to submitting this application.
- I verify that there are no toxic and / or hazardous materials that will be consumed by the fire.
- I understand and accept that if the fire escapes my firebreaks, I must report this fact immediately via **000** and take all reasonable steps to extinguish or control the fire until it is contained.
- I understand and accept that I am required to have a current Permit to Light Fire in my possession while this fire is still burning; and
- I understand and accept that the perimeter of the fire (s) is / are to be made safe and the fire patrolled until there is no longer any risk of the fire escaping.

.....
(Applicant Signature)

.....
(Date)

Once this application has been completed, submit it to the Fire Warden who will decide whether to grant the application. The Fire Warden may seek further details to aid their decision.

Notes: (Refer Brochures: Lighting Fires in Queensland, Applying to Light Fires in Queensland, and Obligations and Responsibilities of Permit Holders)

Adjoining owners / occupiers are required to be given the opportunity to object to the granting of a permit. Where wider residential areas are likely to be affected by smoke, the Fire Warden may add a condition to the permit that wider advice, such as a letter-drop or notice in the media is required.

Following receipt of your application, the Fire Warden may impose conditions on a permit to reduce unwanted risk or nuisance to other people, property or to the environment. The Fire Warden must refuse to issue a permit if they believe that appropriate safety measures cannot be reasonably achieved or if they believe reasonable attempts to notify neighbours of the intention to apply for a permit have not been made.

Definitions: Definitions of terms used are:

Term: **Definition:**

Adjoining: Refers to the land mentioned in Section 64(3)(a) and (b) of the Act, namely:

- (a) the land that touches some part of the land in question; or
- (b) is not separated from that land by a watercourse, road, or fire-break not less than 10 metres wide and clear of all flammable material in every direction.

Owner/Occupier: Refers to the person who owns or is charged by the owner or by law with the management of the land. It includes the situation where there is no person in actual occupation of the land.

Map of Proposed Burn Area

If you have a fire management plan or prescribed burn plan for the land on which you wish to burn, please provide it to your Fire Warden with this application. If not, please indicate / sketch below the area to be burned and show your breaks, property lines and adjoining land.

