

***Before lighting, current and predicted weather conditions must be seriously considered as well as wind direction on the day of the burn and the following days so as not to create a smoke hazard to road users or a nuisance to townships, and prevent escapes.***

- 1 Schedule 9 permit must be obtained prior to any burning commencing, and all prescribed conditions contained on that permit must be complied with.
- 2 Permits for hazard reduction for farmers and land owners with rural living allotments/hobby farms will be issued from **1 November** to **15 November** of any year.
- 3 Issuing of permits for broad acre burning commences from **15 February** of any year, ***should the 15 of February fall on a weekend or public holiday then the start date carries to the next working day.***
- 4 Burning will **not** be permitted on Weekends and public holidays between **15 February** and **end of the Fire Danger Season** of any year.
- 5 Burning is prohibited on **Total Fire Ban** days and days when the predicted **Fire Danger Index** published by the Bureau of Meteorology (***on the BOM home page search 'Fire Danger Index'***) at 8am exceeds a rating of **25**. If you do not have access to this information please contact Council's Fire Prevention Officer on 0429 882 070 or CFS Region 6 Port Lincoln 86 824266.
- 6 The time for lighting of fires is between 10am and 12midnight.  
All permit holders must ensure that any burn is monitored at all times and extinguished before leaving the burn site.
7. Farmers will need mild conditions to have a successful windrow burns and these conditions can in most circumstances be achieved from late evening through to early morning thus necessitating the removal of time restrictions.

**Note:**

The District Council of Tumby Bay administration must be notified of the intention to light a fire each and every day, at least two hours prior to use. It is the permit holder's responsibility to contract their local CFS brigade, their neighbours and Adelaide Fire (1300 008 175) with rural address details before lighting a fire.

Any permit issued may be revoked at any time by an Authorised Officer if conditions are considered too dangerous for burning off operations or if permit conditions have been breached. Breach of the prescribed or local conditions may face prosecution or issued with an expiation notice.

**The permit holder remains liable for any loss or damage caused by a fire lit under the authority of the permit. (Fire & Emergency Services Act, 2005, S81 (13))**

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