



CLARE & GILBERT VALLEYS COUNCIL

GENERAL PERMIT NOTICE

Burning Permit issued pursuant to Clause 6(3)(a)(2) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016

This burning permit is issued by the Clare & Gilbert Valleys Council and authorises any person living in gazetted townships as defined under the **Local Government Act 1999**, within the Council area, to carry out burning activities outside of the fire danger season as defined under the **Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005** and subject to conditions set out below.

NB: Should a desire exist for a fire outside of the below conditions, an individual permit is required and MUST be applied for from Council, in writing and in advance.

Conditions

- a) Burns only to occur between 9:00am to 5:00pm, Monday to Saturday inclusive; and
- b) No Burning to occur on Sunday, unless exempt under Clause 2 of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016; and
- c) Neighbours who are likely to be affected are to be notified prior to light up so evasive action can be taken to avoid smoke; and
- d) Sufficient amount of water kept at hand to extinguish immediately should necessity arise; and
- e) The fire to be supervised by an adult at all times until completely extinguished; and
- f) If asked to extinguish the fire by an affected body, SAPOL, SACFS, or Council, you must comply; and
- g) Only dry paper, dry cardboard, or dry timber or timber derivative may be burnt and an accelerant must not be used; and
- h) This permit does not authorise a person to burn on land if the person is not the owner of the land or does not have the consent of the owner or occupier of the land; and
- i) This permit does not authorise the burning of a prohibited substance; and
- j) The permit comes into operation on the first day outside of the 2016/2017 Fire Danger Season; and
- k) This permit remains in force until the commencement of the 2017/2018 Fire Danger Season or until revoked by Council; and
- l) This permit may be varied or revoked by Council at any time by further advertisement on the Council website and circulating local newspapers.
- m) The fact that a person has complied with the condition of this permit does not –
 - a. Relieve the person from liability for any loss, damage or harm caused by a fire lit under the authority of the permit; or
 - b. Prevent proceedings for enforcement of the general environmental duty under Section 25 of the Environment Protection Act 1993, or for any offence under the Act, in relation to the burning activity, (clause 6(5) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016.

This permit is subject to any ban, prohibition, restriction or other requirement under the Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005, the Native Vegetation Act 1991, or a prescribed act (Clause 5(4) of the Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016. For further information and FAQ's on burning in the open matters, please visit the EPA website www.epa.sa.gov.au.