



PRESCRIBED BURN NOTICE

In coming weeks the Shire of Exmouth, in conjunction with the Exmouth Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service and the Exmouth Volunteer Bushfire Brigade will be conducting prescribed burning around the town.

The Shire's prescribed burning program protects lives, property and infrastructure from bushfires through a carefully planned regime of controlled burns.

Prescribed burning reduces the amount of ground vegetation during cooler months to decrease the risk of bushfires that could cause greater damage later in the season. This also helps to maintain biodiversity and assist with vegetation management.

It is difficult to provide accurate notice of when prescribed burns will take place since the decision to commence a planned burn involves consideration of many factors. The decision to carry out a prescribed burn is made on the day and is dependent on suitable weather conditions and fuel moisture.

Areas identified for prescribed burning include:

- South of the Welch Street power station;
- South of Mowbowra Industrial Estate;
- South of Nimitz Street;
- North east of the Light Aircraft strip and;
- Learmonth Street behind the Catholic Church.

The Shire of Exmouth is also aware that the Water Corporation will be conducting prescribed burning to the West of Learmonth Street.

If smoke affects you:

- It is recommended people shut doors and windows, and turn off air-conditioners.
- People with asthma and pre-existing respiratory and cardiovascular illnesses should follow their pre-prepared treatment plan.
- People with conditions exacerbated by smoke should take precautions in line with their medical advice for these circumstances.

For more information please visit health.wa.gov.au

Smoke may reduce visibility on some roads. Motorists should take care, turn on headlights and travel at appropriate speeds when travelling in these areas.

If you have any questions about this program, please contact Ranger Services on 9949 1699.