



## **FIREBREAK REMINDER**

A firebreak means a strip of land that has been cleared of all bushes, grasses and any other object or thing or flammable material leaving clear bare mineral earth 2.1 metres wide. This includes the trimming back of all overhanging trees, bushes, shrubs and any other object or thing over the firebreak area to a height of 4 metres.

*On or before 25<sup>th</sup> October each year you MUST take firebreak precautions, and these must be maintained up to and including 14<sup>th</sup> April of the following year.*

Please note that Council will not be issuing reminder notices or warnings like it has in the past.

*Noncompliance will result in the Shire of York Ranger issuing infringement notices to offenders without further notice.  
(A \$250 Penalty Applies)*

The purpose is to stop fires from spreading, to allow entry for fire fighting vehicles and to provide a break from which a control line can be lit.

If a firebreak is impractical along your boundary for environmental or other reasons, apply to the Shire of York by the extended date of 10<sup>th</sup> October to request permission for firebreaks in alternative positions or of a different nature.

### **FIRE BREAK & HAZARD REDUCTION GUIDE**

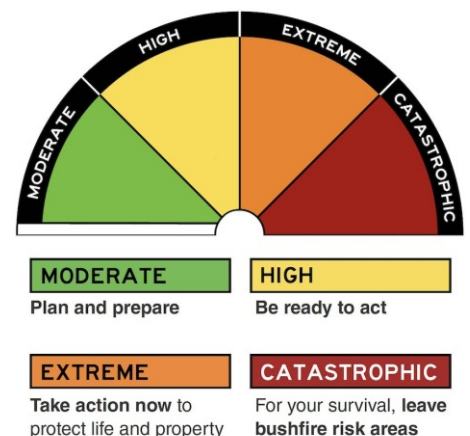
Land Within a Townsite - Up to 1,020m<sup>2</sup>  
Must be hazard reduced and cleared of all inflammable materials.

Land Within a Townsite - 1,020m<sup>2</sup> — 4,000m<sup>2</sup>  
Must be slashed and hazard reduced to ensure all grass/weed vegetation is less than 150mm high and clear of all inflammable materials.

Land Within a Townsite - Over 4,000m<sup>2</sup>  
2.1m firebreak around perimeter of property, all building, fuel, haystacks and drums and cleared of all inflammable materials

Rural Land - Up to 300ha  
2.1m firebreak around perimeter of property, all buildings, fuel, haystacks and drums and to be hazard reduced.

Rural Land - Over 300ha  
2.1m firebreak around every 300ha block and all building, fuel, haystacks and drums.



***Please see firebreak contractors on the back of this notice.***

## **Firebreak Contractors**

<b>Keith Beattie (Firebreaks only)</b>	<b>0455 435 469</b>
<b>Crazy Bull Contractor Chris Johnston</b>	<b>0447 658 503</b>
<b>Peter Bush</b>	<b>0417 941 809</b>
<b>Outback Gardening (Small blocks)</b>	<b>0459 442 088</b>
<b>Jack Miller</b>	
<b>Cain &amp; Becky (Small Blocks)</b>	<b>0406 655 420</b>