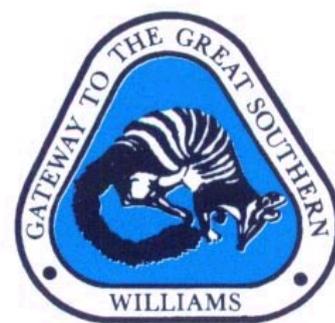


Now is the Time to take action

Clean up and be prepared for the fire season



It is time to clean up your property ahead of the fire season.

All owners or occupiers of land within the Shire of Williams shall have firebreaks from the **1st November to 29th March ANNUALLY** as prescribed in the Shire of Williams local law. Within the townsite, the Shire will inspect firebreaks for compliance. Notices will be issued to those properties that do not comply.

Rural land

1. During the conduct of any harvesting/straw baling operations, stone raking and slashing activities, an operational independent fire fighting unit containing not less than 750 litres of water with a motorised pump and at least 15 metres of 19 millimetres diameter hose is to be provided in the same paddock or within 50 metres of that paddock.
2. All flammable material is to be removed from around buildings and stacks in hay and straw processing plants to a width of 20 metres.

Townsite land

1. Where the area of land is 2,024 square metres (or half an acre) or less, all flammable material is to be removed except living standing trees.
2. Where the area of land exceeds 2,024 square metres (or half an acre), all flammable material likely to be conducive to an outbreak, spread or extension of fire is to be removed, and the grass is to be maintained to a height no greater than 10 centimetres.
3. All flammable material is to be removed from around buildings, fuel dumps and liquid fuel containers to a width of 20 metres.
4. All habitable buildings are to include a building protection zone of 20 metres in width.