



Vegetation Burn Checklist

Assessment - prior to burning

Proposed date of burn: Location:

- Consider the objective/s of the burn and any alternatives to burning
- Contact the local council and check for any bylaws which may prohibit burning
- Estimate the area in hectares or square metres, or the size of a pile/s in cubic metres:
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- Check that access to the area is suitable for the resources necessary to control the burn
- Control lines to be completed prior to burn:
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- Areas/assets to be protected are identified:
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- Hazards/safety issues identified (eg overhead power lines, direction of smoke travel):
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- Water point identified and access checked
- Contingency plan worked out for any escapes
- Resource requirements determined
- Neighbours to be notified identified
- Advice sought from Permit Officer or local brigade if you have any doubts
- Permit obtained if in a Fire Permit Period

Day of the Burn

- Weather forecast obtained, current and predicted for the duration of the burn
- Fire registered at www.fire.tas.gov.au or by calling **1800 000 699**
- Neighbours notified
- Resources assembled/ checked
- Final check of boundary (control lines)
- Briefing of any assisting persons
- Test fire results: Flame height: metres
Rate of Spread: metres/minute
- Lighting plan/method
- Start time: Finish time:
- Mop up/black out completed
- Effectiveness of burn, objective/s of the burn achieved - YES / NO
- Necessity and frequency of further checks of the burn area