



# Emergency Services

## Hazard reduction burning on Council reserves

### Introduction

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The Shire of Capel is responsible for the hazard reduction on shire reserves. This land includes road and drainage reserves as well as public open space.

### Purpose

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The purpose of this policy is to provide a process for the burning of shire reserves for fire hazard reduction and maintenance purposes.

### Policy statement

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1. Any public open space, road/drainage reserve fuel reduction burn shall take place in accordance with the *Activities in Thoroughfares and Public Places and Trading Local Law 2016*. The relevant Permit shall be sought under the Local Law in addition to any permits required under the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.
2. Officers so authorised under the Local Law shall issue permits to burn verge/drainage reserves.
3. The local Bush Fire Control Officer shall be notified of any burn in their area issued under this Policy.

### Application

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Responsibility for the application of this policy is the Emergency Services Coordinator.

### Procedure

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