

## STATE FIRE COMMISSION

# FIRE PERMIT PERIOD DECLARATION

In accordance with section 61 of the *Fire Service Act 1979*, a fire permit period is declared from 2am on **Thursday 25 October 2018** until further notice.

## THIS TAKES PLACE IN THE MUNICIPAL AREAS OF THE FOLLOWING COUNCILS:

### SOUTHERN

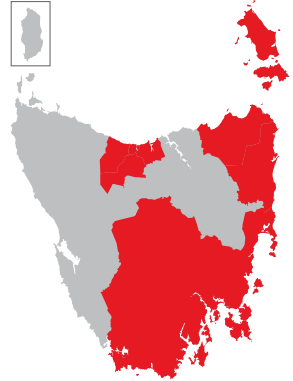
Brighton  
Central Highlands  
Clarence  
Derwent Valley  
Glamorgan/Spring Bay  
Glenorchy  
Hobart  
Huon Valley  
Kingborough  
Sorell  
Southern Midlands  
Tasman

### NORTH WEST

Central Coast  
Devonport  
Kentish  
Latrobe

### NORTH

Break O'Day  
Dorset  
Flinders



## DURING A FIRE PERMIT PERIOD:

1. People intending to light a fire for burning vegetation or for a similar purpose must obtain a permit.
2. People intending to light a fire at a sawmill or factory for burning wood waste or other flammable material must obtain a permit.
3. People intending to light a fire for cooking, warmth or disposal of garden waste do not require a permit provided that:
  - The fire is not lit in peat, humus or marram grass.
  - The fire is attended by a responsible adult at all times until it is extinguished.
  - All flammable material is removed for at least three metres radius from the fire.
  - It is less than one cubic metre in size.

## NOTE:

Some Local Government authorities prohibit backyard burning in residential areas.

## REMEMBER:

Fires may only be lit with the authority of the landowner.

Fires must not be allowed to spread to neighbouring property.

Neighbours should be informed of an intention to light a fire.

All fires lit in the open should be registered with the Tasmania Fire Service prior to lighting by telephoning freecall **1800 000 699**.

If you don't know your Permit Officer, contact your local fire brigade or freecall **1800 000 699**.

**The Tasmania Fire Service has a number of  
online resources to help you plan for bushfires  
including Bushfire Survival Plans and Community  
Protection Plans. Visit [fire.tas.gov.au](http://fire.tas.gov.au) today.**

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