

FIRE PERMIT

Permit No.

FIRE AUTHORITY: WANGANUI DISTRICT COUNCIL

ISSUED

TO:

NAME:..... TELEPHONE:.....

ADDRESS:.....

EMAIL ADDRESS:..... FAX NUMBER:.....

URBAN RURAL RAPID NUMBER.....

BURN SITE DETAILS:

(a) PROPERTY OWNER;..... Permittee as above Other

(b) LOCATION;.....

GPS co-ordinates;

(c) ACCESS; is good access available? Yes 4x2 4x4 Bike Foot
Best access via;

(d) BURN MATERIAL; Scrub Garden Rubbish
Gorse Crop Stubble
Land Clearing Incinerator
Quantity Prunings
Other

(e) WATER AVAILABILITY River Stream Tanks Reticulated Dam
Other

(f) NOTIFICATIONS; Fire Service 348 0103 Adjoining Property Owners
 Gas Trans Rail Other

Power Wanganui District Council 349 0001

(g) BURN PERIOD; Date(s) Fromto.....

Time of Day

CONDITIONS:

(1) This permit is issued under Section 23 of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977. You may light a fire in the open air at the location described above, subject to compliance with the following conditions.

WE RECOMMEND YOU CARRY APPROPRIATE FIRE INSURANCE.

(2) SPECIAL CONDITIONS:

- (a) Not to burn in high wind
- (b) Must have water at burn site
- (c) Fire Break (4.0m width minimum) around burn site
- (d) Must back burn
- (e) Must have effective traffic management system in place should smoke drift across any road.
- (f) Other

(4) FIRE HAZARD NOTICES SUSPEND THIS PERMIT (condition (6) on reverse side)

I understand the conditions of this permit and have read the "Information for Permit Holders".

PERMIT HOLDER..... ISSUE DATE

FIRE OFFICERISSUE DATE

NOTE: 'INFORMATION FOR PERMIT HOLDERS' (on reverse side)

You must not light a fire if a strong wind is blowing or if the conditions are such that the fire is likely to spread beyond the limits of the land or other property for which this permit is issued.

This permit is suspended if there is a prohibition or order under section 20 or section 21 of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 against the lighting of fires in the open air at the location described.

Immediately before lighting a fire you must make reasonable efforts to confirm no prohibition or order is currently in force.

INFORMATION FOR PERMIT HOLDERS

1. Under the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 and the Forest and Rural Fires Regulations 2005, there are compulsory conditions to the undermentioned effect. For their full legal form, please see the Act and Regulations.

Meaning of "Open Air"

2. Lighting a fire in the open means lighting a fire out of doors other than an approved fireplace, incinerator, barbeque, or other authorised receptacle.

Resource Consents

3. This permit is not a resource consent to discharge smoke or other contaminants into the air. It does not exempt you from any obligations you may have under section 15 of the Resource Management Act 1991. You should check these matters with the relevant regional council.

Additional Permits

4. Depending on where the fire authorised by the permit is to be lit, further fire permits may be required from the Department of Conservation, another Fire Authority, or the relevant City or District Council.

Escape

5. If the fire escapes, call the Fire Service 111 and then if it is safe to do so, try to extinguish it.

Extreme Fire Danger

6. Fire Permits are suspended if a fire ban or an order prohibiting open fires is in place. During this period of extreme fire danger, check with the Fire Authority on whether you may light a fire. If lighting a fire is essential for emergency purposes (e.g. for destroying diseased or dead stock or combating the likely spread of introduced organisms) you will need a special fire permit from the Fire Authority.

Insurance

7. This permit is not a legal defence against claims for damage or firefighting costs caused by the fire. We advise you to have adequate fire insurance to cover any misadventures.

Offences

8. It is an offence not to produce this permit within a reasonable time when asked to do so by a member of the police or Rural Fire Officer.
9. It is an offence when there is a restricted or prohibited fire season in place, to light a fire in the open air without a permit, or to breach permit conditions.
10. Full details of these and other offences relating to lighting fires in the open air are set out in the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977.