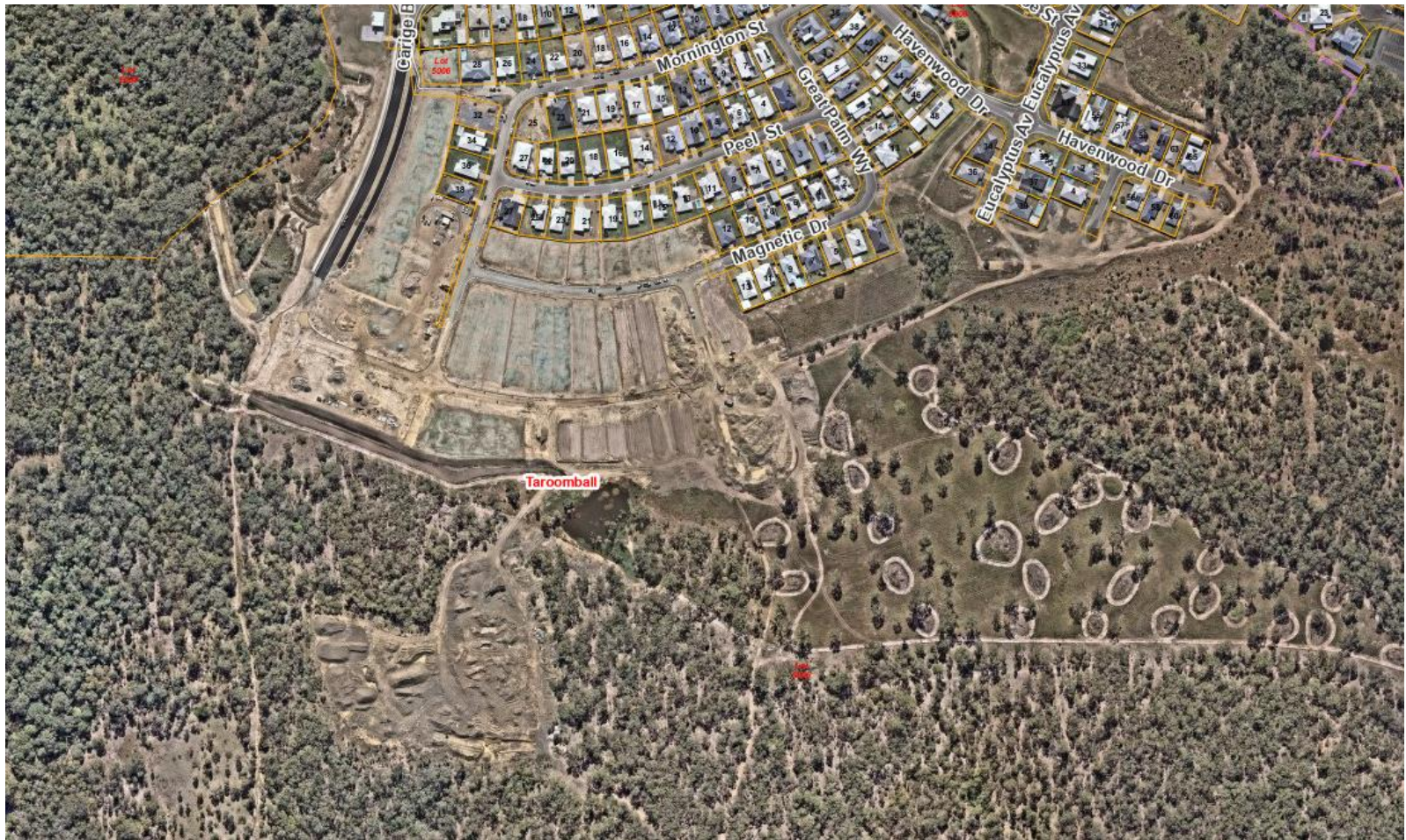


Fire Permits and Burning in the Peri Urban Area

15 September 2025

Greg Abbotts – Manager Development and Environment



Fire Permit

Queensland Fire and Emergency Services

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Form

Associated Permit Number

APPLICATION FOR PERMIT TO LIGHT FIRE

Effective Date: October 2017

Note to Applicant: All areas of this form are to be completed before submission to the Fire Warden

To: Fire Warden: Fire Warden District:

I, State Full Name Ph: Mob:

Fax: Email:

of: Street Address City/Town/Locality Postcode

Being the **Owner**, **Occupier** or **Caretaker** of the property, or the **Trustee** for the owner/occupier or, being the **Agent** of the owner, occupier or person charged with the care and management of the property shown below, (circle appropriate), hereby apply for a permit to light a fire in the open air on the following portion (s) of that property or properties described as:
Real Property Description of the land on which the fire is to be lit: (This information is available on your Rates Notice. Note: Street address and Lot/Plan details must both be included).

Street (No. / Name): Locality: Town/City: Postcode:

(If insufficient space, list Lots / Plans on a separate document and write "see attached")

Lot and Plan No(s):

I provide the following in relation to the planned fire:

> I request a Permit To Light Fire be issued for the following period: / / to / /

> Purpose of the fire: (hazard reduction, debris removal, weed control, pasture management, other e.g social bonfire)

> Material to be burnt: (e.g. stack, forset, grass, crop residue, woodchip, sawdust etc)

> Total area to be burnt: in square metres or hectares (e.g. if a stack - 4m long x 3m wide x 2m high, if bush or grass - 5,000sqm or 5Ha)

I have taken / will take the following precautions to prevent the spread of the fire:

> Constructed a firebreak consisting of: (type) and to a width of: (metres)

> Will have the following tools / equipment on site to prevent the spread of, or to extinguish the fire:

> Will have capable persons available on site to prevent the spread of fire from the area to be burned (minimum of 2 persons)

> I have notified, or made reasonable attempts to notify all adjoining owners or occupiers of my intention to apply for a Permit to Light Fire, at least 72 hours prior to submitting this application

Name of Adjoining Owner / Occupier (see notes on reverse)	Address/s	Date and Time Notified	If not notified, what reasonable attempts were made and when; advise if any objection given and reasons.

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(Penalty for false statement - 50 penalty units or six months imprisonment or both)

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- In addition to obtaining a Permit to Light Fire, I understand that I must comply with Local Government, State Government and Federal Legislation when constructing fire breaks and burning vegetation.
- I understand and accept it is my responsibility to have checked with my Local Government to ensure there is no local law restricting or prohibiting the lighting of fires prior to submitting this application.
- I understand and accept that I must have obtained permission from my local government to light a fire, if required by local law, prior to submitting this application.
- I verify that there are no toxic and / or hazardous materials that will be consumed by the fire.
- I understand and accept that if the fire escapes my firebreaks, I must report this fact immediately via **000** and take all reasonable steps to extinguish or control the fire until it is contained.
- I understand and accept that I am required to have a current Permit to Light Fire in my possession while this fire is still burning; and
- I understand and accept that the perimeter of the fire (s) is / are to be made safe and the fire patrolled until there is no longer any risk of the fire escaping.

(Applicant Signature)

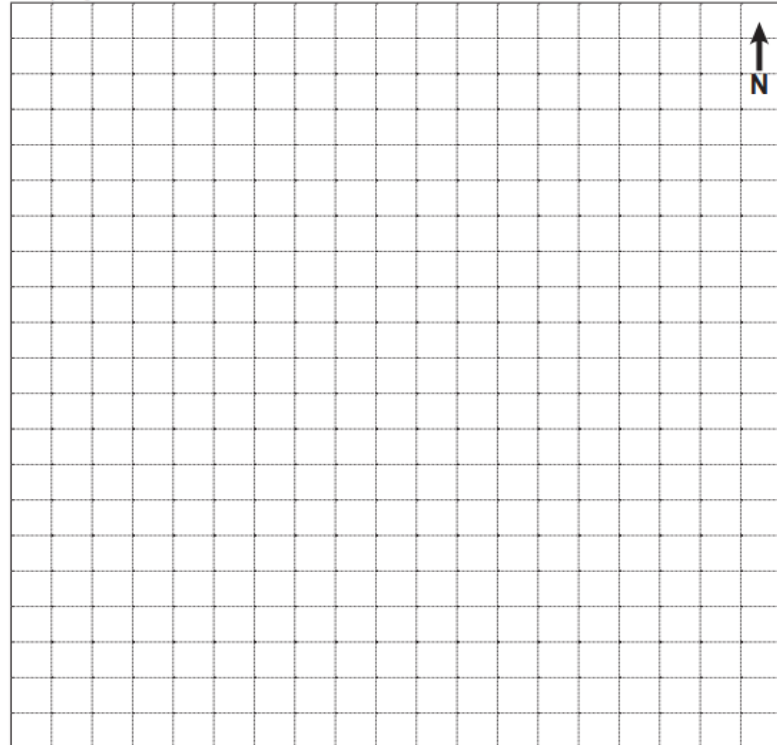
(Date)

Once this application has been completed, submit it to the Fire Warden who will decide whether to grant the application. The Fire Warden may seek further details to aid their decision.

- Notes:** (Refer Brochures: Lighting Fires in Queensland, Applying to Light Fires in Queensland, and Obligations and Responsibilities of Permit Holders)
- Adjoining owners / occupiers are required to be given the opportunity to object to the granting of a permit. Where wider residential areas are likely to be affected by smoke, the Fire Warden may add a condition to the permit that wider advice, such as a letter-drop or notice in the media is required.
- Following receipt of your application, the Fire Warden may impose conditions on a permit to reduce unwanted risk or nuisance to other people, property or to the environment. The Fire Warden must refuse to issue a permit if they believe that appropriate safety measures cannot be reasonably achieved or if they believe reasonable attempts to notify neighbours of the intention to apply for a permit have not been made.
- Definitions:** Definitions of terms used are:
- Term:** Definition:
- Adjoining:** Refers to the land mentioned in Section 64(3)(a) and (b) of the Act, namely:
- (a) the land that touches some part of the land in question; or
 - (b) is not separated from that land by a watercourse, road, or fire-break not less than 10 metres wide and clear of all flammable material in every direction.
- Owner/Occupier:** Refers to the person who owns or is charged by the owner or by law with the management of the land. It includes the situation where there is no person in actual occupation of the land.

Map of Proposed Burn Area

If you have a fire management plan or prescribed burn plan for the land on which you wish to burn, please provide it to your Fire Warden with this application. If not, please indicate / sketch below the area to be burned and show your breaks, property lines and adjoining land.



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Permit to Light Fire **G 605714**

The applicant for this permit acknowledges that he/she has made full disclosure of all orders, notices, notifications or restrictions currently affecting the land the subject of this permit, to the issuing fire warden at the time of making the application. The requirement to make disclosure is one of the conditions upon which this permit is issued.

I, Matthew Echternolt in charge of the RFS North Richmond

Chief Fire Warden's District / Fire Warden's District, hereby grant to: Greg Abbotts - Livingstone shire council

of: 7-9 James Street Yerron 4711 Ph: 0429441840

a Permit to Light Fire in the open on the following Lot No (s) and Plan No (s) Lot 18 CN2867

also known as: 18 Swadling Road, Glenlee 4701 4701 Must be provided

for the specific purpose of: hazard mitigation, debris removal, weed control, pasture management, other Hazard Mitigation

Subject to the following conditions:

- A firebreak sufficient to prevent the spread of fire is to be in place. For this permit, breaks are to be: slashed / mown (to a height not exceeding 100mm) bare earth, natural, or mown perimeter @ of grass less than 100mm and to a width of: 14 metres.
- The fire is not to be lit if the wind is, or is forecast by the Bureau of Meteorology (BOM) to be of a strength and/or direction to exceed the conditions stipulated on this permit or, cause smoke to be a nuisance to a neighbour. For this permit, the fire is not to be lit if the wind is forecast to exceed 29 kph and/or is blowing from the NE.
- There must be enough capable persons and equipment in attendance (see Note 1 below) to control the fire and prevent it's spread beyond the planned boundary of the fire. For this permit, there are to be Minimum 6 capable persons and the following equipment on site and in close attendance on the fire: Minimum of 2 medium appliances
- If the fire (or smoke) is likely to affect a road "Smoke Hazard" signs must be erected at least 50 metres either side of the affected portion of road. Other precautions must be taken as follows: Firecom must be notified and request a smoke advice
- The fire must not be lit before / after 8 am / pm or between N/A and N/A.
- To avoid nuisance and unnecessary QFES responses, the permit holder must register the Permit by calling Firecom on 1800 670 476 or via the Permit registration App.
- The local Fire Station / Rural Fire Brigade must be notified prior to lighting. The contact details for the brigade are: North Richmond - 48979980
- The permit holder must have a copy of the permit in their possession before lighting the fire and may need to produce a copy if required.
- After burning, the perimeter must be made safe and the fire patrolled until there is no longer any risk of the fire escaping.
- Other conditions: The brigade is to contact firecom pre ignition and again when made safe. Brigade is to monitor and Blackout 20mtrs from the fire edge.

This permit covers the period from: 15, 8, 25 to 15, 9, 25 Note: If the fire is not out when the Permit expires, the Fire warden must be contacted

Date: 15, 8, 2025 Signed: [Signature] (Fire Warden)

Note 1. Persons must be physically and mentally capable to combat the fire and be close enough to take immediate action.

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(Section 61/62, Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990)

Summary

- Planning Permits cannot regulate another act;
- Local Law 3 does not apply to QFD burn permits; and
- EPA Act provisions do not apply where something is regulated by another Act.

Officers recommend writing to the respective Ministers seeking a review of the issuing of permits in the Peri-Urban Area



Questions?