

Burning Permit issued in accordance with clause 6 of the *Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016*



This burning permit is issued by the Environment Protection Authority and authorises any person within the following areas of the Adelaide Hills Council (as defined in the Adelaide Hills Council Development Plan pursuant to the *Development Act 1993*) that are within Metropolitan Adelaide (as defined in the *Development Act 1993*):

- (a) The Watershed (Primary Production) Zone;
- (b) The Hills Face Zone;
- (c) The Public Purpose Zone, excluding those areas with a Medium Bushfire Risk classification in a Bushfire Protection Area; and
- (d) Tourist Accommodation Zone,

to carry out any of the following burning activities in those areas, outside of the 2016–17 fire danger season (fixed under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005*) subject to the conditions set out below:

- 1) Burning agriculture or forestry waste;
- 2) Burning off vegetation for fire prevention or control;
- 3) Burning dry wood or other dry plant material in a brazier, chiminea or fire pit in the open for domestic heating;
- 4) Lighting or maintaining a fire in the open using charcoal, dry wood or other plant material for a campfire or barbecue in the course of camping, scouting or a similar outdoor recreational activity.

Conditions

- 5) This burning permit cannot authorise a person to carry out a burning activity under (1) or (2) on land if the person is not the owner or occupier of the land or does not have the consent or authority of the owner or occupier.
- 6) A person carrying out a burning activity under (1) and (2) must:
 - a) comply with any mandatory measures of the *Vegetation Pile Burning Code of Practice April 2015* and the *Broad Acre Burning Code of Practice April 2015* prepared by the South Australian Country Fire Service; and
 - b) have regard to any recommended measures of the *Vegetation Pile Burning Code of Practice April 2015* and the *Broad Acre Burning Code of Practice April 2015* prepared by the South Australian Country Fire Service .
- 7) This notice remains in force until the start of the 2017–18 fire danger season (fixed under the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005*).

Notes

This burning permit does not authorise the burning of a prohibited substance (Clauses (6)(3)(d) and (7)(1) of the *Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016*).

The fact that a person has complied with the conditions of this burning permit does not:

- a. relieve the person from liability for any loss, damage or harm caused by a fire lit under the authority of the burning permit; or
- b. prevent proceedings for enforcement of the general environmental duty under section 25 of the *Environment Protection Act 1993*, or for any offence under the Act, in relation to the burning activity (clause 6(5) of the *Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016*).

This permit is subject to any ban, prohibition, restriction, or other requirement under the *Fire and Emergency services Act 2005*, the *Native Vegetation Act 1991* or a prescribed act (clause 5(4) *Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016*).

For general information and Frequently Asked Questions on Burning in the Open in the Adelaide Hills Council area please visit the [council website](#) or the [EPA website](#).