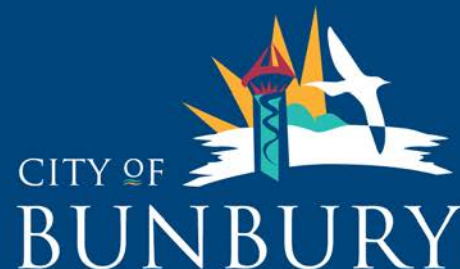


MEDIA STATEMENT



Friday, 1 April 2016

Residents reminded of fire danger

The City of Bunbury wishes to remind its residents that despite recent rains and cooler weather to please continue to do the right thing and refrain from lighting any fire in the open or burn refuse or green waste (Bush Fires Act: 1954).

Permits to burn will be required until after May 10.

Burning without a permit from now until then may result in a significant fine.

This includes any fire in the open, except for cooking fires/barbecues that are built-in at a person's home.

Gas barbecues in parks are permitted.

Last autumn there were a large number of prosecutions for burning without a permit, so please remain aware and avoid fire.

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