



# PERMIT APPLICATION

For Burning In The Open Within A Township: SA  
Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 (under  
section 28 of the Environment Protection Act 1993)

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### Contact Details

Applicant name \_\_\_\_\_

Application Date \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant property address \_\_\_\_\_

Address burning to take place \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant postal address \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime contact number \_\_\_\_\_

Pursuant to clause 6(1) of the *Environment Protection (Air Quality Policy) 2016*, you are hereby **PERMITTED** to carry out any of the following burning activities as indicated herein:

### PLEASE SELECT AND TICK RELEVANT BOX

- Burning agriculture or forestry waste (agriculture waste means waste produced in the course of agriculture and includes dead stock, diseased crops, crop stubble or other crop waste and waste resulting from the clearing of land for farming); Proposed Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Burning off vegetation for fire prevention or control; Proposed Date: \_\_\_\_\_
- Burning vegetation for any other purpose: Proposed Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Quantity of material (eg. 2 trailer loads) \_\_\_\_\_

Material burnt (eg. tree pruning) \_\_\_\_\_

Area to be burnt (eg. 5 hectares) \_\_\_\_\_

### SUBJECT at all times to the following conditions:

1. All timber and vegetation must be dry and seasoned when burned.
2. All reasonable steps must be taken to reduce smoke from fires authorised by this permit to mitigate any nuisance or health impacts upon occupiers of nearby dwellings and/or road safety risks.
3. A minimum four (40 metre clearance of all flammable material is required around and above the burning pile(s).
4. Burning must be undertaken taking into account any recommended measures and in compliance with any mandatory measures of the following codes of practice prepared by the Country Fire Services (or any codes that supersedes them):
  - *Broad Acre Burning April Code of Practice 20115; and*
  - *Vegetation Pile Burning Code of Practice April 2015.*
- 5 This permit does NOT authorise the burning of prohibited substances as listed in Schedule 1 of the *Environment Protection (Air Quality Policy) 2016*, including:
  - Waste listed in Part B of Schedule 1 of the *Environment Protection Act 1993*;
  - Copper chromium arsenate or other timber preservation chemicals;
  - Plastics;
  - Tyre waste; and/or
  - A substance of material containing, or contaminated with, any substance listed above.
6. Any fire lit must be completely extinguished within conditions set in this permit.

Note – causing or permitting the burning of a *prohibited substance* is an offence that may attract a maximum penalty of \$30,000 (see clause 7 (1) of the *Environment Protection (Air Quality Policy) 2016*).

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**Application conditions**

All applications to burn will require an inspection by an Authorised Officer of the District Council of Kimba. Applications should allow minimum of seven days (from receipt of application) before approval may be granted. Applications will be assessed in accordance with the District Council of Kimba EPA Burning Permit Guidelines. The fact that a person has complied with the conditions of this application does not relieve a person from liability for any loss or damage caused by a fire lit under the authority of the notice.

*<sup>1</sup> During the Fire Danger Season the requirements of the South Australia Fire and Emergency Services Regulations 2005, Subdivision 2—Fires during the fire danger season take precedence over the South Australia Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016 (under section 28 of the Environment Protection Act 1993). These requirements are primarily for compliance outside of the Fire Danger Season.*

This permit is personal to the Permit Holder and is not transferrable.

This permit continues in operation until the date specified below unless revoked by the Council.

Compliance with this permit does **not**:

- relieve the permit holder from liability for any loss, damage or harm caused by a fire lit under the authority of this permit; or
- prevent proceedings for enforcement of the general environmental duty under section 25 of the *Environment Protection 1993*, or for any offence under the Act, in relation to the burning activity.

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Forward your completed form to  
District Council of Kimba or mail to [council@kimba.sa.gov.au](mailto:council@kimba.sa.gov.au)  
PO Box 189, Kimba, SA, 5641

**Any Failure to comply with a condition of this permit is an offence that may attract a maximum penalty of \$30 000**

**(refer Clause 5(1) of the *Environment Protection (Air Quality) Policy 2016*)**

<b>AUTHORISATION:</b>			
<b>Date Of Inspection:</b>			
<b>Permit Valid From:</b>		<b>To:</b>	
<b>Issuing Officer:</b>		<b>Date:</b>	
<b>Signed:</b>			

Special conditions: \_\_\_\_\_  
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