

# Fire Pits and Solid Fuel Cooking Equipment

**Solid Fuel:** Includes charcoal, BBQ pellets, BBQ briquettes and wood.

**Solid Fuel Cooking Equipment:** Includes BBQs, grills, pizza ovens and smokers.

**Fire Pits:** Includes chimeneas, fire baskets and fire bowls.

In accordance with the City's Section 33(1) Gazetted Fire Compliance Notice, the following sets out the circumstances where Fire Pits and Solid Fuel Cooking Equipment are permitted to be used within the City of Mandurah.

**Gas BBQs can be used at any time of the year.**

**Fire Pits are only permitted between 1 May and 31 October.**

**Campfires and firepits are not permitted on City owned and managed land as noted within the City of Mandurah *Local Government Property and Public Places Local Law 2016*.**

You can light a fire in accordance with the requirements below, however, you must ensure the fire does not cause excessive smoke, irritation or annoyance to others.

Fire Danger Rating	Fire Pits	Solid Fuel Cooking Equipment
Total Fire Ban	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Catastrophic	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Extreme	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
High	Not Permitted	Not Permitted
Moderate	Permitted on Private Property between 1 May and 31 October.	Permitted

**These requirements for Fire Pits and Solid Fuel Cooking Equipment must be adhered to:**

- Must never be left unattended.
- Must have a 5m cleared area surrounding and be free of flammable material within that area.
- Have access to an adequate water supply and/or fire extinguisher.
- Must be contained within a vessel.

Approved by Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, Paul Stacey

