



WA Rangers Association 2024 Pre-Conference Bushfires Act - Legislation and Authorisations



Wednesday 28 August 2024
1pm-4pm
Mandoon Estate, Caversham

Join Us for an Informative Workshop on Bush Fire Compliance!



We are thrilled to invite you to a half-day training session focused on the core duties of local government Rangers regarding Bush Fires Act 1954, Section 33 Compliance and much more.

Collaborating with DFES and WALGA, we will present a Guidance Note and relevant document outlining key sections of the Bush Fires Act 1954. The session will also delve into many areas of the Act Rangers deal with utilising resources from DFES's Regulation and Compliance Branch.

As part of the training session, WARA will host a panel discussion involving representatives from DFES, WARA, WALGA, and legal experts.

We encourage pre-submitted questions from Rangers for the panel's consideration and will also take questions on the day.

Date: Wednesday 28 August 2024
Time: 1pm-4pm
Cost: Free for WARA Members
\$50 for Non-Members
Venue: Mandoon Estate, Caversham
10 Harris Road, Caversham WA

To register, please complete the Registration form and send back to conference@warangers.asn.au
For further information please phone 0468 475 675

The content and format of fire-break notices varies between Local Governments. Some are limited to section 33 requirements only; however, many contain additional information related to other provisions of the BF Act and the Bush Fires Regulations 1954, and general bushfire hazard and preparedness information.

This session aims to support Local Governments to ensure that the regulatory requirements within the fire-break notice are clear and thereby improve compliance by landowners and occupiers.

The training session will also serve as an opportunity to educate Rangers on essential topics such as

- firebreak notice variations, contractors, correlations to bush fire management plans and state planning policies
- asset protection zones, fuel hazards
- appointing officers, giving notice, gazetting information
- Total Fire Bans (TFB) and Vehicle Harvest Movement Bans (VHMB)
 - recent regulations changes, public authorities, businesses exemptions and requirements
- Cooking and campfires, burning garden refuge, burning on Sundays
- updates on emergency websites and warnings, and changes to the fire danger rating system.
- latest updates to the fire danger rating system (FDR), Fire Behaviour Index and Emergency WA website

Send your pre-submitted your questions to conference@warangers.asn.au and get the answers you have been burning for.



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Please note that limited numbers apply, so please register to avoid disappointment. Unfortunately, once the allocated places are filled, no further registrations will be accepted.



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PRE-CONFERENCE REGISTRATION

WARA Financial Member FREE Membership No. _____

Non-Members \$50.00

Attendees Name: _____

Email address: _____

Phone Number: _____

Position (Ranger, Senior Ranger, Coordinator, Community Emergency Service Manager,
Mitigation Officer)

Council: _____

Postal Address: _____

Contact Nos: _____

Purchase Order Number: _____

Workshop Information

- Limited numbers apply. So please book early.
- Registrations will only be recorded on receipt of this fully completed form.
- All attendees will be notified of approval to attend workshop.
- Once allocated numbers are filled, unfortunately no further registrations will be accepted.
- Registrations and payments by Friday 16th August 2024.
- Please note that with late cancellations after 16 August 2024, a refund may not apply.
- Registrations may be transferred to another attendee upon approval from the Conference Committee.
- Attendees are required to wear their work uniform.
- Photographs will be taken throughout the Pre-Conference workshop,
Please note that these may be used for promotional purposes.

If you want to become a member, please visit <https://warangers.asn.au/membership-application/>

Please email this form back to conference@warangers.asn.au

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