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Online Burning Notifications for Schedule 9 Permits

Our District

- Our Council area covers 5,834 square kilometres, has a distance of approximately 175 kilometres between its Northern and Southern boundaries, and being a peninsula, has a varying width East to West averaging approximately 30 kilometres
- There are four branch offices: Maitland, Minlaton, Yorketown & Warooka
- Each office has approximately four Authorised Officers
- Up to 400 Schedule 9 Permits are issued during the conditional burning season (Feb 15th – April 30th) 208 this year
- Reception staff are responsible for recording daily fire notifications over the counter or by telephone
- Average 950 telephone notifications during past 6 years (max 1500)

2017 Updated Online notification system

- Property owners are still required to obtain a Schedule 9 Burning Permit from Council, but can notify of intention to burn by visiting Council's website
- Notifications can be submitted via Council's website during the hours of 5:00pm through to 12:00 noon. Council must be notified prior to light up.
- The online form is unavailable on days when burning is not permitted.
- New system automatically turns on at 5pm the day before burning off is permitted and turns off automatically at 12.05pm
- It recognises days of Total Fire Ban and does not activate on these days.
- All the data collected is live on the web site
- New data collected includes a map of the location of the burn off
- No need for staff to generate a report and send to various stakeholders (SAPOL, CFS Brigades etc)
- CFS, SAPOL, FPO given special access to obtain mobile phone number of permit holder.

2017 Updated Online notification system, cont.

- Online notifications can be submitted via a PC, I pad or I phone
- All the live data can also be viewed on these gadgets
- SAPOL applauded the initiative as they receive many calls directly, the live data immediately can be accessed and followed up to ascertain whether it's a controlled burn off or a fire escape.
- CFS Brigades monitor the data and received many calls via 000 of possible burn off reported as smoke sighting.
- Local Farmers used the data to monitor who was burning in their area.
- General Public used the web site to monitor the fires in the area.
- Council's FPO able to access the data live in the field to monitor the burn offs rather than find the data in the office before the inspections
- 55% of the notifications submitted on line by the permit holder

The Online Process

The screenshot shows the homepage of the Yorke Peninsula Council website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for News, FAQs, and Online services, along with the council's phone number (08 8832 0000). The council's logo and name are prominently displayed. Below the header is a search bar and a navigation menu with categories like ABOUT US, COMMUNITY SERVICES, DISCOVER, DEVELOPMENT, ENVIRONMENT, and CONTACT. A large banner image of reeds at sunset is featured, with several service links overlaid: Rates FAQs, Online services, Request for service, Change your address, Waste and recycling, Online payments, Complaints, and Bush camping permits. Below the banner, there are four main content sections: COMPETITION WINNER - BUSHCAMPING (with a photo of a bushcamping site), NOTICES (Government of South Australia), COMMUNITY NEWS (Pine Point Postal Agency Moves), and FIRE SAFETY (PERMIT REQUIRED). The 'FIRE SAFETY' section includes a red circle around the 'Online Burn Off Notification' link.

This screenshot shows the 'Online Burn Off Notification' form on the Yorke Peninsula Council website. The page title is 'Online Burn Off Notification'. The form is divided into several sections: 'Community services' (with a sub-section for 'Fire safety' containing links for Permit Burning Notifications, Downloadable Permit Burning Notifications, Online Burn Off Notification, Today's Permit Burning Notifications, Fire Permits, Fire danger season, Fire regulations, Fire ban status, and Harvesting and fire danger), 'Applicant Details' (with fields for Name * (First and Last), Fire Permit Authorisation No *, and Mobile Number *), and 'Details of Burn off' (with a note to separate section numbers with a comma). At the bottom, there is a 'Pick up a Location' section with a map showing the region and a search bar.

Fire Prevention Officer Notification



Tue 4/04/2017 10:58 PM

Online Burn Off Notification <notification@yorke.sa.gov.au>

Online Burn Off Notification - Permit No: 015058

To Phil Herrmann; Fraser McEvoy; SA Fire and Rescue; Stewart Germaine

stephen daniel has indicated their intention to burn:

Applicant Name: stephen daniel

Permit No: 015058

Contact No: (042) 784-6502

Date of Intended Burn: 05/04/2017

Approximate Start Time: 11:00 am

Burn Type: Broadacre Burning

Section No: 357:h

Hundred: Tiparra

Location Details: 235 Rose Rd, Arthurton SA 5572, Australia

Nearest Road: Rose Road

Approximate Latitude & Longitude: -34.248419338775555, 137.8476047515869

Collected Information

An online report is available publicly to show the notifications that have been submitted for the day.

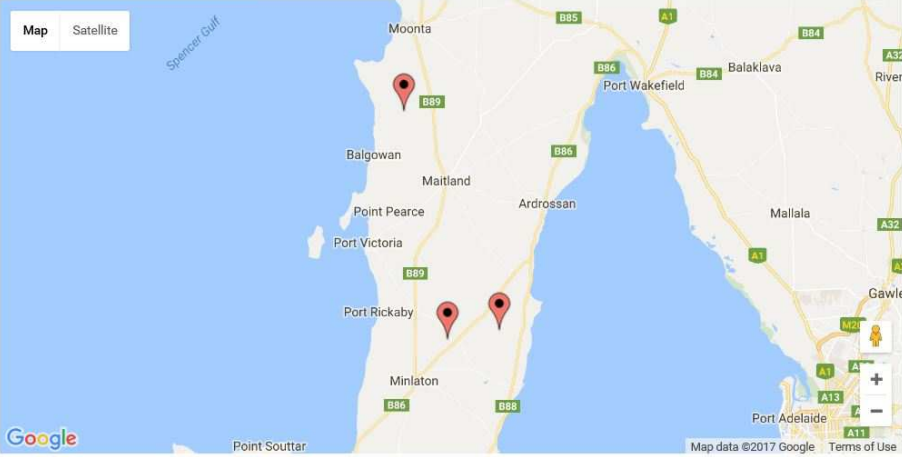
This report clearly shows the Permit Holder, their permit number and the location of the burn.

The Permit Holders contact number is not displayed.

Report available at any time but is finalised after 12pm

Today's Permit Burning Notifications

Search and view all burn notifications



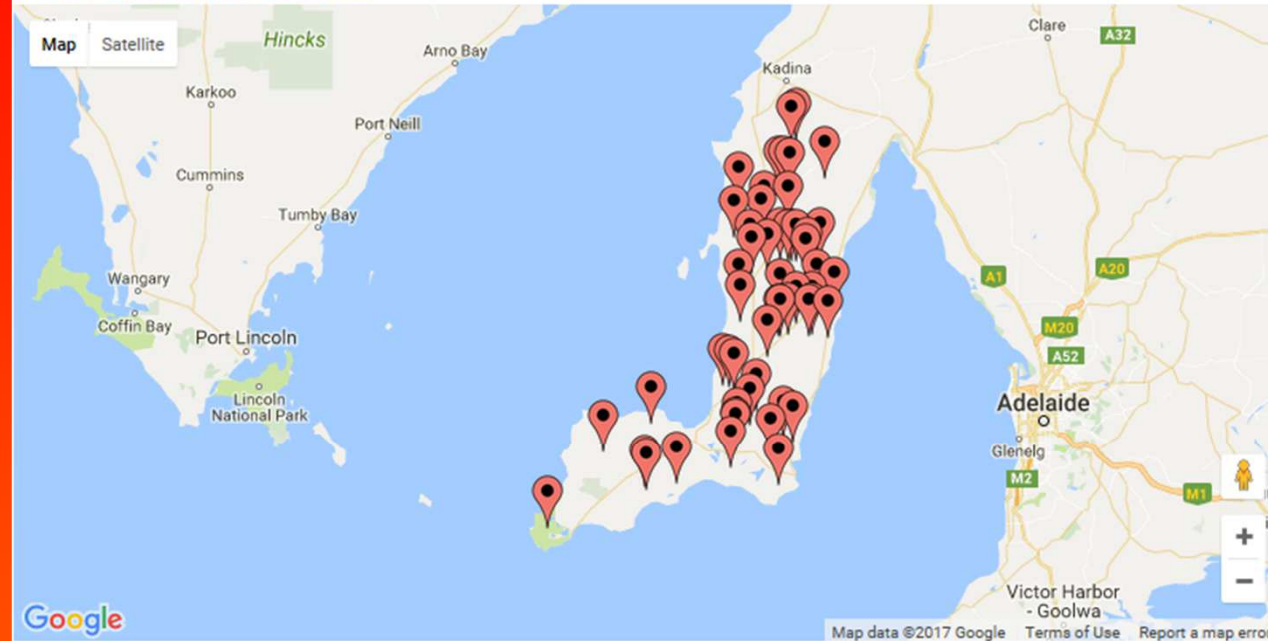
Scroll by touch on mobile devices.

NAME	FIRE PERMIT AUTHORISATION NO	SECTION NUMBER/S	HUNDRED	LOCATION DETAILS	NEAREST ROAD	BURN OFF TYPE	APPROXIMATE IGNITION TIME	
Chad Twelftree	47538	56	Curramulka	614 Butler Rd, Curramulka SA 5580, Australia	Butler Road	• Broadacre Burning	12:00 PM	View
Adrian Rodda	016753	295 & Sec 530	Tiparra	1km from Gap Road	Gap Road	• Broadacre Burning	11:00 AM	View
greg agnew	47542	94	Curramulka	899 Micky Flat Rd, Curramulka SA 5580, Australia	Micky Flat Road	• Broadacre Burning	11:15 AM	View

Collected Information cont.

Today's Permit Burning Notifications

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NAME	MOBILE NUMBER	FIRE PERMIT AUTHORISATION NO	SECTION NUMBER/S	HUNDRED	LOCATION DETAILS	NEAREST ROAD	BURN OFF TYPE
Luke Butler	(041) 783-2052	015059	132, 133	Kilkerran	4km east of point	pearce rd	• Broadac Burning

Online System 12pm – 5pm




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Online Burn Off Notification

Burn off notifications are now closed.

Notifications must be submitted between 5pm on the day prior and up to 12pm on the day of your intended burn.

Notifications Open vs Total Fire Ban

How it looks on the website

FIRE SAFETY



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FIRE SAFETY



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System review

- The updated electronic notification system has proven a valuable tool to Council staff, the community and emergency services.
- No need to have a close off time of notification at 12 noon as the data is collated live on the web site
- Major changes expected later this year as PIMS initiative will do something very similar. Legislative changes required and all Authorised Officers will need re accreditation

- ✓ 2012 – 1344 notifications
- ✓ 2013 – 858 notifications
- ✓ 2014 – 1032 notifications
- ✓ 2015 – 752 notifications
- ✓ 2016 – 585 notifications
- ✓ 2017 – 839 notifications