



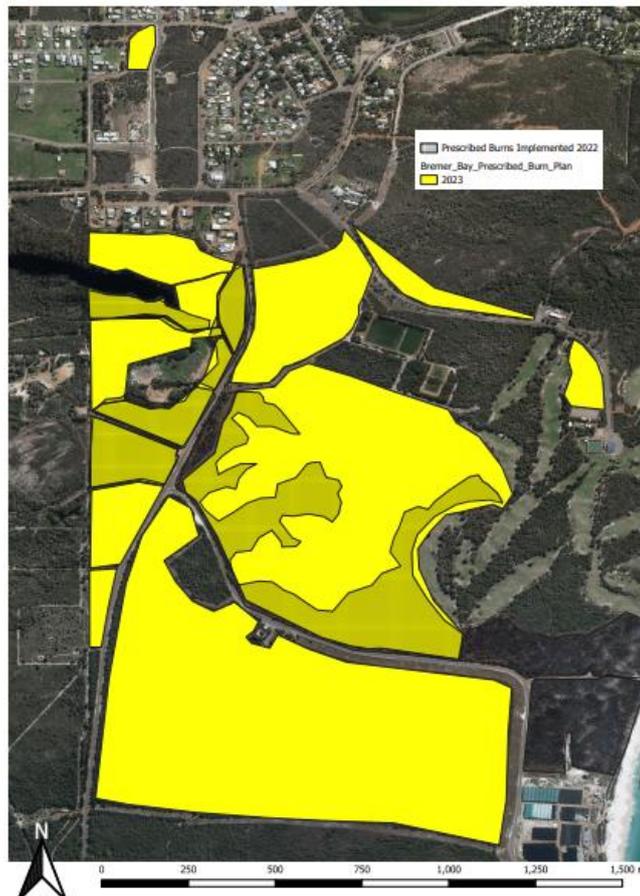
PUBLIC NOTICE

HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES – BREMER BAY TOWNSITE

Residents and visitors of Bremer Bay are advised that volunteers and staff from Bremer Bay VFES, Jerramungup BFB's and Shire of Jerramungup will be conducting Hazard Reduction Burns in the Bremer Bay town site over the coming weeks.

- PURPOSE:** To commence with the establishment of a low fuel buffer zone around the Bremer Bay town site to reduce the potential for a bushfire impacting the town site.
- Prescribed burning will be undertaken with consideration of winds to minimise smoke from entering town site.
- DATE:** Beginning Wednesday, 26 April 2023 (Autumn equinox) for a period of approximately 4-6 weeks.
- LOCATION:** Areas of the Bremer Bay town site and fire management access tracks as per the map below:

Indicative Prescribed Burn Program Bremer Bay Autumn 2023



WHAT TO DO DURING AND AFTER HAZARD REDUCTION ACTIVITIES:

- Traffic speed restrictions of 40kph will apply with traffic management signs installed on day of the burns.
- Road closures may also be in place on the day of burning activities for the safety of Fire Fighters operating within the area.

- Motorists are asked to have their headlights on when driving through the area and drive to the conditions as the smoke hazard may remain for a number of days after the burn is completed.
- Abide by all directions of Fire Fighters/Emergency Services personnel on scene.

- Smoke may affect visibility and air quality in and around Bremer Bay on the day itself and the days following. Residents and visitors with any respiratory conditions are reminded to have their medication close by or on them as a precaution.
- Fire Fighters **will** be conducting patrols of the treatment areas in the days following each prescribed burn.

If you have any concerns or require further information, please contact the Shire of Jerramungup on 08 9835 1022.



Martin Cuthbert
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER
24 April 2023