

Notice of approval for open burning in Wyong Shire

NOTICE OF APPROVAL TO BURN DEAD AND DRY VEGETATION (PILE BURNING)

Pursuant to s. 13(2) of the *Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010*, Wyong Shire Council grants approval to burn dead and dry vegetation to the following Persons, subject to the following Conditions:

Persons to whom this Approval is granted

Owners and occupiers of land with an area of not less than 4000m² and zoned 1(a), 1 (c), 6(a), 6(b), 7(a), 7(b), 7(c), 7(f), 7(g) or 10(a) under the *Wyong Local Environmental Plan 1991* as at the date of publication of this Notice.

Conditions of Approval:

1. Only vegetation with diameter of 300mm or less and generated on the land on which the burning is to be undertaken may be burnt pursuant to this Approval. No other material is permitted to be burnt with vegetation burnt pursuant to this Approval.
2. Only one pile of vegetation may be burnt on any parcel of land at one time, with the maximum size of any such pile to be 4 metres in diameter and 1.5 metres in height.
3. Burning is not permitted within 20 metres from any dwelling, other building or unmanaged vegetation (where managed vegetation is grass mown to height of less than 100mm, orchards, and areas where horticulture takes place); or within 4.5 metres from any combustible material.
4. Burning must be supervised by a responsible adult for the full duration of the burn, with an adequate supply of water and firefighting equipment in good working order to be immediately on hand to ensure the pile burn can be immediately extinguished, if necessary for fire safety or nuisance concerns. Additional equipment may also be required such as a tractor with a bucket.
5. Burning must not commence unless:
 - a. At least 24 hours prior verbal or written notice has been given to all adjoining property owners; and
 - b. Notice is given to the Rural Fire Service (Rural Fire Service Wyong Fire Control Centre - 1300 661 401) not less than 24 hours prior to an intended burn, and again not less than one hour prior to the commencement of a burn; and
 - c. Weather conditions are suitable, with winds under 19km/h and predicted to remain so. This means a rating of no higher than 3 on the Beaufort Wind Scale – *leaves and small twigs constantly moving, light flags extended*. If the wind increases above 19km/h (Beaufort Wind Scale 4+) the burning is to be terminated by the immediate extinguishment of the fire.
6. Burning must not cause nuisance to neighbours or a smoke hazard to traffic. Where nuisance or smoke hazard occurs the fire is to be immediately extinguished.
7. Activities must be undertaken in accordance with the NSW Rural Fire Service / Fire and Rescue NSW documents "[Before you light that fire](#)" and "[Standard for pile burning](#)" with the exception of pile size, where condition 2 of this Approval prevails.