

# BUSH FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION CERTIFICATE ENVIRONMENTAL APPROVAL - APPLICATION FORM

For more information on how to fill in this form see *Application Instructions for a Bush Fire Hazard Reduction Certificate*  
Return completed form to your local RFS Fire Control Centre

<b>1. APPLICANT'S DETAILS</b> - Please note that all property owners must sign this form					
Title:	<input type="checkbox"/> Mr	<input type="checkbox"/> Mrs	<input type="checkbox"/> Ms	<input type="checkbox"/> Miss	<input type="checkbox"/> Dr
Last name:	_____		First name:	_____	
Postal address:	_____				
	_____		Postcode:	_____	
Telephone:	Home:	_____		Work:	_____
	Mobile:	_____		Fax:	_____
Email:	_____				
<b>2. Location of Works.</b> Give details of the property where the Hazard Reduction works are to be conducted.					
Suburb:	_____		Street:	_____	
House Number:	_____	Lot Number:	_____	DP Number:	_____
Additional information:	_____				
Attach a map of the property indicating the area of proposed works (see application instructions for details)					
<b>3. What existing assets will the proposed activity be protecting?</b>					
<input type="checkbox"/> House / dwelling			<input type="checkbox"/> Boundary fences		
<input type="checkbox"/> School / hospital / nursing home etc	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Plantation		
<input type="checkbox"/> Other buildings	_____		<input type="checkbox"/> Other	_____	
<b>4. Method of reducing fuel</b> - tick all those applicable, and provide details on size of works					
<input type="checkbox"/> Burning of vegetation	Area (hectares)	_____	Are containment lines in place?	YES / NO	
<input type="checkbox"/> Hand clearing	Length (metres)	_____	Width (metres)	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Brushcutting	Length (metres)	_____	Width (metres)	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Slashing / Trittering	Length (metres)	_____	Width (metres)	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Ploughing / Grading	Length (metres)	_____	Width (metres)	_____	
<input type="checkbox"/> Tree removal / pruning	Number of trees	_____			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pile burning	Number of piles	_____	Size of pile/s	_____	
only permitted for disposal of vegetation cleared for hazard reduction			(metres by metres)		
<input type="checkbox"/> Windrow burning	Number of windrows	_____	Size of windrow/s	_____	
only permitted for disposal of plantation windrows that are a fire hazard			(metres by metres)		



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<b>5. When do you propose to do the work?</b> Start date: _____ Finish date: _____
<b>6. When was the last time that fuel was reduced? (number of years)</b> circle nearest year    1    2    3    4    5    6    7    8    9    10    15    20+    unknown
<b>7. How was the fuel reduced last time?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> Hand clearing <input type="checkbox"/> Slashing / Trittering <input type="checkbox"/> Ploughing / Grading <input type="checkbox"/> Tree removal / pruning <input type="checkbox"/> Hazard reduction burn <input type="checkbox"/> Wildfire <input type="checkbox"/> Pile / Windrow burning <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown
<b>8. Has an application for removal of vegetation/trees on this land been refused within the last three years?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - provide details
<b>9. Is there any <u>known</u> threatened species, populations or ecological community?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - provide details (species present and location) and attach map or report if available.
<b>10. Is there any <u>known</u> aboriginal relic or place, or any <u>known</u> cultural heritage site?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - provide details (type and location) and attach map or report if available.
<b>11. Do you have a land management agreement listed below?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes – tick relevant box and attach details <input type="checkbox"/> Any conservation agreement entered into under Part 4 Division 12 of the <i>National Parks and Wildlife Act 1974</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Any property agreement entered into under Part 5 of the <i>Native Vegetation Conservation Act 1997</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Any trust agreement entered into under Part 3 of the <i>Nature Conservation Trust Act 2001</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Any property management plan approved by the Director-General of National Parks and Wildlife under section 91 of the <i>Threatened Species Conservation Act 1995</i> <input type="checkbox"/> Any property vegetation plan agreement entered into under Part 4 of the <i>Native Vegetation Act 2003</i> <input type="checkbox"/> A permit issued under the <i>Rivers and Foreshores Improvement Act 1948</i> <input type="checkbox"/> An authorization under the <i>Plantations and Reafforestations Act 1999</i>
<b>12. Does the proposed bush fire hazard reduction work require work on neighbouring land?</b> <input type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> Yes - attach a written and signed authority from each owner or manager authorising the work on their land.
<b>13. Authorisation:</b> As the owner/occupier of this land I consent to the above proposed bush fire hazard reduction works, and attest that the information on this form is correct to the best of my knowledge.  <b>SIGNATURE/S</b> _____ <b>Date</b> _____  _____ <b>Time for determination:</b> I agree that this application will be assessed in 7 / 14 / 21 / 28 Days.
<b>OFFICE USE ONLY</b> Date received: _____                      Received by: _____

All information provided by the applicant will be used by the RFS solely for the purposes of assessing the application for hazard reduction works. All personal information will be dealt with in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998.