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BURNING OF VEGETATION APPROVAL

Clause 13(2)(b), of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010
Application seeking approval to burn vegetation as required under Part 2 of Schedule 8.

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Applicant Name: _____

Applicant Residential Address: _____

Applicant Phone number: _____

Premises location, description and date of the burning activity:

Address: _____

Start Date: _____ **End Date:** _____

What vegetation is being burnt: _____

By signing this application I agree to comply with:

- The standard conditions for the burning of vegetation: (see reverse side).
- The requirements of the *Protection of the Environment Operations Act 1997* and associated Regulations. A failure to comply may result in penalty notices or prosecution being undertaken.

Signed: _____ Date: _____

APPROVAL NOTICE - Office Use Only

June Shire Council hereby grants an approval under *Clause 13(2)(b), of the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010* to the person/s listed above to carry out the burning of vegetation on the property specified above, between the dates identified above subject to the conditions as listed in this approval.

Name of Council Officer: _____

Signature of Council Officer: _____

Approval Date: _____ Approval Expiry Date: _____

Privacy Statement:

The information and personal details provided by you on this Form are managed in accordance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998* and June Shire Council's policies and procedures as outlined in Council's *Privacy & Personal Information Policy*. Should you choose not to provide this information (wholly or in part) this may impact upon consideration of the matter by Council. The information will ultimately be stored in Council's records system.

Burning of Vegetation Approval - Standard Conditions

Application general requirements:

- The burning activity shall only occur on the premises identified in the application form and within the dates specified.
- The burning shall be limited to dead and dry vegetation only that grew on the premises the approval relates.
- You must take into consideration alternative ways to dispose of the vegetation.
- You must take into consideration the impact of smoke on neighbours, traffic in the general locality.
- A copy of the approval shall be kept on premises and made available upon request by any authorised officer during the burning activity.
- **No** open fires shall be lit during days declared as a **“TOTAL FIRE BAN”**

Other required approvals and notifications:

- The issuing of this approval does not negate or eliminate the need for the person/s responsible to obtain a **‘Fire Permit’** from:
 - **Fire and Rescue New South Wales (FRNSW)** if the burning activity is being conducted within the FRNSW fire district jurisdiction, (generally within the urban and surrounding lands of Junee township). FRNSW require ‘Fire Permits’ to be obtained for any fire throughout the year. For ‘Fire Permits’ issued by FRNSW, please call the Junee Local Fire Station on 02 6924 1222.
 - **New South Wales Rural Fire Service (NSW RFS)** if the burning activity is being conducted within a local NSW RFS fire district jurisdiction. NSW RFS require ‘Fire Permits’ to be obtained for certain types of fires all year round or for all fires during the designated Bushfire Danger Period. For ‘Fire Permits’ issued by NSW RFS, please contact your NSW RFS local brigade captain.
- You must provide notice to your neighbours and relevant Fire District Authority of your intention to burn vegetation on the premises at least 24 hours in advance.

Limitations on type of articles/materials permitted to be burnt:

- This approval **only** permits the burning of dead and dry vegetation on the premises on which the vegetation grew.
- The burning of any other materials other than dead and dry vegetation on the premises is prohibited. This includes, building offcuts and timbers, disused furniture and general household rubbish such as paper, cardboard and plastics.
- The burning of *‘prohibited articles’* on the premises is an offence under the Act and penalties will apply
‘Prohibited articles’ means any of the following:
 - a) tyres,
 - b) coated wire,
 - c) paint containers and residues,
 - d) solvent containers and residues,
 - e) timber treated with copper chromium arsenate (CCA) or pentachlorophenol (PCP).

General obligations to prevent or minimise air pollution:

- The person undertaking the burning activity must take into consideration alternative ways to dispose of the vegetation.
- The person undertaking the burning activity must do so by such practicable means as are necessary to prevent or minimise air pollution. The means of preventing or minimising air pollution may include the following:-
 - Taking into account the potential for smoke impacting on any person having regards to:
 - a) Wind direction, and
 - b) Weather conditions, including current air quality (checking for “No Burn Notices” issued by the EPA), and
 - c) The length of time that the material being burn is likely to burn.
 - Taking reasonable measures to ensure that the material being burn is not wet
 - Only burning material suitable for disposal by burning having considered alternative ways to dispose of the vegetation

Junee Shire Council:

- Council reserves the right to change these conditions when it is deemed necessary.
- Approvals are granted at the discretion of Junee Shire Council’s General Manager and may be revoked at any time.