



# Application to Light and Maintain an Open Fire

*Under the Protection of the Environment Operations (Clean Air) Regulation 2010*

## property

Provide details of where it is proposed to light the fire

Lot N <sup>o/s</sup> .	Section N <sup>o</sup> .	DP N <sup>o</sup> .
Street N <sup>o</sup> .	Street name	
Township		Postcode

## applicant

Title	Name	(Approvals cannot be issued to Companies or Organisations)
Postal address		
Township		Postcode
Contact telephone		
Email address		

## location

Please provide a sketch of the property showing where the pile(s) of material to burnt are in relation to building and other features on the property

### Location sketch

### Office use only

Application number

Date received

LIGHT FIRE-  
MISC013-1

## further information

### Blue Mountains City Council

KATOOMBA: 2-6 Civic Place  
SPRINGWOOD: 104 Macquarie Rd  
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Locked Bag 1005, Katoomba 2780

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## details

What do you propose to burn?

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When do you propose to conduct the burn?

From

To

Why are other means of disposal not possible?

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Are there any dogs, fences or other obstruction that might prevent a Council Officer from accessing the property to undertake an inspection?      Yes      No

If yes, provide details:

## application notes

Only dead vegetation originating from the detailed property can be approved for burning. All practical measures must be taken to keep the pile(s) dry before lighting.

To assess this application, an inspection will be undertaken and written advice of the decision will be provided to the applicant. Allow 15 working days for this application to be processed.

When assessing this application the Council Officer will take into account:

- Whether the material can be approved for burning.
- The feasibility of alternate means of disposal, including removal or recycling.
- The potential for direct smoke impacts on neighbours and the surrounding community.
- The quantity of material and length of time the material is likely to burn.
- Cumulative effects of smoke on regional air quality.

Bush fire hazard reduction objectives cannot be taken into account during the assessment of this application. Contact the Rural Fire Service for applications for hazard reduction work.

## declaration

1. I have read and understood the application notes above.
2. I have read and understood the NSW Rural Fire Service / Fire & Rescue NSW document *Standards for Pile Burning*, and have constructed the pile(s) accordingly.
3. I understand that the property detailed on this form will be inspected for the purposes of assessment, and permission is granted to the assessing officer to enter the property without the applicant being present. This includes photographs being taken to document the proposed activity.
4. I understand that approval is not automatic and that this application will be assessed on its merits.
5. I understand that any approval issued may be amended, suspended or revoked at any time by an authorised Council Officer.
6. I understand that any approval issued will be subject to terms and conditions to minimise pollution of the local environment.

Applicant's signature

Date