

Lighting and Maintaining Fires

To protect community health, safety and environmental values, Noosa Council prohibits the lighting or maintaining of fires in some areas.

Urban Areas

All fires within the urban areas of the Noosa Shire are prohibited, other than those used in an appliance for domestic cooking and heating purposes. These appliances must comply with the relevant Australian Standards AS/NZS 4012:2014; AS/NZS 4013:2014.

Those fires associated with cooking and heating must also be controlled and not cause a smoke nuisance. Any material or wood containing paint, oil, preservatives or other contaminants that are likely to affect the air quality are not to be used as fuel in a fire, e.g. leaves, palm fronds and general green waste.

Fires in parks, bathing, reserves and other Council controlled areas

Fires in these areas are prohibited, except those in a place specifically provided and designated by Council (e.g. Council installed wood fired BBQs). These fires must also be controlled and not cause a smoke nuisance. The maximum penalty for lighting a fire prohibited by the local law is 50 Penalty units.

Do I need a permit to light a fire?

Permits to light fires (other than those prohibited by the Local Law) are required by the Queensland Fire Department (QFD) - 13 74 68 or www.fire.qld.gov.au. QFD may prosecute anyone lighting a fire without a permit. Council does not issue permits for the lighting or maintaining of fires.

Smoke nuisance

Permitted fires must not cause a smoke nuisance. Both Council and Queensland Fire and Emergency Services will investigate alleged smoke nuisance.



Noosa Shire Council Local Law No. 3 (Community and Environmental Management) 2015

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