



DELMAS FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

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2018 BURNING PROHIBITIONS

**IN TERMS OF CHAPTER 7 OF THE NATIONAL VELD AND FOREST FIRE ACT 101 OF 1998
DELMAS FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
DAFF REGISTRATION NUMBER 3099/01/JANUARY 2011**

The **Delmas Fire Protection Association (DFPA)** hereby objects to any burning operations within the Associations boundaries without a valid burning permit in terms of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act (Act 101 of 1998), Article 25(3)(a)(b)(c);

1. That, within the boundaries of the DFPA and the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, no person shall from **25 June 2018 up to and including 31 October 2018** make a fire in the open air, or if such a fire have been made, allow it to continue to burn or add fuel thereto, otherwise than;
 - a. Fires made within a demarcated picnic or camping area or caravan park, or holiday resort, but only at places within such an area which have been specifically prepared and maintained for that purpose; provided that such fires are properly extinguished with water and/or sand;
 - b. Fires for the preparation of food on residential stands;
 - c. Fires made on residential and industrial stands in proclaimed townships;
 - d. Fires made for initiation school purposes, but only at places which have been specially prepared and maintained for that purpose to prevent fires from spreading.
2. That, within the boundaries of DFPA and the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, no person shall **from 25 June 2018 up to and including 31 October 2018** destroy by burning slash originating from any timber plantation or self-sown exotic trees and or alien invasive plants.
3. That, within the boundaries of DFPA and the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, no person shall **from 25 June 2018 up to and including 31 October 2018** destroy by burning residue, garden refuse, cultivated crop fields and veld, clear or maintain a fire belt by burning or execute block burns, unless a burning permit has been obtained from the FPO of the DFPA.
4. That in terms of Chapter 7, Article 25 of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act (Act 101 of 1998), persons found guilty of offences will be subject to a minimum spot fine of R 1 500.00, or by found guilty by a Court be subject to a minimum fine of R 5 000.00, excluding other claims registered from claimants.
5. Burning permits are subject to DFPA Rules & Minimum Requirements and any other relevant By-Laws with in the Municipality and/or District Municipality.
6. DFPA recommends that all burning operations should be completed **20 July 2018**, weather permitting.
7. Burning Permit applications can be obtained from www.vklmfire.co.za or from the **Chief Fire Officer / FPO: Mr. Frans Bolton at 083 377 3532**

Mr. L. Zwane
Acting Municipal Manager. _____

**VICTOR KHANYE LOCAL MUNICIPALITY:
DISASTER MANAGEMENT CENTRE**

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