

# FIRE FACT SHEET – Permit to Burn

## Can I burn material on my property?

Yes, under Council's Local Law, open air burning can be performed, with a Permit, but not during the declared FIRE DANGER PERIOD (set by the Country Fire Authority).

A permit is required to conduct an open air burn in each of our five township precincts.

No permit is required to conduct an open air burn in the rural areas of the Central Goldfields Shire Council (refer to map on reverse).

## How do I obtain a Permit to Burn?

A Permit to Burn Application Form can be accessed online at [www.centralgoldfields.com.au](http://www.centralgoldfields.com.au) or you can collect a form from Council's Customer Service Office, 22 Nolan Street, Maryborough.

There is no fee associated with obtaining a Permit to Burn.

## Are there any restrictions on what I can burn?

Yes, a Permit to Burn does not allow you to burn any of the following items:

- Rubber material, tyres
- Any form of plastic
- Construction materials including treated timber
- Green garden waste
- Domestic rubbish (food scraps; cardboard, paper etc.)
- Any other material which results in a noxious, smell odour or smoke production
- Animal carcasses



## Where can I get more information?

For more information visit Council's website [www.centralgoldfields.com.au](http://www.centralgoldfields.com.au) or contact Council's Fire Management Officer on (03) 5461 0610 during business hours.

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## Local Laws – PERMIT TO BURN Town Boundary - MARYBOROUGH

If your property is within the shaded area, you require a “Permit to Burn” before you can burn in the open air.

