

# Local Law

## Open Air Burning

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For more information on Open Air Burning please contact us on **1300 368 333**

### Urban Areas:

Yarra Ranges Council residents need to be aware of the Open Air Burning Local Law.

The new local law came into effect in 2008, and was developed to achieve a greater balance between managing fire risk and addressing environmental and health concerns.

#### **Burning off in an Urban Area is prohibited in an Urban Area. \***

#### **The following burning off regulations apply to residents living in Urban areas:**

- A person must not, without a permit, light a fire in a public place
- Incinerators cannot be installed or constructed without a permit\*
- Permits will not be issued for Sundays, Smog Alert Days or CFA Declared Total Fire Ban Days\*.

*Permits will only be issued in exceptional circumstances and contain Strict conditions.*

A full description of the Yarra Ranges Council Open Air Burning Local Law can be found on the Council website [www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au](http://www.yarraranges.vic.gov.au) or phone: **1300 368 333**

Yarra Ranges Council is committed to ensuring a safe and clean environment for all visitors.

As part of that commitment, Councils Open Air Burning Local Law aims to:

- minimise nuisance and hazards caused by smoke
- manage fuel loads
- minimise bushfire risk, and to protect the amenity of the Yarra Ranges

#### **Which area do you live in?**

**Some changes have been made to the zoning for Rural, Residential Bushland and Urban areas.**

**If you are unsure about the zone you live in, contact the Council on:-**

**1300 368 333**