

## **TIMARU DISTRICT CONSOLIDATED BY-LAW 2007**

### **CHAPTER 20 - FIRE PREVENTION INVOLVING VEGETATION**

#### **Scope**

This chapter of the by-law relates to the prevention of the spreading of fires involving Vegetation inside an urban fire district.

#### **2001 Fires in Open Air**

2001.1 No Person shall make or light or allow to remain alight any fire in the Open Air within any urban area of the District as detailed in Chapter 19 of the by-law.

#### **2002 Conditions for lighting Barbecues, Braziers and Traditional Cooking Fires**

2002.1 No Person shall use any Barbecue or Brazier, or make any traditional cooking fire and no Person being the Occupier of any Premises shall allow the use of any Barbecue or Brazier or the making of any Traditional Cooking Fire:

- (a) Which by location, risk of spread, inadequate containment or prevailing circumstances of wind or otherwise constitutes or is likely to constitute a danger to any Person or property; and
- (b) Without maintaining adequate supervision;
- (c) Without having readily available suitable first aid and fire fighting equipment.

#### **2003 Prohibition of fires during periods of extreme fire hazard**

2003.1 Council may at any time where in its opinion special reasons exist or may exist to prevent the outbreak or spread of fire, specify any Restricted or Prohibited Fire Season or Seasons in the District or in any specified part or parts of the District and may at any time and from time to time cancel or vary any such Season or Seasons.

2003.2 Council shall give public notice of any Restricted or Prohibited Fire Season made under clause 2003.1 by:

- (a) Radio broadcast or other effective means within the District;
- (b) Notice in a daily newspaper circulating throughout the District.

2003.3 No Person shall light any fire and no Person being the Occupier of any Premises shall allow any such fires to be lit or to continue to burn in contravention of any prohibition made under clause 2003.1.

**2004 Live ashes**

2004.1 No Occupier shall place or allow to be placed any live cinders or ashes in or upon any Premises other than:

- (a) In a container made and constructed of steel or other similarly fire resistant material so as to prevent the transmission of heat to any flammable or combustible material; or
- (b) In a pit or upon any fire-resistant substance in a manner which will prevent the spreading of fire or heat by the action of wind or otherwise.

**2005 Breach of by-law**

2005.1 Any Person who contributes to anything in contravention of this chapter of the by-law shall be deemed to have committed a breach thereof and shall be liable to a fine in accordance with Chapter 1 of this by-law.