

SHIRE NOTES



Legislative Council Inquiry – Wooden Power Poles

An inquiry into electricity transmission and distribution management by Western Power and Horizon Power is being undertaken by the Standing Committee on Public Administration and in particular:

- Issues raised in the report released by EnergySafety, *2008 Distribution Wood Pole Audit Review* (May 2009);
- Maintenance procedures;
- Current wood distribution pole management practices;
- Current wood transmission pole management practices;
- The use of other material beside wood for electrical transmission and distribution poles;
- Electricity pole management practices in other jurisdictions; and
- Any other relevant matter,

The Committee is interested in views of residents and ratepayers. Submissions close on 30 October 2009.

Restricted Burning Period

Residents are reminded that the Restricted Burning Period will commence on 15 October and continue through to 31 October when the Prohibited Burning Period will commence.

Fire Breaks

Property owners are reminded that fire breaks – generally 3m in width around the external property boundary and around all buildings – are required to be in place from 1 November and maintained through to 1 April.

Dog Licenses

Dog owners are reminded that dog licenses expire on 31 October and that dogs over the age of 3 months are required to be licensed.

Emergencies – 000

Whilst on the subject of the fire season, residents are reminded to use the 000 number for reporting all emergencies – including fire. There are systems in place to for the appropriate people to respond when reported this way.

For further information on any of these issues, please contact your local Councillor or the Staff at the Shire Office.

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