

## USEFUL CONTACTS AND RESOURCES ...



Yorke Peninsula Council Fire Prevention Officer  
- telephone 0488 558828

Department of Environment, Water and Natural Resources at **Innes National Park** – telephone 88543200 or visit the DEWNR website on [www.environment.sa.gov.au/firemanagement](http://www.environment.sa.gov.au/firemanagement)

**CFS BUSHFIRE INFORMATION HOTLINE** for information about bushfires, barbecues, camp fires, fire bans and more - telephone 1300 362361 or visit [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au)



Visit [www.cfs.sa.gov.au](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au) and click on the button as shown left, on their home page, for information on where to shelter if there were a bushfire.

If you see, or accidentally start, a fire burning out of control report it by dialling 000.



FOR ANY  
EMERGENCY IN  
AUSTRALIA –  
– POLICE,  
FIRE OR  
AMBULANCE

## some basic rules ...



IT IS THE INDIVIDUAL'S RESPONSIBILITY TO MAKE THEMSELVES AWARE OF ANY FIRE BANS OR RESTRICTIONS ON A DAILY BASIS.

On total fire ban days the lighting of all fire, gas, solid or liquid fuel appliances, generators and lanterns is strictly prohibited until midnight on the night of the fire ban day.

While the CFS enforces state wide restrictions during the fire danger season, D.E.W.N.R. places further restrictions on National Parks. On days of catastrophic fire danger, Innes National Park may be evacuated and closed.

For fires in Innes National Park, you must provide your own firewood, it *cannot* be taken from within the Park.

Generally the **FIRE DANGER SEASON** on Yorke Peninsula extends from **15<sup>th</sup> November until 30<sup>th</sup> April** but dates can vary depending on the season, so check with the Council or on the CFS website.

For further information on fire bans check the following:  
the South Australian Country Fire Service -  
[www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/fire\\_restrictions/fire\\_bans.jsp](http://www.cfs.sa.gov.au/site/fire_restrictions/fire_bans.jsp)  
Yorke Peninsula Council  
[www.yorke.sa.gov.au](http://www.yorke.sa.gov.au)  
or call the visitor centre on 1800 202 445  
[www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au](http://www.visityorkepeninsula.com.au)

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# CAMP FIRES

A GUIDE FOR YORKE PENINSULA



## Check the rules!

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# ★ THERE IS A DIFFERENCE BETWEEN INNES NATIONAL PARK AND YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL CAMPGROUND FIRE REGULATIONS ★

## YORKE PENINSULA COUNCIL CAMPGROUNDS



### CAN I HAVE A CAMP FIRE IN A COUNCIL CAMPGROUND?

**During fire danger season** – YES, provided you adhere to Council regulations – briefly that means that the fire is in a 30 centimetre trench no more than one square metre in area and that you have a four metre cleared space around and above the fire. A responsible person must be in attendance at all times with water or other extinguishing agent on hand.

**On total fire ban days?** – NO, fines apply – IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF THE BANS OR RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE ON A DAILY BASIS

**During winter (non-fire danger season)?** – YES, provided you adhere to Council Regulations – briefly that means that the fire is in a 30 centimetre trench no more than one square metre in area and that you have a four metre cleared space around and above the fire. A responsible person must be in attendance at all times with water or other extinguishing agent on hand.

### CAN I HAVE A GAS BARBEQUE AT MY CAMPSITE IN A COUNCIL CAMPGROUND?

**During Fire Danger Season** – YES, provided they are within 15 metres of a dwelling or coastal foreshore.

## SEVEN BASIC RULES FOR BUILDING A SAFE CAMP FIRE!

- ① Camp fires should only be lit in cleared areas where there are no overhanging branches and minimal grass and scrub.
- ② Ensure camp fire is a safe distance from tents and that any other equipment is well away from it, especially flammable items such as gas cylinders and fuel cans.
- ③ Where possible use a fireplace such as a barbeque pit or build a surround out of large rocks.
- ④ Never use any kind of flammable liquid – even when you are trying to start the fire!
- ⑤ Have a bucket of water and shovel nearby.
- ⑥ NEVER leave a campfire unattended.
- ⑦ Put your camp fire out with a **good amount of water**, *not* sand or dirt – if you use sand or dirt it will still be very hot for more than eight hours – if you use water, it will be less than 50°C in ten minutes.



## INNES NATIONAL PARK



### CAN I HAVE A CAMP FIRE AT INNES NATIONAL PARK

**During fire danger season?** – NO – fines apply – gas fires *only* are allowed

NOTE: Innes National Park EXTENDS TO THE LOW WATER MARK ON THE BEACH

**On total fire ban days?** – NO – fines apply – IT IS YOUR RESPONSIBILITY TO BE AWARE OF THE BANS OR RESTRICTIONS IN PLACE ON A DAILY BASIS

**During winter (non-fire danger season)?** – YES only at Innes National Park - campfires must not be left unattended and may only be lit in designated sites.

**Collection of firewood in Innes National Park is strictly prohibited.**

Camp fires are not permitted in any other Department of Environment and Natural Resource (DENR) park or reserve within Yorke Peninsula

