



2019 BURNING PROHIBITIONS

ISSUED IN TERMS OF SECTION 1 AND SECTION 18 OF THE FIRE BRIGADE SERVICES ACT, ACT 99 OF 1987 AND CHAPTER 7 OF THE NATIONAL VELD AND FOREST FIRE ACT 101 OF 1998



The Msukaligwa Municipality (MP302) and Msukaligwa Fire Protection Association (DAFF REGISTRATION NUMBER 1126/01) hereby objects to any burning operations within the municipal and/ or association's boundaries without a valid burning permit issued in terms of Section 25(3) of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act 101 of 1998.

1. That, within the boundaries of the Msukaligwa Municipality and/ or Msukaligwa Fire Protection Association, no person shall from **1 June 2019** up to and including **31 October 2019** make a fire in the open air, or, if such a fire has been made, allow it to continue to burn or add fuel thereto, other than:
 - a) fires made within a demarcated picnic or camping area or caravan park, or holiday resort, but only at places within such an area which have been specifically prepared and maintained for that purpose; provided that such fires are properly extinguished with water and/or sand;
 - b) fires for the preparation of food on residential stands;
 - c) fires made on residential and industrial stands in proclaimed townships (**written approval must be obtained from the Msukaligwa Fire Service**);
 - d) fires made for initiation school purposes, but only at places which have been specially prepared and maintained for that purpose to prevent fires from spreading.
2. That, within the boundaries of Msukaligwa Municipality and/ or Msukaligwa Fire Protection Association, no person shall from **1 June 2019** up to and including **31 October 2019** destroy by burning slash originating from any timber plantation or self-sown exotic trees and or alien invasive plants.
3. That, within the boundaries of Msukaligwa Municipality and/ or Msukaligwa Fire Protection Association, no person shall from **1 June 2019** up and including **31 October 2019** destroy by burning residue, cultivated crop fields and veld, clear or maintain a fire belt by burning or execute block burns, unless a burning permit has been obtained from Msukaligwa Fire Protection Association.
4. That in terms of Section 25 of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act, Act 101 of 1998, persons find guilty of offences will be subject to a **minimum fine of R 5000-00**.
5. Burning Permits are subject to the Msukaligwa Fire Protection Association's Rules & Minimum Requirements and any other relevant Laws and/ or By-Laws with in Msukaligwa Municipality (MP302) and Gert Sibande District Municipality (DC30).
6. Msukaligwa Fire Protection Association recommends that all fire break burning operations be completed by **1 August 2019** if weather permits.
7. Contact Details for Burning Permits: **082 800 7792**

Signed: _____

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