



DELMAS FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION

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2023 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, ACT 101 OF 1998

**DELMAS FIRE PROTECTION ASSOCIATION
DAFF REGISTRATION NUMBER 3099/01/JANUARY 2011**

The Victor Khanye Local Municipality (MP311) and Delmas Fire Protection Association (DFPA) (**DAFF REGISTRATION NUMBER 3099/01**) hereby register their objections to any burning operations within the municipal and/or associations boundaries without a valid burning permit in terms of Section 25(3) of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act (Act 101 of 1998);

1. That, within the boundaries of the Delmas Fire Protection Association and the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, no person shall from **20 June 2023 up to and including 31 October 2023** make a fire in the open air, or if such a fire have been made, allow it to continue to burn or add fuel thereto, otherwise 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 in purpose made areas;
 - c. Fires made on residential and industrial stands in proclaimed townships (**written approval must be obtained from the Victor Khanye Fire Department in compliance with the municipal fire services by-laws**);
 - 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 Delmas Fire Protection Association and the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, no person shall from **20 June 2023** up to and including **31 October 2023** 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 Delmas Fire Protection Association and the Victor Khanye Local Municipality, no person shall from **20 June 2023** up to and including **31 October 2023** destroy by burning residue, garden refuse, cultivated crop fields and veld, clear or maintain a fire belt by burning or execute block burns, unless a burning permits have been obtained from the Delmas Fire Protection Association.
4. That in terms of Section 25 of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act (Act 101 of 1998), persons found guilty of offences will be subject to subject to a **minimum fine of R 5 000-00**.
5. Burning permits are subject to Delmas Fire Protection Association Rules & Minimum Requirements and any other relevant Laws and / or By-Laws within Victor Khanye Municipality (MP311) and Nkangala District Municipality (DC31).
6. Delmas Fire Protection Association recommends that all fire break burning operations should be completed by **31 July 2023** if weather permits.
7. Burning Permit applications can be obtained from **www.vklmfire.co.za/d-fpa** or requested from the FPO at **083 377 3532**

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Mr. T Mashabela
08/06/2023

Mr. T Mashabela
Acting Municipal Manager

Signed: _____

Dated: _____

Mr. FJC Bolton
2023-06-08

Mr. FJC Bolton
Chief Fire Officer / Fire Protection Officer
(DAFF -Reg 3099/01/01 (2011))