

## Burning Day Check List

1	'Preparations for Burning' checklist	Confirm that all checks in 'Preparations for Burning' have been completed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
2	Fire & Rescue Service	Notify the appropriate Fire & Rescue Service Control Centre before burning each day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
3	Warning Signs	Erect warning signs, if burning close to popular areas for public access.	<input type="checkbox"/>
4	Weather conditions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Obtain a weather forecast</li> <li>• Is the weather suitable for burning now and how is it expected change during the day? The wind speed should not be above Force 3, 13-19 km/hr (8-12 mph).</li> <li>• Is the condition of the vegetation suitable for burning safely?</li> <li>• Decide where to burn in the expected weather conditions. If conditions change, re-assess.</li> </ul>	<input type="checkbox"/>
5	Briefing	Carefully brief sufficient people to carry out the planned burning programme safely. At least one person should know the area well.	<input type="checkbox"/>
6	Risk Assessment	Review the Risk Assessment and confirm it is acceptable to proceed.	<input type="checkbox"/>
7	Equipment	Make sure that all equipment required for safe burning is available and fully serviceable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
8	Burning Team	Check that the burning teams are properly dressed and equipped.	<input type="checkbox"/>
9	Back-up team	Confirm that extra people are on call to assist, if necessary.	<input type="checkbox"/>
10	Firebreaks	Prepare firebreaks before lighting fires – the firebreaks to be used or created will depend on the conditions on the day.	<input type="checkbox"/>
11	Test Fire	Choose a safe place for a test fire to check fire behaviour and control methods. Alter methods and review the risk assessment. Only burn if the risks are acceptable.	<input type="checkbox"/>
12	Welfare	First aid kits should be carried and drinks should be available.	<input type="checkbox"/>
13	Fire & Rescue Service	Notify the appropriate Fire & Rescue Service Control Centre on completion, each day.	<input type="checkbox"/>