

Western Australia

Bush Fires Amendment Bill 2022

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LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

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A Bill for

An Act to amend the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

The Parliament of Western Australia enacts as follows:

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1 **1. Short title**

2 This is the *Bush Fires Amendment Act 2022*.

3 **2. Commencement**

4 This Act comes into operation as follows —

- 5 (a) sections 1 and 2 — on the day on which this Act
6 receives the Royal Assent;
7 (b) the rest of the Act — on a day fixed by proclamation.

8 **3. Act amended**

9 This Act amends the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

10 **4. Section 24C amended**

11 In section 24C delete the definition of *limited burning times*
12 and insert:

13
14 *limited burning times*, in respect of a place —

- 15 (a) means —
16 (i) the restricted burning times for that
17 place; and
18 (ii) the prohibited burning times for that
19 place;
20 but
21 (b) does not include any time when there is in force
22 a fire danger forecast issued for that place by
23 the Bureau of Meteorology in Perth of
24 “catastrophic”, “extreme” or “high”;
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1 **5. Section 24D amended**

2 In section 24D delete ““extreme”, “severe” or “very high”.”
3 and insert:

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5 “extreme” or “high”.

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7 Note: The heading to amended section 24D is to read:

8 **Burning garden refuse prohibited if fire danger high to**
9 **catastrophic**

10 **6. Section 25 amended**

11 In section 25(1)(a) delete ““extreme”, “severe” or “very
12 high”,” and insert:

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14 “extreme” or “high”,

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16 **7. Section 38 amended**

17 In section 38(17):

18 (a) delete ““extreme”, “severe” or “very high”,” and insert:

19
20 “extreme” or “high”,

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22 (b) delete “he” and insert:

23
24 the person
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