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FIRE BAN

1 AUGUST till 31ST OCTOBER



During a FIRE BAN there is a **total ban** on fire in the open air, unless such fire is made in an area specifically designed and maintained by the owner.

No person may:

Make a fire in the open air, or, if such a fire has been made, allow it to continue to burn, or add fuel to it.



Who declares a fire ban?

The National Veld Fire and Forest Act No. 101 (NVFFA)

1. Section 10(2) of the NVFFA states that when the FIRE DANGER INDEX (FDI) is High **(Orange)** or EXTREME **(RED)** no outdoor fires are permitted.
2. In terms of section 12 (4) (a) of the NVFFA a Fire Protection Association may object to burning - this is binding on all landowners whether they are members of the Fire Protection Association or not. The GRFPA has declared a fire ban from 1 AUG to 31 OCT

PRECAUTIONS:

Ensure that domestic fires used for preparing meals are:

- Made within a "fire safe area"
- not left unattended
- properly extinguished after use

"FIRE SAFE AREA" = a specifically prepared & maintained area which is:

- surrounded by ground that is clear of all combustible matter for at least 5m
- a permanently constructed fireplace

Notify all persons on your property that the risk of fire is high

Be vigilant and ready to put out a fire

All raging fires start as a tiny spark