



IMPORTANT NOTICE

VELD FIRE PROHIBITION PERIOD 2024/2025

The Provincial Disaster Management Centre (EC-PDMC) advises that due to the Veld Fire Season and the prevailing drought conditions, no burning or open fires are permitted in the following areas and periods:

1. Alfred Nzo DM and LMs from **15 June to 15 October 2024.**
2. Makana LM as from **01 July 2024 to 31 October 2024.**
3. Chris Hani DM and LMs from **01 July 31 December 2024.**
4. Joe Gqabi DM and LMs from **01 July 31 December 2024.**
5. O.R. Tambo DM and LMs from **01 August 2024 to 31 October 2024.**
6. Buffalo City Metro **01 August to 31 October 2024.**
7. Dr Beyers Naude LM from **01 August 2024 to 31 March 2025.**
8. Blue Crane Route LM from **01 August 2024 to 30 April 2025.**
9. Amathole District and Local Municipalities from **01 August to 31 October 2024.**
10. Sundays River Valley LM from **01 November 2024 to 31 January 2025.**
11. Kouga and Koukamma LMs from **01 November 2024 to 28 February 2025.**
12. Nelson Mandela Metro from **01 November 2024 to 30 April 2025.**
13. Ndlambe LM from **01 December 2024 to 31 March 2025.**

BURNING WILL BE ALLOWED UNDER THE FOLLOWING STRICT CONDITIONS:

- Chief Fire Officers (CFO) of the Municipalities or in their absence, the Fire Protection Officers (FPO) of the local Fire Protection Association (FPA) must approve all burning operations according to their respective burning permit systems and Community Fire Safety (CFS) By-Laws.
- Landowners and Traditional leaders must apply within a minimum of seven (7) days prior to burning for pre-approval.
- Final approval for burning must be obtained on the day of the proposed burn.
- All bordering landowners must be informed of the burning operations in terms of the National Veld and Forest Fire Act (Act 101 of 1998) (NVFFA).
- The NVFFA 101 of 1998 places the duty on landowners to have all precautions in place to prevent a veld fire from spreading or causing damage.

The public is urged to be extremely vigilant and to report any veld fires to the Local Municipal Fire Stations (LMFS) or FPAs, alternatively to the Ambulance Services on (10177), Police Services on (10111) and 112 Cell Phone Emergency number.

Any person contravening this notice may be liable and face prosecution under the Fire Brigade Services Act 99 of 1987, (FBSA), NVFFA 101 of 1998 or any other applicable legislation. For any further information kindly contact Mr P. Mabandla on 0716043160 or Mr C.J Alexander on 0724247475 at the PDMC.

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EASTERN CAPE FIRE SERVICE EMERGENCY CONTACT NUMBERS

Alfred Nzo District Municipality Mr Parker Zuko Vuko 039 254 0748/9 082 559 9503	Amathole District Municipality Mr Shaun Faltein 043 831 1275/1084 078 034 6401	Amathlali Local Municipality Mr Mostert 062 329 0455	Raymond Mhlaba Local Municipality Mr M. J. Lethoba 046 645 7402/1 073 444 6995	Buffalo City Metro Municipality Mr Thembile Thompson 043 705 9000 073 692 3282	Chris Hanu District Municipality Mr S.Dywil 0800 100 100 0834910750
Joe Gqabi District Municipality Mr Benjamin Nxumalo 078 244 3978	OR Tambo District Municipality Mr Gwijji 047 501 6400 071870 6483	OR Tambo District Municipality Mr Bixi 047 501 6400 073 070 0360	King Sabatha Dalindyebo Local Municipality Mr N. Ndyikitya 047 495 1224 072 033 6114	Nelson Mandela Metro Municipality Mr N. Whiteboy 079 490 0555 041 585 1555	Sarah Baartman DM Mr K. Majokweni 0800 222 238 082 628 3359
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