

Authority to remove firewood for personal use

If you are applying for a permit (Authority) to [remove firewood for personal use in the Perth Hills](#), you will be required to agree to the following conditions.

The nominated authority holder, subject to the terms and conditions specified hereunder, may remove **up to one tonne of firewood** from the public firewood area specified. Failure to adhere to the condition of this authority may result in prosecution.

If in a Disease Risk Area:

PERMIT TO ENTER DISEASE RISK AREA (DRA) dry weather, no soil movement access only for the sole purpose of collecting firewood.

Conditions for the permit to enter DRA

1. **No vehicle is to enter DRA forest during or for three days following rain.** If in doubt on entry restrictions, contact your nearest [Department of Parks and Wildlife office](#) prior to entry for approval.
2. Vehicles must be clean, and free of soil and plant material on entering DRA.
3. Permit holder must not travel on any roads or tracks within DRA other than those indicated on the attached map.
4. Vehicles must not travel off roads or designated tracks. Wheelbarrows are to be used to cart firewood through the bush to the vehicles.
5. This permit must be carried when in DRA and applies only to the vehicles listed on the permit.

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Payments for firewood removal under this authority are non-refundable.

Any allocated quantity of firewood not taken during the period of authority cannot be carried over to another authority.

Failure to adhere to the conditions of this authority may result in prosecution action being taken.

CONDITIONS

1. The nominated authority holder shall comply with the provisions of the *Conservation and Land Management Act 1984* and Regulations and any notices in force under this Act and Regulations.
2. This authority is limited to taking only firewood from the specified public firewood area. Firewood is defined as wood found on the ground, being of either jarrah, marri, sheoak or banksia species, and cut to lengths no greater than 50 centimetres.
3. This authority does not authorise the taking of any other forest produce from the specified firewood area.
4. This authority does not authorise the felling of any standing trees in the designated firewood area, whether dead or alive.
5. Any firewood collected under this authority is for private use only and shall not be offered for sale, bartered or exchanged.
6. No more than one tonne of firewood is to be taken under this permit.
7. The winter season runs from 1 May to 31 October, the summer season runs from 1 November to 30 April. In the period 1 June to 30 September, an individual can only take one tonne of firewood in any 60-day period.
8. A disease risk area (DRA) permit must be obtained prior to entering a DRA to access a specified public firewood
9. the authority holder shall only use graded existing tracks, and shall not extend or cut or make new tracks by any means. For the purpose of this condition, existing tracks do not include:
 - a. tracks that are being revegetated or which are revegetating naturally, or
 - b. tracks where the passage of a vehicle along such tracks will result in damage to the vegetation on the surface of the tracks.
10. The authority holder is prohibited from taking into the public firewood area with the intention of discarding any plant material, household rubbish, building material, motor vehicle parts or any other material that is considered rubbish.
11. The authority holder shall carry this authority with him/her at all times when collecting firewood and present it to any authorised officer (wildlife officer, forest officer, ranger or Department of Parks and Wildlife officer) when called upon to do so.
12. The authority holder, when called upon to do so, shall show any authorised officer the area(s) from which the firewood was taken.