

Fire Hazard Community Guidance

The City of Bayswater rangers and Security will inspect in excess of 700 vacant blocks during Bushfire Season, commencing 1 November to 31 March. These inspections are scheduled to prioritise known risk areas to ensure efficient use of resources.

During this time, the City will receive a high volume of calls from the community requesting an inspection of a potential fire hazard. Often upon inspections, these are identified as unkempt rather than fire hazards.

The purpose of this document is to provide our residents with an understanding of a fire hazard versus an unkempt garden, and to provide a visual example of correctly installed firebreaks.

FIRE HAZARD



Overgrown dry / dead vegetation in close proximity to the property line.

CORRECTLY INSTALLED FIREBREAK



FIRE HAZARD BEFORE AND AFTER



NOT CONSIDERED A FIRE HAZARD



Block is sand and will not be able to maintain a fire.



Grass is slashed with healthy, green and / or sparse vegetation.



NOT CONSIDERED A FIRE HAZARD – UNKEMPT LAND



Garden is unkempt, vegetation is green and bordered by road, path or driveway.

If you would like further information on Bushfire Prevention please contact Rangers and Security on 92720972.