

**Attachment 5. Request for RFS Assistance with a Prescribed Burn**

To: Zone Manager, Riverina Highlands RFS

Address PO BOX 401 TUMUT NSW 2720

Our Ref:

**Request for NSW Rural Fire Service assistance with a prescribed burn**

I \_\_\_\_\_

as owner/occupier of \_\_\_\_\_

request the assistance of the NSW Rural Fire Service (**the RFS**) in undertaking a prescribed burn

(**the Burn**) on the Land. A description of the Burn and a map identifying the Land and the site of the Burn is attached.

I acknowledge that I am responsible for:

- obtaining all relevant environmental approvals, including a bush fire hazard reduction certificate if required;
- obtaining a fire permit if required;
- making any notifications that are required (including all adjoining land owners/occupiers 24 hours prior to lighting the Burn);
- establishing any 'control lines' that may be required.

I also acknowledge that I will remain responsible for preventing the spread or escape of the fire and ensuring that it is properly extinguished notwithstanding any assistance that may be provided by the RFS.

I hereby consent to members of the RFS: entering the Land for the purpose of assisting in the planning, preparation and execution of the Burn.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

Contact details:

*All personal information provided by the applicant will be used by the RFS solely for the purposes of assessing the applicants request, carrying out the works and reporting on such works. All personal information will be dealt with in accordance with the Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998.*

**Attachment 4: RFS request to enter land and undertake hazard reduction works**

To: The Owner/Occupier

Address

Our Ref: **Name** Hazard Reduction

## **Request to enter your land for the purpose of carrying out bush fire hazard reduction works**

The NSW Rural Fire Service (**the RFS**) proposes to undertake a bush fire hazard reduction burn (**the Burn**) on the land identified on the map attached to this letter (**the Land**). The aim of the Burn is to reduce the build-up of bush fire fuel to provide protection for life and property.

The RFS requests your consent as the owner/occupier of the Land for members of the **RFS** to enter the Land for the purpose of planning, preparing and executing the Burn.

The RFS will obtain any environmental approvals and undertake any notifications that are required.

It will also make all reasonable attempts to contact you before entering the Land and notify you as to when the Burn is to take place.

Would you please sign and date the attached consent and mail or fax a copy to the address set out above.

If you would like any further information or wish to discuss the matter please contact the RFS Riverina Highlands Office on (02)6941 2222

### **CONSENT**

**RFS HR Reference Number** \_\_\_\_\_

I (name) \_\_\_\_\_

of (address) \_\_\_\_\_

being the owner/occupier of the Land consent to members of the RFS entering the Land for the purpose of planning, preparing and executing the Burn.

(Signature) \_\_\_\_\_ (Date) \_\_\_\_\_

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