

CHANEYS AND BOTTLE LAKE RURAL FIRE DISTRICTS NOTIFICATION OF RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON

(IMPOSED PURSUANT TO SECTION 22.2 OF FOREST AND RURAL FIRES ACT 1977)

Notice is given pursuant to the provisions of the Forest & Rural Fires Act 1997 that during the period from 1 October 2003 to 30 April 2004 (both days inclusive), being a restricted fire season, it is an offence to light any fire or cause any fire to be lit in the Fire Districts without first having obtained a permit from the undersigned.

Permission to light fires for essential purposes only may be granted if weather conditions justify this, upon personal or written application to the Parks and Waterways Unit, Civic Offices, 163 Tuam Street, advising the extent of the area of burning required and the date or dates on which it is desired to burn and protective measures taken. Each written permit is issued subject to confirmation by telephone on the day selected.

This restriction applies to both owners and occupiers of land in the fire district as well as to the general public.

The approximate boundaries of the Fire Districts are on the north the Waimakariri River, on the east the sea coast, on the south Beach Road and on the west the railway line and Marshland Road. Plans showing the extent of the districts are available for inspection at the Christchurch City Council offices, 163 Tuam Street and the Council Service Centres during office hours.