

NOTICE OF LIFTING OF PROHIBITION ON FIRES IN THE OPEN AIR

WITHIN THE WHOLE OF THE CITY OF CHRISTCHURCH

(IMPOSED PURSUANT TO CLAUSE 5 OF THE CHRISTCHURCH CITY FIRES BYLAW 1991)

Notice is hereby given that the prohibition over the whole of the City of Christchurch on fires in the open air, imposed by Clause 5 of the Christchurch City Fires Bylaw 1991 for the period 1 November 2001 to 28 February 2002 (inclusive), will be lifted as from midnight of 28 February 2002.

Any person wishing to light a fire in the open air must ensure that the conditions imposed by Clause 6 of the Bylaw are complied with and that precautions are taken to prevent the spread of fire and to minimise smoke pollution. (Refer to the Fire pamphlet available at any Service Centre)

Please note that the bylaw contains provision for the Council to reimpose the prohibition under Clause 8 of the bylaw if conditions change. The situation will be constantly reviewed in consultation with the New Zealand Fire Service and the Parks and Waterways Unit Rural Fire Officers. If conditions change and the prohibition is reimposed, you will be advised.

The prohibition on lighting of fires in the open air may be reimposed at any time if the Council considers there is special reason to do so to prevent the outbreak or spread of fire.

Please note that the Restricted Fire Season in place for the City's Rural Fire Districts and Area remains in place until further notice. A permit is required in these areas for a fire in the open air. See separate notice.

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