



## **RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON (Fire by Permit)**

Pursuant to Section 22(2) of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 notice is hereby given that the lighting of fires in the open air within the **Rural Fire Areas** of:

**All land situated within 3km of the west coast within the Horowhenua, Manawatu and Rangitikei District Councils and any State Areas including 1 km fire safety margin where applicable .**

**RESTRICTED FIRE SEASON as from Midnight **FRIDAY 11<sup>th</sup> February 2011** until further notice.**

**Permits are required for all fires in the open air except for:**

- Barbecues lit in properly constructed containers and fuelled with gas, or liquid fuel.

Permits will only be issued during normal office hours, after allowing sufficient time for any investigation and/or inspection to be made by a Rural Fire Officer.

## **OPEN FIRE SEASON**

**All land within the Horowhenua, Manawatu, and Rangitikei District Councils and Palmerston North City Council, excluding any land within 3km coastal buffer from the west coast, and any State Areas including 1 km fire safety margins where applicable.**

**Open Fire Season** - Means that a Fire Permit is not required to light a fire in the open air. Please continue to contact your Council Customer Services Centre to discuss the lighting of significant fires, or those that may pose a smoke hazard.

**For all fire emergencies phone 111**, and give your name, address, telephone number and rural number (if applicable).

All enquiries and permit requests should be made to your relevant City Council, or District Council Office

Horowhenua District Council 06 366 0999

Manawatu District Council 06 323 0000

Rangitikei District Council 06 327 8174

**Brent Fanning**

Principal Rural Fire Officer

Palmerston North City Council 06 356 8199

**Stewart Davies**

Principal Rural Fire Officer

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THERE IS A TOTAL FIRE BAN IN PLACE ON ALL BEACHES**