



chatham islands council

FIRE NOTICE WARNING

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 22, (2) of the Forest & Rural Fire Act 1977, that a **“Prohibited Fire Status”** has been imposed. **“Total Fire Ban”**

This includes all Rural and Urban areas of the Chatham Islands Council territory. This Notice will come into effect immediately as at 21st December 2011 and shall remain in force until revoked by further notice. Failure to comply with this notice constitutes an offence under Section 61 of the Forest and Rural Fire Act 1977.

No fires may be lit in the open air during the prohibited fire season. The use of gas BBQ's is permitted; however, camp or hungi's during this time must have a permit.

If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact the Emergency Management Office.

On Call for Rural Fire is:

Greg Horler DPRFO	3050176 or during an event via VHF HH channel 37 call sign (CIC4)
Michael Nielsen Team Leader	3050407 or via VHF HH channel 37 call sign (CIC2)
Rana Solomon PRFO	3050005 or via VHF channel 37 call sign (CIC1)