



# MEDIA RELEASE

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## **DECLARED ACUTE FIRE DANGER PERIOD**

**6 – 17 DECEMBER 2019**

Emergency Management Norfolk Island (EMNI) and the Norfolk Island Fire Service would like to thank the Norfolk Island Public for their understanding and adherence to the recent Total Fire Ban period declared previously on Monday 2 December 2019.

As the weather has recently improved with the wind dropping off and a shower overnight, this Total Fire Ban has been downgraded to an **Acute Fire Danger Period** as of today, 6 December for the remainder of the period until 17 December 2019. However, this classification may change should conditions require.

This fire danger period allows for a fire to be lit in the open air only in the following circumstance:

- For cooking in a properly constructed fireplace or gas barbeque
- In a properly constructed incinerator designed to prevent the escape of sparks
- In accordance with a permit issued by the Chief Fire Control Officer.

Please note that during this Fire Danger Period, the lighting of fires in the open air outside of the constraints stated above is prohibited without the grant of a permit from the Norfolk Island Fire Service.

For more information, please call the Norfolk Island Fire Service on 22049

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6 December 2019