

Authorised fire types on PCL in a prohibited fire season

Introduction

When to use

This table lists the authorised fire types on public conservation land (PCL) in a prohibited fire season. As long as they meet the description and conditions, in the table below, these fire types do not require a fire permit on PCL, as they are not considered to be fires in open air.

Authorised fire types, descriptions and conditions on PCL in a prohibited fire season

Fire type	Description and conditions
Gas-operated appliances	<p>Manufactured portable gas-operated appliances, such as butane tramping stoves, gas barbeques and outdoor gas heaters.</p> <p>Find out more about the safe use of barbeques and gas cylinders and outdoor gas-operated appliances.</p> <p>Conditions</p> <p>The gas-fire must not be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lit if the appliance is not in full operational condition in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications lit unless on a flat, level surface, stable and solid enough to support the weight of the appliance plus any containers and food used during cooking lit unless at least one metre clear of all combustible material lit in conditions where wind or other factors may cause the fire to spread to surrounding flammable material left unsupervised while flame is present.
Pressurised liquid appliances	<p>Manufactured portable liquid cookers which use liquid under pressure to fuel the cooker. The type of liquid is not specific (e.g., White spirits, kerosene, or methylated spirits) but the delivery mechanism is. This excludes cookers using an open top container, non-pressurised system.</p> <p>Conditions</p> <p>The pressurised liquid fire must not be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> lit if the appliance is not in full operational condition in accordance with the manufacturer's specifications lit unless on a flat, level surface, stable and solid enough to support the weight of all the appliance parts plus any containers and food used during cooking lit unless at least one metre clear of all combustible material lit in conditions where wind or other factors may cause the fire to spread to surrounding flammable material <p>left unsupervised while flame is present and/or the liquid is still turned on.</p>

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