

## PERMIT FOR ROADSIDE FIREWOOD COLLECTION

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Town: \_\_\_\_\_ POST CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number – Home / Work / or Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

Vehicle Make / Model: \_\_\_\_\_ / \_\_\_\_\_ Colour of Vehicle: \_\_\_\_\_

Registration No: \_\_\_\_\_ State (if not Victoria): \_\_\_\_\_

Location of Firewood Collection (Road Name): \_\_\_\_\_

Fees	
General	\$16.00
Health Care/ Pension Cards	\$9.00

### CONDITIONS:

- This Permit is valid for **one month** from the application date.
- **Applicant must have Public Liability Insurance (minimum of \$ 10 million) and provide a Certificate of Currency from their Insurer with this Application. If you have Home and Contents Insurance you are generally automatically covered for Personal Legal Liability Cover, which is an alternative to Public Liability Cover that we will accept. Please check this with your insurer.**
- Firewood can only be collected during daylight hours.
- Children and minors are prohibited from collection due to high risk of activity.
- **Firewood collection is not permitted on the roads listed on the reverse side of this application.**
- This Permit does not entitle the holder to exclusive use.
- This Permit is not transferable and is limited to One (1) cubic metre.
- Firewood obtained under this Permit is for personal use only.
- Firewood is to be collected from fallen dead wood on the roadside only. No trees (alive or dead) are to be felled, nor are branches to be cut from standing trees (alive or dead).
- The Permit Holder must do everything practicable to prevent the spread of weeds on the roadside. This includes using chainsaws and vehicles cleaned of vegetative matter.
- It is the Permit Holder's responsibility to take all reasonable care and avoid any damage to native vegetation, including trees, shrubs, grasses, and ground covers.
- The use of heavy vehicles is not permitted such as a log splitter, saw bench, tractor etc.
- Firewood collection is not permitted on 'Total Fire Ban' days or on days of extreme fire danger.
- This Permit is only valid in dry conditions. It is prohibited to use certain equipment, such as chainsaws, during summer periods.
- All litter must be taken from the site.
- It is the responsibility of the licensed driver to observe all Victorian road rules and be considerate of other road users.
- Do not drive off the road formation. Ensure where the vehicle does stop is off the main part of the road carriage way and does not block traffic.
- Plant and machinery operators should be competent in its use, wear appropriate safety clothing, avoid working alone and have a first-aid kit available.
- The Permit Holder shall carry this Permit at all times whilst collecting firewood under this Permit and firewood must be transported in the nominated vehicle that appears on the Permit.
- The Permit Holder agrees to hold harmless the Yarriambiack Shire Council, its servants and agents and each of them in connection with all claims resulting from damage, loss, death or injury whatsoever which may otherwise be brought or made or claimed by the Permit Holder or their beneficiaries against the Yarriambiack Shire Council.

<b>Firewood collection is NOT PERMITTED on the following roads:</b>	
Borong Highway	Warracknabeal-Birchip Road
Sunraysia Highway	Warracknabeal-Rainbow Road
Henty Highway	Jeparit-Warracknabeal Road
Wimmera Highway	Donald-Murtoa Road
Stawell-Warracknabeal Road	Horsham-Minyip Road
Murtoa-Glenorchy Road	Hopetoun-Rainbow Road
Birchip-Rainbow Road	Hopetoun- Sea Lake Road
Patchewollock-Sea Lake Road	Hopetoun-Walpeup Road
Ailsa Road	Dumbuoy Road
Longerenong Road	Rattray's Road
Any Creek Frontages or Reserves	Horsham-Kalkee Road (South of Borung Highway to Dimboola-Minyip Road) <i>(Blue Ribbon Rd – North of Borung Highway to the Fryatt / Gouin Roads intersection is permissible)</i>

**I certify that the information in this application is true and correct. I have read and understood the conditions and acknowledge the prohibited roads for firewood collection as listed overleaf.**

**Public Liability Certificate or Personal Legal Liability Cover is attached to this form.**

<b>Signature of Applicant</b>	<b>Date of Signing</b>

## LODGE FORM

You can return the completed form to the Yarriambiack Shire Office, 34 Lyle Street Warracknabeal. Or you can send the completed form via mail or email.

**Mail**  
PO Box 243  
Warracknabeal 3393

**Email**  
[info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au](mailto:info@yarriambiack.vic.gov.au)

## OFFICE USE ONLY

<b>Name of Local Laws Officer</b>	<b>Signature of Local Laws Officer</b>	<b>Date of Signing</b>

## FURTHER INFORMATION ON REQUIRED INSURANCE

If your contents in the home you live in are insured, you are covered for your legal liability which occurs within Australia. Having contents insurance means you are generally automatically covered for Personal Legal Liability Cover.

If you do not have contents insurance, obtain Public Liability Insurance (minimum of \$ 10 millions) and a Certificate of Currency from your insurer or a local broker.

This form of insurance ensures you will be covered for damage done to other people and third-party property while undertaking personal firewood collection.