



## APPLICATION FOR PERMIT ROADSIDE FIREWOOD COLLECTION

APPLICANT DETAILS			
Name(s):			
Residential Address:			
City/Town:		Postcode:	
Date of Birth (D.O.B): <i>Note: you will need to show proof of name and D.O.B upon application</i>		Drivers Licence No. <i>Note: you will need to show your driver's licence upon application</i>	
Phone:	(Home):	Mobile:	
Email:			
Vehicle Registration No.: <i>Registration of vehicle being used when collecting wood</i>			

I hereby apply to Federation Council for a permit to enable me to collect fallen timber from public roads within the area of Federation Council for my personal use being domestic wood heating only pursuant to the *Local Government Act 1993* and Regulations thereunder.

I acknowledge the following (please tick if you agree with these requirements):

- No wood is allowed to be collected in medium and high conversation areas marked in RED on the Roadside Conservation Map
- Only fallen dead wood from road reserves can be collected
- No standing timber (dead or alive) can be collected
- Wood collected is for residential use only
- A maximum of 6 tonnes of wood is permitted under this permit

In consideration of the issue of this permit Federation Council (please tick if you agree with the following):

- I release and forever discharge the Council, its agents, employees and assigns from any actions, costs, claims, and demands which may arise directly or indirectly as a result of the granting of such permit or from any activities which may be carried out by me under such permit.
- I acknowledge that Council is not responsible in any way for any injuries to myself or any person or persons, any loss or damage to property or any loss whatever arising directly or indirectly as a consequence of my carrying out or attempting to carry out any activities associated with the above permit.
- I indemnify Federation Council from any actions, costs, claims or demands which may arise directly or indirectly as a result of any acts or omissions by me or by any persons involved in any operations conducted under or associated in any way with this permit.

### APPLICANTS SIGNATURE

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Printed Name: \_\_\_\_\_

#### PRIVACY STATEMENT:

Personal and private information supplied to Council is managed in compliance with the *Privacy and Personal Information Protection Act 1998*. The supply of this information is not voluntary, as it is required by law in order to process your application/request. The intended recipients of the personal information area Officers within the Council, agents/contractor of the Council and other statutory authorities. You may apply for access or amendment to your personal information held by Council. You may also request that Council suppresses your personal information from a public register. If you have any further enquiries concerning this matter, contact Council on (02) 6033 8999, or the Information and Privacy Commission on 1800 472 679 or email [ipcinfo@ipc.nsw.gov.au](mailto:ipcinfo@ipc.nsw.gov.au) or the website [www.ipc.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ipc.nsw.gov.au).

OFFICE USE ONLY			
Date Received:		Reference No.:	
Total Fees:	\$31.00	Receipt No.:	
Drivers licence sighted?		<input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No	



# FEDERATION COUNCIL

## Roadside Firewood Collection

### Permits

Persons who reside Federation Council area can apply to obtain a permit to collect firewood from road reserves for home heating during winter.

Permit are limited to:

- Residential use only
- Maximum of 6 tonnes of wood per permit is allowed to be collected
- No wood can be collected in medium and high conservation areas
- Only fallen dead wood can be collected
- No standing timber (dead or alive) can be collected
- Only the permit holder is permitted to collect firewood
- The permit holder must be present
- Wood collected must be for residential use only
- Wood collected cannot be sold to other parties

Firewood collection is limited to 1 April – 30 September each year.

To apply for a permit, residents must complete the application form and show proof that they reside in the Federation Council area (i.e. drivers licence). Applicants must certify on the application that they will abide by the permit conditions and acknowledge that Council is not liable for any injuries to person, or any loss or damage to property arising from the firewood collection activities.

Residents will need to apply for a permit each firewood season (each year).

The permit application fee is \$30.00.

### Roadside Conservation Map

The permit holder must carry a copy of the Roadside Conservation Map with them while collecting firewood. This is provided with the permit. No firewood collection can occur in the medium and high conservation areas which are marked in RED on the map.

### Safety

It is important that you take the following safety precautions when collecting firewood:

- Not park your vehicle or collect wood within 6 meters of the traffic lane of a road
- Ensure person using the chainsaw are competent in its use and wear protective boots
- It is also recommended a safety helmet, hearing protection and cut-resistant leg protection trousers or chaps are worn
- A first aid kit is available
- Chainsaws must be fitted with a chain brake and anti-vibration mounts
- Chainsaws must be properly maintained
- Children under 12 years of age must be supervised by a second adult when the chain saw is in operation

### Alternatives to Roadside Collection

Residents who rely on wood heaters for warmth can collect firewood on private property with permission from the owner or purchase wood from a reputable supplier.

There are also NSW Forestry Corporation and National Parks and Wildlife land within the region that you may be able to collect wood with a permit.

NSW Forestry Corporation  
[www.forestrycorporation.com.au/](http://www.forestrycorporation.com.au/)

National Parks and Wildlife  
[www.environment.nsw.gov.au/](http://www.environment.nsw.gov.au/)

### Importance of Roadside Vegetation

In many cases, roadside vegetation is the last remaining examples of what our country once look like prior to extensive land clearing. Road reserves provide important habitat and corridors for native flora and fauna. They also help to maintain biological diversity.

Road reserves in the council area support threatened species such as the Grey Crowned Babbler, Apostle Bird, Superb Parrot and gliders. Reptiles, small