



— *City of* —  
***Melville***

ALMONDBURY ROAD ARDROSS 6153 WESTERN AUSTRALIA

**EXTRACT FROM THE CITY OF MELVILLE HEALTH  
LOCAL LAWS IN RELATION  
TO BURNING OF RUBBISH OR REFUSE**

**Burning Rubbish or Refuse**

- 50.** (1) A person shall not -
- (a) without the written approval of the Manager Health Services; and
  - (b) except in accordance with the terms and conditions to which the approval is subject, set fire to, or cause to be set on fire, any rubbish or refuse either -
  - (c) in any incinerator; or
  - (d) on the ground.
- (2) Subject to subsection (3), an approval of the Manager Health Services is issued subject to the following conditions -
- (a) the material to be burnt -
    - (i) does not include any plastic, rubber, food scraps, green garden cuttings or other material offensive when burnt; and
    - (ii) is of such quantity, or of such a nature, as not to be suitable for removal by the Council's refuse collection service;
  - (b) there is no other appropriate means of disposal;
  - (c) burning shall not take place -
    - (i) during any period for which an air dispersion alert has been issued by the Bureau of Meteorology; or
    - (ii) where there is no current dispersion alert, outside the hours of 10.00 am to 3.00 pm;
  - (d) an incinerator must meet the minimum standards specified in A.S.1875-1976; and
  - (e) an incinerator unit used for fire must be located -
    - (i) at least 3 metres from a fence or building; and
    - (ii) in such a position so as not to create a nuisance or be offensive to other persons.
- (3) Subject to the Fire Rules of the Metropolitan Fire District for the current season issued by the Western Australian Fire Brigades Board, the Manager Health Services may grant approval to clear, by burning, fire breaks or vacant blocks of grass, straw, hay undergrowth, herbage and other similar vegetation whether alive or dead and standing or not standing.