



CAMP FIRE MANAGEMENT



It is important to ensure good campfire safety practices to protect yourself and your fellow campers from injury.

Before you light a fire

: Check for current fire bans in place by Watson Park Management also Visit the Rural Fire Service website at www.ruralfire.qld.gov.au or call the Free Call Fire Ban line on 1800 020 440 to check if there are fire bans in the area. (Please note that if the Rural Fire Service's say that fires are ok and Watson Park Management says NO, We ask that you respect Watson Park's decision to not have fires).

Positioning

: Campfires should be positioned in cleared areas, where there are no overhanging branches and minimal grass and scrub.

: Make sure the campfire is a safe distance from tents, and that any other camping equipment is stored well away from it, especially flammable items such as GAS BOTTLES AND FUEL CANS.

Building

: Please use existing fire pits ONLY, as this will prevent escaping fire or burning materials.

: You should only burn seasoned firewood, untreated timbers or commercial hot coals.

: Make sure that you have enough water nearby to put out the fire before you light up.

Starting

: Start your campfire using an appropriate ignition source such as matches, paper and small kindling, fire starters are also allowed.

: Never use any kind of flammable liquids (such as petrol, diesel or kero) on a fire to get it started.

: Keep smoke to a minimum.

Monitoring

- : Ensure the fire stays a controllable size.
- : Never leave the fire unattended, particularly not overnight.
- : Do not leave children unsupervised near a campfire.

Extinguishing

- : Put your campfire out with water (NOT SAND OR DIRT) when you have finished with it.
- : Be careful when pouring water on the fire as the steam generated can also cause burns.

DANGERS

: Throwing of Aerosol cans, fireworks or ammunition into camp fires is very dangerous, this type of action could cause serious injury or even death. It is strictly prohibited at Watson Park. If caught doing so, Watson Park Management Reserve the Right to get Authorities involved and will be asking whoever is responsible to leave the camp grounds.

Safety First

In case of Fire Related Emergencies' gas cylinder fire.

- : CALL 000.
- : Keep bystanders away.
- : Turn off cylinder valve if it is safe to do so.
- : Call Watson Park Management.
- : Steve Plahn : 0410 429 548.
- : Matthew Goltz : 0414 014 315.
- : Watson Park Office: (07)3204 6544.

Please note that all rules have been put into place for your safety and the safety of others.

Many thanks Watson Park Management, have a great stay.