



CENTRAL HAWKES BAY DISTRICT COUNCIL

RURAL FIRE AUTHORITY

PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON - (TOTAL FIRE BAN)
ON ALL CENTRAL HAWKES BAY BEACHES AND
ADJACENT PUBLIC PLACES

Notice is hereby given pursuant to Section 20 (2) of the Forest and Rural Fires Act 1977 that the Central Hawkes Bay District Council **declares a 'PROHIBITED FIRE SEASON.'** (TOTAL FIRE BAN) in the following areas:

ALL BEACH AREAS: FROM THE COUNCIL'S NORTHERN BOUNDARY NORTH OF KAIRAKAU BEACH TO THE COUNCIL'S SOUTHERN BOUNDARY SOUTH OF WHANGAEHU BEACH. THIS INCLUDES ALL AREAS FROM THE PRIVATE PROPERTY BOUNDARIES TO THE SEA.

THIS INCLUDES BUT IS NOT LIMITED TO KAIRAKAU, MANGAKURI, POURERERE, ARAMOANA, BLACKHEAD, TE PAERAHI (PORANGAHAU) AND WHANGAEHU BEACHES AND ALL BEACH AREAS IN BETWEEN.

THIS ALSO INCLUDES ALL PUBLIC PICNIC AREAS ADJACENT TO OR IN THE VICINITY OF ALL OF THE COASTAL BEACHES

The **'Prohibited Fire Season' (Total Fire Ban)** comes *into force at 8.00am on December 17th, 2011* and will continue until varied by further notice.

This prohibits the lighting of ALL fires in the open air in the above mentioned areas including solid fuel barbeques, incinerators AND FIREWORKS.

Gas barbeques and gas cookers are exempt.

FOR ALL FIRE EMERGENCIES PHONE 111 and quote your name, address and RAPID number in rural areas.

For any enquiries please contact the Central Hawkes Bay District Council Emergency Management Officer, Bruce Kitto, phone (06) 8578060

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PRINCIPAL RURAL FIRE OFFICER