District Council of
Loxton Waikerie

CONDITIONS IMPOSED FOR THE PURPOSE OF CHARCOAL BURNING

1. That on a day when a Total Fire Ban has been declared in that part of the State, no additional pits or kilns to be lighted.

2. In all cases where mains water is not available, a minimum of 800 litres of water shall be provided on site and easily accessible in the event of an emergency.

3. To ensure an effective fire break is maintained at all times, a clearing of all flammable material shall be provided by the charcoal manufacturer around the perimeter of the charcoal pits, of not less than 10 metres, and where necessary, the area shall be either fenced or a 600 mm high embankment provided.

4. A knapsack or similar method of fighting a fire shall also be provided on site, filled and maintained in good working order.

5. If ten or more pits or kilns are operated, a minimum of 800 litres of water and a fully serviced mobile fire pump with hoses shall be provided on site and be easily accessible.

6. No pits or kilns shall be constructed adjacent to powerlines unless first obtaining written consent from the Electricity Trust of South Australia, and a copy of that consent being submitted to Council.

7. The District Council of Loxton Waikerie have the power to revoke any persons permit during the Fire Danger Season, if on inspection of the site the charcoal manufacturer is found to be negligent in providing the above requirements of their approval.

8. Periodic inspections of the site by an Authorised Officer shall be carried out to ensure compliance of the above conditions are maintained.

These conditions are in addition to the conditions on the back of the Schedule 9 and 10 permits issued.