



FIREBREAKS IN KATHERINE and surrounds.

The NTFRS protects life, property and the environment against fires and other emergencies that occur in an emergency response area (ERA).

The map indicates the NTFRS ERA for the Katherine area. All properties in the blue area are within the ERA.

Outside the ERA – Bushfires NT

If your property is outside the Katherine ERA, you may have different firebreak requirements.

You can seek advice from Bushfires NT on firebreaks and managing fire on your land.

Contact Bushfires NT via:
 P: (08) 8922 0844
 E: BushfiresNT.Compliance@nt.gov.au

Within the Katherine ERA

If you require advice, you can contact the Katherine Fire Station via:

E: hazard.abatement@pfes.nt.gov.au

Contact Katherine Fire Station via:
 P: (08) 8973 8014

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This is an example of how firebreaks must be installed along the boundary of your land.



What is a firebreak?

Firebreak must be:

- At least 4 metres wide.
- In place along the entire boundary of the land.
- Clear of vegetation, or have grass no taller than 50 mm, or consist of lawn or cultivated garden.

The NTFRS also recommends that an 8 metre firebreak is maintained around your house, and any other permanent structures, stationary engines and flammable materials.



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THINGS TO CONSIDER

- Creating and maintaining firebreaks helps to protect your property against fire.
- Firebreaks also provide access for firefighters and firefighting vehicles to safely enter your property to respond to a fire or other emergency.
- It is your responsibility to create and maintain firebreaks on your property. Firebreaks must be maintained all year round.
- This is a requirement under law.
- The NTFRS conducts inspections to help residents understand firebreak requirements and ensure their firebreaks are compliant.



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