

## **52.43**

10/09/2009  
VC61

## **INTERIM MEASURES FOR BUSHFIRE PROTECTION**

### **Purpose**

To enable the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation to reduce fuel load around buildings used for accommodation and on roadsides to assist with minimising risk to life and property from bushfire.

## **52.43-1**

10/09/2009  
VC61

### **Exemption from planning scheme and planning permit requirements**

Any requirement of a planning permit, including any condition, which has the effect of prohibiting the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation, or any requirement of the planning scheme to obtain a planning permit or any provision in the planning scheme which prohibits the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation or requires the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation to be carried out in a particular manner, does not apply to the following measures for bushfire protection:

- The removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation within 10 metres of a building used for accommodation.
- The removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation, except for trees, within 30 metres of a building used for accommodation.
- The removal, destruction or lopping of any vegetation for a combined maximum width of 4 metres either side of a fence on a boundary between properties in different ownership.
- Fuel reduction burning on the roadside of an existing public road.
- The removal of fallen wood for personal use from the roadside of an existing public road.

This clause does not apply to the area covered by the Banyule, Bayside, Boroondara, Brimbank, Darebin, Glen Eira, Greater Dandenong, Hobsons Bay, Kingston, Knox, Maribyrnong, Maroondah, Melbourne, Monash, Moonee Valley, Moreland, Port of Melbourne, Port Phillip, Stonnington, Whitehorse and Yarra Planning Schemes.

For the avoidance of doubt any planning permit exemption provided by the planning scheme for the removal, destruction or lopping of vegetation continues to apply.

## **52.43-2**

10/09/2009  
VC61

### **Expiry**

The provisions of this clause will expire on 31 August 2010.