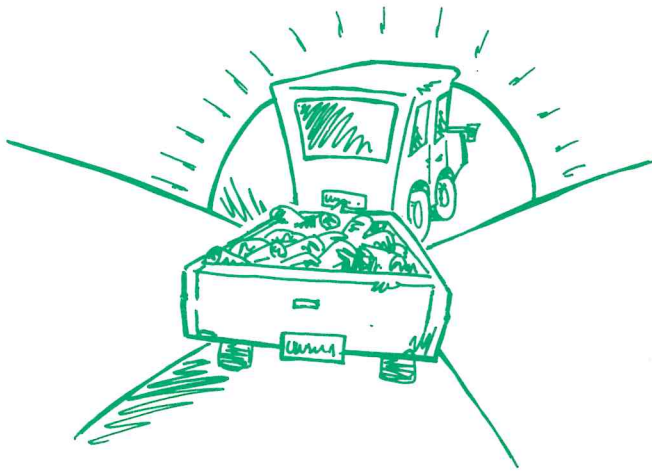


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WINTER FIREWOOD



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Stop the Rot

To manage firewood collection from State Forests and Timber Reserves more efficiently, the Department of Conservation and Land Management (CALM) has set aside areas where you can collect wood without the risk of spreading DIEBACK - the disease that is ROTTING OUR FORESTS.

This disastrous forest disease is a microscopic, soil borne fungus. It needs water to survive, so is dormant in summer but very active in winter. It is spread when soil is moved, usually on vehicle tyres.

Help STOP THE ROT by:

1. only collecting firewood from a designated CALM Public Firewood area;
2. not driving off graded roads. Use a wheelbarrow to move firewood to your vehicle (you might get bogged anyway);
3. not driving into "Disease Risk Areas" (Quarantine) which are free of dieback.



Can I collect firewood?

Firewood can only be collected in State Forest or Timber Reserves managed by CALM.

Firewood from the areas shown on the enclosed plans can only be collected for non-commercial use. **LOADS, THEREFORE, ARE RESTRICTED TO ONE 6' X 4' TRAILER (1/2 TONNE).**

Uncontrolled gathering of firewood can seriously damage the forest environment, so precautions and penalties are necessary. Therefore, wood gathering is prohibited in National Parks, Nature Reserves, other conservation reserves and areas of State Forest declared Disease Risk Areas. Entry into Disease Risk Areas is illegal without a licence.



Where do I go?

CALM firewood areas have been located as close as possible to Perth, where wood is available (see maps). As wood consists of scattered trimmings you will need to cut and collect it.

What timber is best?

All dry or seasoned wood produces approximately the same quantity of heat per tonne. The major differences between species are density of wood (and hence burning time), ability to burn freely, amount of ash, sparks, smoke and smell produced, and ease with which logs can be split.

The most common firewoods available near Perth are:

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| Pinaster Pine | readily available and burns well with moderate ash production. A fast drying and low density wood, easily split and used extensively for firewood. |
| Marri | medium to high density wood that burns freely. Medium amount of ash produced and is moderately easy to split. |
| Wandoo | high density wood that burns slowly. It produces low to medium amount of ash and creates high temperatures in stoves. |
| Jarrah | becoming scarce from long history of firewood use. It is medium to high density wood which burns reasonably freely. It produces some sparks, produces low to medium amount of ash and is moderately easy to split. |

How much will collecting cost?

In most of the areas shown on the plans, you can collect your limit of one 6' x 4' trailer load (1/2 tonne) for free.

This limit is set so that everyone who needs firewood can have some of this limited resource.

Some areas have firewood isolated from timber thinning operations and therefore require a \$10.00 fee for each 6' x 4' trailer load to recoup the cost of CALM supervision. The fee receipt must be carried in your vehicle and are issued from:

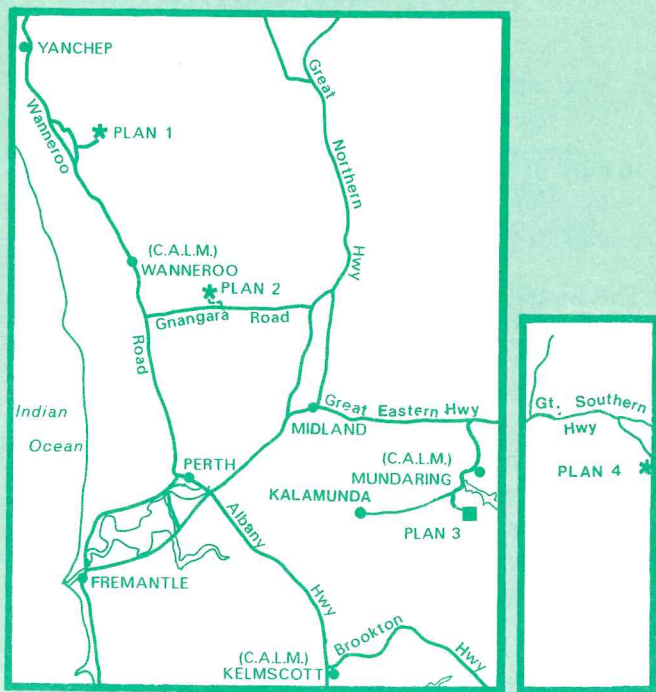
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The wood in these areas consists of felled trees that you need to cut to size and carry to your trailer. Your wheelbarrow will be handy. The wood here is higher quality and there is more of it.

Summer Firewood Areas

CALM also sets aside summer firewood areas which are either free or half the price of winter areas ie. \$5.00 a 1/2 tonne. This is to encourage you to collect firewood when dieback is dormant. In **SPRING**, ask at your nearest CALM office for more details.

LOCALITY MAP



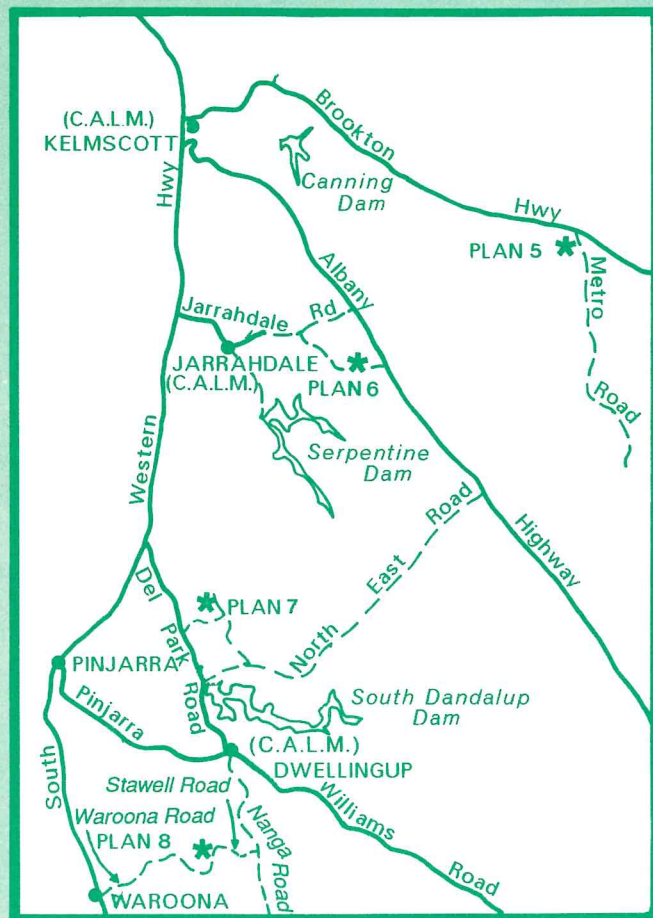
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-  Sealed Road
-  Unsealed Road
-  Public Firewood Area
-  Public Firewood Area (Licence fee payable)

Scale



LOCALITY MAP

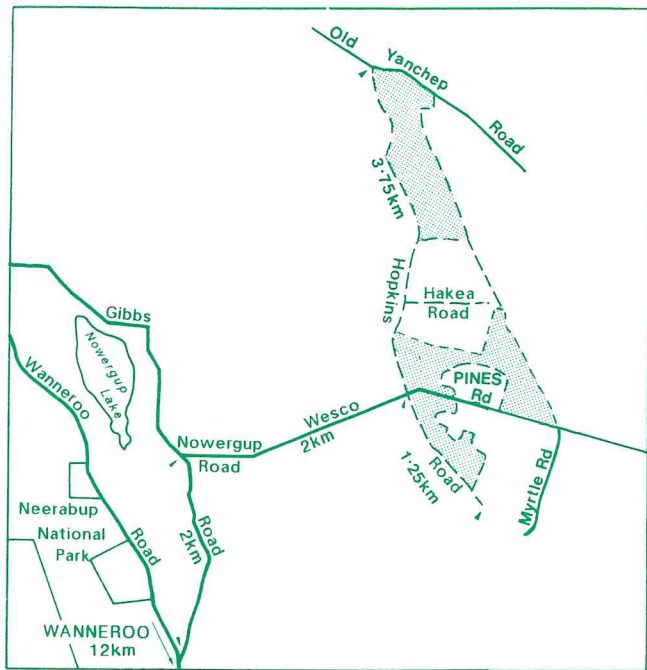


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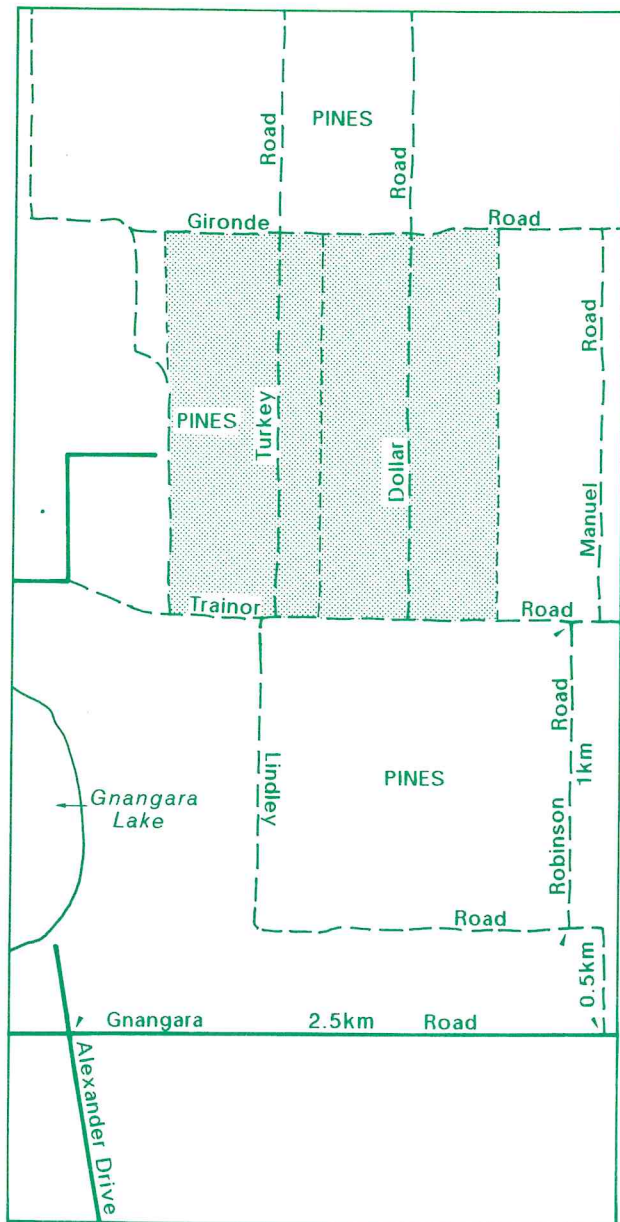




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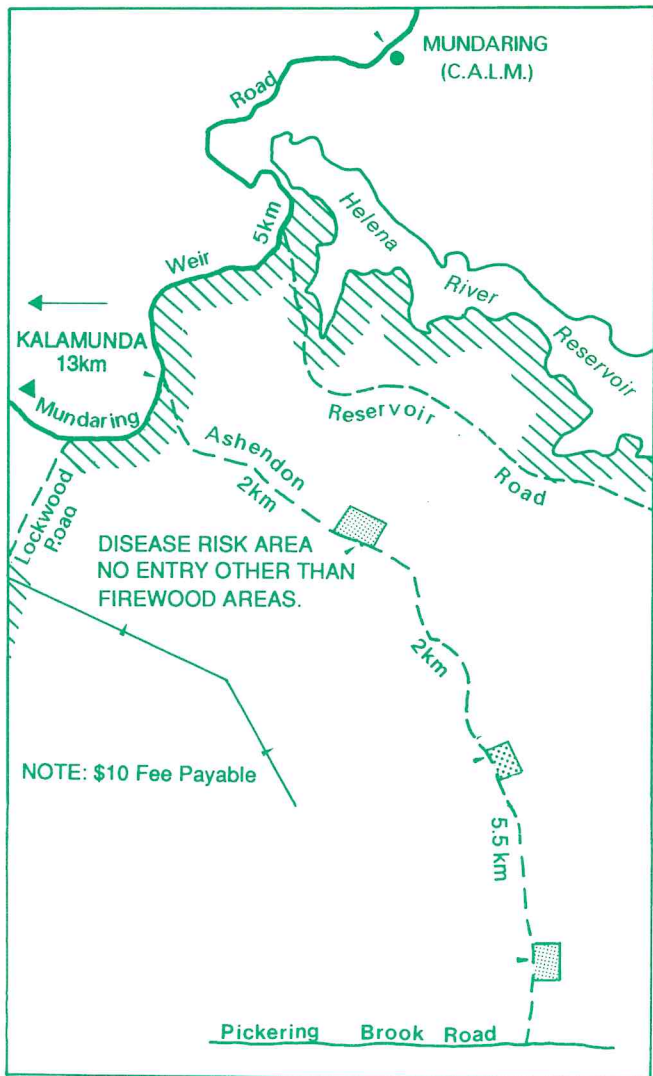


PLAN 2

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-  Sealed Road
-  Unsealed Road
-  Public Firewood Area

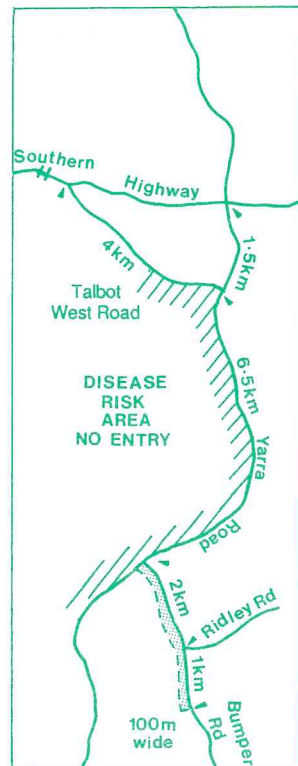




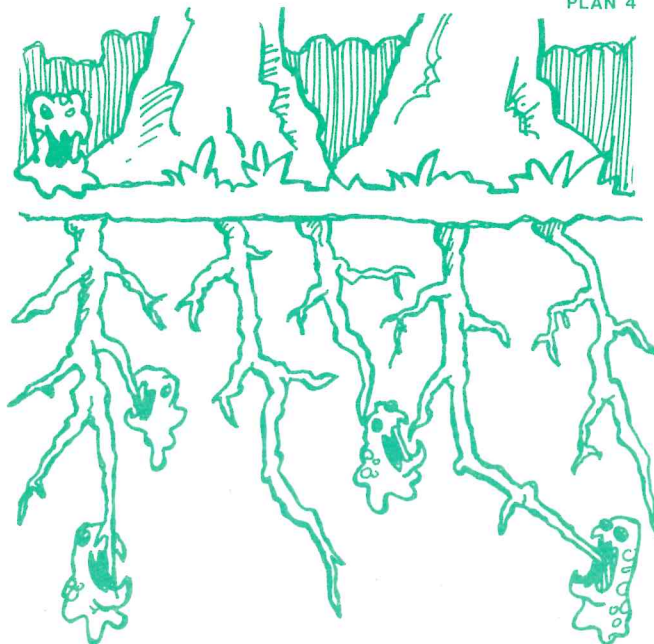
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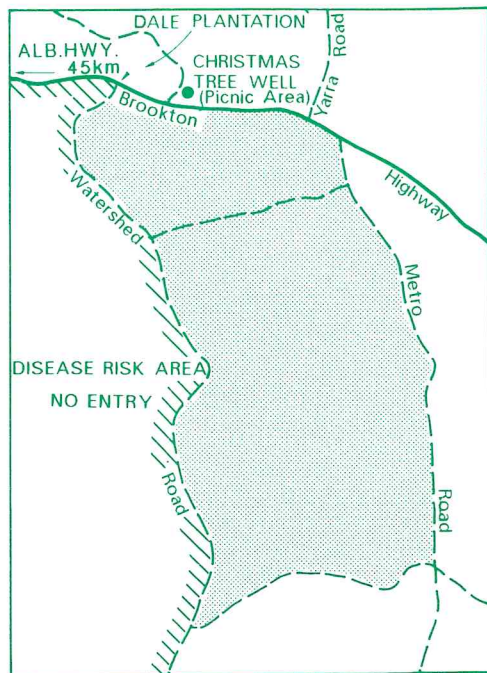
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-  Sealed Road
-  Unsealed Road
-  Public Firewood Area
-  Powerline



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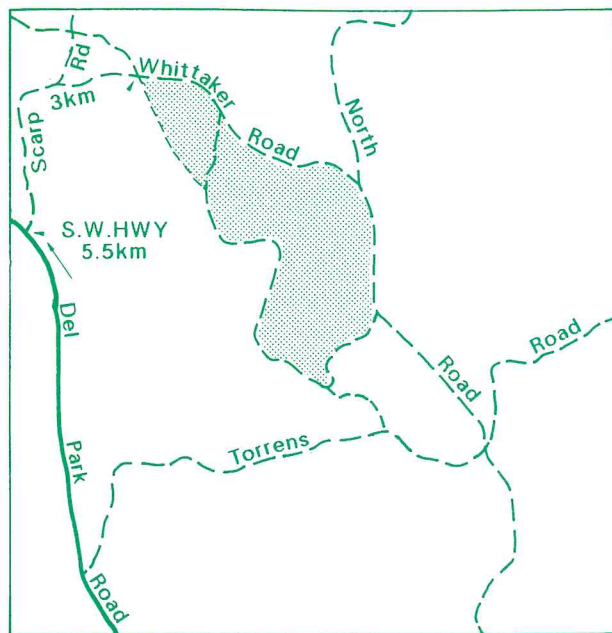




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- Sealed Road
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- Public Firewood Area

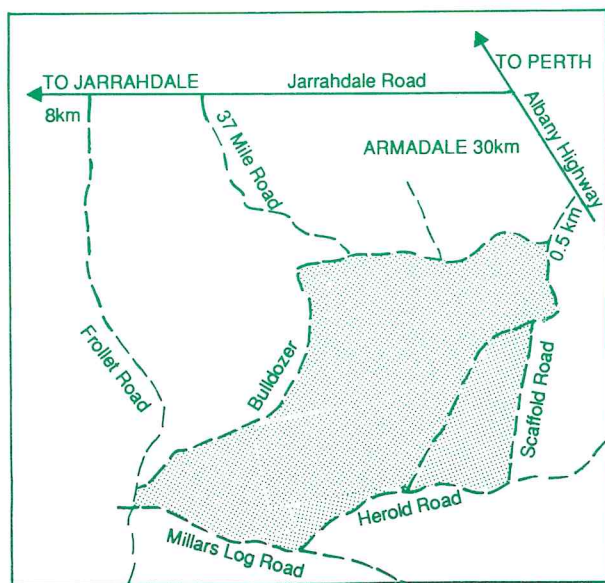
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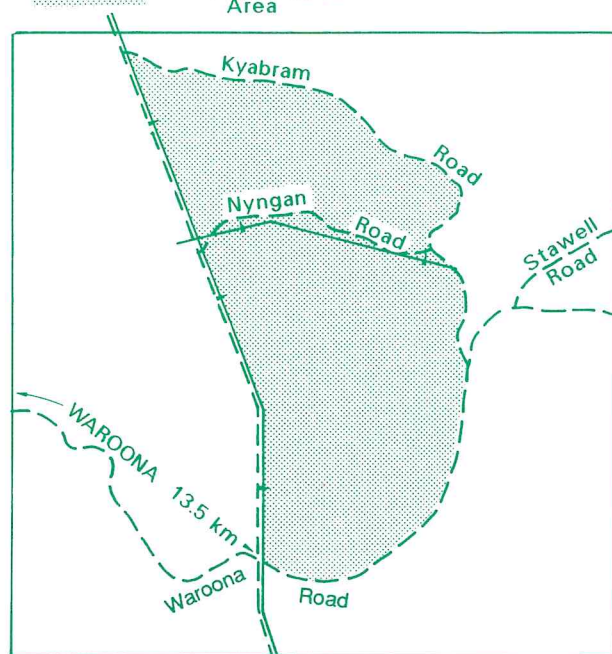
LEGEND

- Sealed Road
- Unsealed Road
- Powerline
- Public Firewood Area

PLAN 7



PLAN 6



PLAN 8

Remember

When you are in State Forests
or Timber Reserves:

- Only collect wood that is on the ground. Cutting standing trees is dangerous and illegal.
- The limit is one 6' x 4' trailer load (1/2 tonne).
- Firewood that you collect **CANNOT BE SOLD**. A special licence must be granted to sell firewood.
- Keep your vehicles on graded roads (so that you won't spread dieback and damage vegetation). Take a wheelbarrow to move wood to your trailer or ute.
- It is illegal to have firearms in State Forest or Timber reserves.
- If you picnic please don't light fires on the ground and take your rubbish home with you.
- Wildflowers are for all to enjoy so picking is illegal.
- Some Shires have noise abatement regulations including prohibitions on the use of chainsaws on Sunday. Compliance with these regulations is your responsibility.



What do I need?



YOUR CHECKLIST

- PLANS
- FEE RECEIPT (if required)
- TRAILER OR UTE
- WHEELBARROW
- CHAINSAW
- SAFE FOOTWEAR AND CLOTHING
- RUBBISH BAG

Sometimes people destroy or remove Firewood Area location signs. If a sign is missing or destroyed please report it to the nearest CALM OFFICE and it will be replaced as soon as possible.

*Thank you for your co-operation
and*

*Help
Stop the Rot*