



Burning Permit Etiquette



- ❖ **Plan** your burns:
 - ❖ **Apply** for your permit **BEFORE** ignition. Applications can be made the day before or from 06h30.
 - ❖ **Notify** your neighbour.
- ❖ **Be honest** with your application information.
- ❖ **Limit your permit** to either:
 - ❖ a single area burn for the day, or
 - ❖ linked to a number of adjacent compartments in the case of traces or fire breaks over a linear distance.
- ❖ **If you change** your burn position, let the look-out/EVS Operators know.
- ❖ **React** to reports of smoke in the immediate area to your burn.
- ❖ **On completion** of your burn, communicate with the look-out/EVS Operator notifying what the situation is; persons on site, mopping-up, etc.
- ❖ **Let the Look-out/EVS Operator know** if you are re-starting a burn, or starting another burn on the plantation either on the same permit or another unscheduled burn.
- ❖ **Fire is the common ENEMY** – co-operate and communicate with the permit issuers and fire detection services. Incorrect/inaccurate information leads to confusion, wastes their time and could result in missed or late reports.
- ❖ They are there to assist you – **get to know them**, make them your friend and they will respond accordingly.
- ❖ **Communicate, Communicate, Communicate!!!**