

ADDRESS
DATE

To Whom It May Concern

Please find enclosed:

REQUEST FOR NOTIFICATION OF ENTITIES RESPONSIBLE FOR MANAGEMENT WORK OF FUELS IN RURAL AREAS.

Including photographs & screenshots, copies of Land Registry Certificates x 3

We have several plots of pine and eucalyptus trees on the land near our house on the north, south and east that breach the fuel management laws - *Decree-Law no. 124/2006, of June 28, as amended by Decree-Law no. 17/2009, of January 14 and Decree-Law No. 10/2018 of 14 February.*

As of the deadline of 15 March 2018 the forest areas near our house and fields have not been cleaned or thinned to the statutory 10 metres between the pine and eucalyptus canopies.

Give an outline of your specific fuel management band issues, as for example...

The stands of dense mixed pine and eucalyptus forest on the east to south-east, bordering a narrow road belong to several different owners and have never been cleaned in the **x** years we have lived here.

We have tried to locate the owners but have been unable to do so.

1 pine plot to the south-east of our house has been cut but the debris has not been removed, creating ground fuel.

All the pine trees in this area are severely burnt from top to bottom and are probably dead. The dense eucalyptus are re-growing fast and creating more flammable ground and ladder fuels.

The road is approximately 4 metres wide from the wall of our house to the trees on the opposite edge.

On the north side, there are pines growing on our property boundary, 12 metres from the house wall. These are now severely burnt and probably dead.

On the south side, there is a stand of pines, owner unknown, which is about 20 metres from our house wall. They also border the edge of the road.

For the 100 metre village fuel band only...

We fear that if this land is not cleaned to the legal fuel management limit of 100 metres for population clusters (**your village**), my property (and road escape route) will be at serious risk in future forest fires. Our house is **xx** metres away from our nearest neighbour which is less than the statutory 50 metres for a population cluster.

For the 50 metre fuel band only...

We fear that if this land is not cleaned to the legal fuel management limit of 50 metres around my property (and road escape route, **if applicable to you**) will be at serious risk in future forest fires.

Please note, the enclosed Google Maps Satellite screenshots, are at least 6 years out of date and do not reflect the true extent of the vegetation.

GPS Coordinates of house: **xxxx xxxxx xxxx**

Thank you

Name & Signature