

# MEDIA RELEASE

Dalby Town Council  
2<sup>nd</sup> August 2007



## Dalby Refuse Tip Controlled Burn

Dalby Town Council with Queensland Fire Services has conducted an inspection of the Dalby Refuse Tip to evaluate the environmental risks associated with the noticeable increase of fire source material on the site. Over the past twelve months the volume of building material waste and vegetation accumulating at the Refuse Tip has provided a large fire source and provides ideal conditions for vermin.

While the weather is cooler the concerns are limited; however, as the temperature rises the number of vermin multiply and the risk of fire increases. To reduce these public health and environmental risks, Dalby Town Council and Queensland Fire Services will conduct a controlled burn of the dried green waste at the Refuse Tip.

The controlled burn will only be conducted during favourable weather conditions to ensure nearby residents, the town community and users of the road and aerodrome are not adversely affected by smoke or odour.

The control burn may occur as early as Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> August 2007.

This controlled burn is just one aspect of Council's waste management strategy to improve operations and safety at the Refuse Tip.

The Dalby Refuse Tip will be closed to the public during the controlled burn in accordance with Council's Workplace Health & Safety protocols.

Council appreciates your co-operation and understanding during this exercise.

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