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## Wrinkly Tin Tanks



Bushfire

With the continuing devastation caused by bushfires throughout Victoria, it is becoming more and more important to ensure your property has a sufficient water supply in the event of wild fire.

As the growing need for static fire tanks is becoming widespread in Victoria's new home construction, there is still a lot of consumer uncertainty as to what is actually required.

**Do you need a fire water reserve to comply with your council's planning scheme?** If you are building in an area that has a Bushfire Management Overlay you may be required to have a dedicated fire water reserve in a non-combustible material such as steel.



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**If the fire brigade needs to access your water supply, CFA standard Bushfire Management Overlay permit conditions require fittings and tank outlet to be a minimum of 64mm.**

65mm BSP (British Standard Pipe) is the most common size available. A 65mm fitting is equivalent 2.5". A 65mm BSP fitting exceeds CFA's requirements and will therefore comply with CFA standard permit conditions for the Bushfire Management Overlay.



As part of your council building permits, you will be required to install a CFA outlet on your water tank.

We have two options for CFA Fire Fighting Fittings.

**Option 1:** 50mm, Minimum Bore (2") outlet on the tank with a 64mm coupling.

**Option 2:** 65mm, Minimum Bore (2.5") outlet on the tank with a 64mm coupling.

Council building permit will state that a static water supply must permanently set aside on each lot or a shared resource on common property for firefighting at the minimum of 5,000 or 10,000 litre capacity level per lot dependant on your permit. CFA fittings must be provided for each supply.

CFA tanks must be solely used for firefighting purposes only. If you wish to use your tank for garden or domestic use, you must buy a larger capacity tank and always leave the minimum specified capacity in the tank.

**If you contact us with your building permit details we can assist you with what fittings you require to comply with your bushfire attack rating**

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