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#### FIRE WARNING ALERT

The Department of Co-operative Governance and Traditional Affairs (COGTA) in Mpumalanga has warned communities to be on high alert due to the dry and windy conditions. The department says the conditions are conducive for the spread of run away fires. The department advices communities to take extra precautions and prevent making fires in the open. Permits for the burning of fires have been suspended until further notice.

The unfavourable conditions will last until the weekend. All emergency facilities are placed on high alert due to these conditions. Communities are advised to call the Disaster Toll Free number **0800 202 507** for emergencies.

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