



29 MARCH 2021

Shire of Esperance

BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE NOTICE OF MEETING AND AGENDA

A Bush Fire Advisory Committee meeting of the Shire of Esperance will be held at Council Chambers on 30 March 2021 commencing at 6pm to consider the matters set out in the attached agenda.

S Burge

Chief Executive Officer

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Council is committed to a code of conduct and all decisions are based on an honest assessment of the issue, ethical decision-making and personal integrity. Councillors and staff adhere to the statutory requirements to declare financial, proximity and impartiality interests and once declared follow the legislation as required.

ATTACHMENTS

Please be advised that in order to save printing and paper costs, all attachments referenced in this paper are available in the original Agenda document for this meeting.

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SHIRE OF ESPERANCE

AGENDA

BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 30 MARCH 2021 COMMENCING AT 6PM

1. OFFICIAL OPENING

2. ATTENDANCE

Members

Cr B Parker	Shire of Esperance
Cr W Graham	Shire of Esperance (Deputy)
Mr A Stewart	Chief Bush Fire Control Officer
Mr G Egan	Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer
Mr W Carmody	Senior Fire Control Officer – West Zone
Mr K Scott	Senior Fire Control Officer – West Coast Zone
Mr R Graham	Senior Fire Control Officer – North Zone
Mr L Mickel	Senior Fire Control Officer – East Zone
Mr S Fowler	Senior Fire Control Officer – East Coast Zone
Mr P Rowe	Senior Fire Control Officer – Urban Rural Zone
Mr T Carmody	Deputy Senior Fire Control Officer – West Zone
Mr P Luberdia	Deputy Senior Fire Control Officer – West Coast Zone
Mr C Hallam	Deputy Senior Fire Control Officer – North Zone
Mr P Longmire	Deputy Senior Fire Control Officer – East Zone
Mr A Perks	Deputy Senior Fire Control Officer – East Coast Zone
Mr R Chambers	Deputy Senior Fire Control Officer – Urban Rural Zone
Mr S Lloyd	Coomalbidgup Bush Fire Brigade
Mr C Govans	Gibson Bush Fire Brigade
Mr S Schlink	Howick Bush Fire Brigade
Mr B King	Mt Merivale Bush Fire Brigade
Mr M Rawlings	Munglinup Bush Fire Brigade
Mr A Reichstein	Neridup Bush Fire Brigade
Mr N Ratcliffe	Pink Lake Bush Fire Brigade
Mr L Palmer	Quarry Rd Bush Fire Brigade
Mr D Vandenberghe	Scaddan Bush Fire Brigade
Mr C Scott	Six Mile Hill Bush Fire Brigade
Mr S Rothnie	Esperance Emergency Support Unit

Ex Officio

Mrs K Naylor	Community Emergency Services Coordinator
Ms M Ammon	Manager Community Support

Guests

Mr M Rose	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions
Mr F Petersen	District Officer for Department of Fire and Emergency Services

3. APOLOGIES & NOTIFICATION OF GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

4. DEPUTATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, INSPECTIONS, PETITIONS

Nil

5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

5.1 Declarations of Financial Interests – Local Government Act Section 5.60a

5.2 Declarations of Proximity Interests – Local Government Act Section 5.60b

5.3 Declarations of Impartiality Interests – Admin Regulations Section 34c

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

That the Minutes of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting of the 16 September 2020 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

7. MATTERS REQUIRING A DETERMINATION OF COMMITTEE

Nil

8. REPORTS

8.1 Chief Bush Fire Control Officer – Ash Stewart

8.2 DFES Area Officer – Stephen Peterson

8.3 DBCA Officer – Mick Rose

8.4 Shire of Esperance Emergency Services – Karen Naylor

8.5 Association of Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades – Kingsley Scott

9. GENERAL BUSINESS

9.1 Water Bomber – Scott Mackie Update – Gavin Egan

9.2 State Fixed Wing Contract – Gavin Egan

9.3 Additional Water Strip – Ash Stewart

9.4 Prohibited/Restricted Burning Periods – Gazetted Zone (Urban/Rural)
Peter Rowe/Ash Stewart

9.5 Monday Radio Sched – Ash Stewart

11. CLOSURE