

Shire of Esperance

BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

TUESDAY 14 SEPTEMBER 2021

MINUTES

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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.

RECORDINGS

The Meeting will be video recorded. The recording will be made publicly available as soon as practical following the meeting.

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SHIRE OF ESPERANCE

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BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING HELD IN COUNCIL CHAMBERS ON 14 September 2021 COMMENCING AT 6PM

1. OFFICIAL OPENING

The Presiding Member declared the meeting open at 6:00pm.

2. ATTENDANCE

Members

Cr W Graham

Mr P Longmire

Mr A Perks

Mr W Carmody

Mr K Scott

Mr R Chambers

Mr N Ruddenklau

Mr S Schlink

Mr P Barber

Mr D Mills

Mr C Hine

Mr B King

Mr T Dhue

Mr L Palmer

Mr D Vandenberghe

Mr N Ratcliffe

Mr C Scott

Mr D Sanderson

Mr B South

Shire of Esperance (Deputy)

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Senior Fire Control Officer – West Coast Zone

Deputy Senior Fire Control Officer – Urban Rural Zone

Condungup Bush Fire Brigade

Howick Bush Fire Brigade

Gibson Bush Fire Brigade

Gibson Bush Fire Brigade

Mt Merivale Bush Fire Brigade

Mt Merivale Bush Fire Brigade

Quarry Rd Bush Fire Brigade

Quarry Rd Bush Fire Brigade

Scaddan Bush Fire Brigade

Pink Lake Bush Fire Brigade

Six Mile Hill Bush Fire Brigade

Southern Mallee Bush Fire Brigade

Beaumont Bush Fire Brigade

Ex Officio

Mr A Peczka

Mr S Peterson

Mrs M Ammon

Manager Community Emergency Services

Area Officer for Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Manager Community Support

Guests

Mr T Douglass

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

3. APOLOGIES & NOTIFICATION OF GRANTED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Cr B Parker	Shire of Esperance
Mr L Mickel	Senior Fire Control Officer – East Zone
Mr T Carmody	Deputy Senior Fire Control Officer – West Zone
Mr R Graham	Salmon Gums Bush Fire Brigade
Mrs K Naylor	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
Mr M Ietto	Southern Mallee Bush Fire Brigade
Mr P Lubberda	Dalyup Bush Fire Brigade

4. DEPUTATIONS, PRESENTATIONS, INSPECTIONS, PETITIONS

Nil

5. DECLARATION OF MEMBERS INTERESTS

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

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

5.3 Declarations of Impartiality Interests – Admin Regulations Section 34c
Nil

6. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

Moved: Mr Carmody
Seconded: Mr Ratcliffe

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That the Minutes of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting of the 30 March 2021 be confirmed as a true and correct record.

CARRIED

7. MATTERS REQUIRING A DETERMINATION OF COMMITTEE

Nil

8. REPORTS

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10. CLOSURE

The Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 9:35pm.

The next meeting of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee is scheduled for Tuesday, 12th April 2022, commencing at 6pm in the Council Chambers.

These Minutes were confirmed at a meeting held on _____

Signed _____

Presiding Member at the meeting at which the Minutes were confirmed.

Dated _____