



Local Emergency Management Arrangements 2017



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CERTIFICATE OF APPROVAL

The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) have been produced and issued under the authority of Section 36 and Section 41 of the Emergency Management Act 2005 and the Emergency Management Regulations 2006. The LEMA forms one part of a suite of documents collectively referred to as the Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA).

The following documents are support plans and together with this plan will be known as the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Local Emergency Management Arrangements:

- Shire of Donnybrook - Balingup Emergency Contacts & Resources Directory
- Shire of Donnybrook - Balingup Risk Register
- Shire of Donnybrook - Balingup Local Recovery Plan
- Asset Register (Internal document)
- Shire of Donnybrook - Balingup Bushfire Response Plan 2016
- Local Emergency Management Plan for the Provision of Welfare Support for the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup.

In accordance with State EM Policy, these arrangements have been endorsed and noted by the following entities:

Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Local Emergency Management Committee - Endorsed

Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Council - Endorsed

District Emergency Management Committee - Noting

State Emergency Management Committee - Noting

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AMENDMENT RECORD

Suggestions and comments from the community and stakeholders can help improve these Arrangements and subsequent amendments.

Feedback can include:

- What you do and / or don't like about the Arrangements;
- Unclear or incorrect expression;
- Out of date information or practices;
- Inadequacies; and
- Errors, omissions or suggested improvements.

To forward feedback, copy the relevant section, mark the proposed changes and forward to:

Chairperson
Local Emergency Management Committee
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Or alternatively you may email to: shire@donnybrook.wa.gov.au

The Chairperson will refer any correspondence to the LEMC for consideration and/or approval.

Amendments promulgated are to be certified in the following table, when updated.

AMENDMENT		DETAILS OF AMENDMENT	AMENDED BY (INITIALS)	DOC. VERSION
NO.	DATE			
1	6 Dec 2016	Review of LEMA dated 1 July 2011	B WRIGHT	1.0
2	13 June 2017	Endorsed by LEMC	B WRIGHT	
3	28 June 2017	Endorsed by Council	B WRIGHT	
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PART 1 – INTRODUCTION

1 AREA COVERED

The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Local Emergency Management Arrangements have been prepared for the area gazette as the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Local Government District under the Local Government Act 1995.

With 50% of the Shire consisting of forest, it has suffered many bushfires, the worst of which was in combination with a storm "Cyclone Alby" in 1978. Other storms have also taken their toll. Floods in the Lowden and Argyle areas have been prevalent, especially in the years 1964, 1967, 1974 and 1990. Train derailments, fatal road accidents and road transport chemical spills have also been recorded.

The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup occupies 1,541 square km to the east of Bunbury and shares boundaries with the Shires of Capel, Dardanup, Boyup Brook, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Collie, Nannup and the City of Busselton. Fifty percent of the land is either forest or plantation timber under the control of Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPAW). It is mainly located on the Darling Scarp; only a small portion of its area sits on the coastal plain. The Preston, Upper Capel and Blackwood Rivers and Balingup Brook cross the district. Donnybrook is located 206 km south of Perth and 36 km southeast of Bunbury. Other townsites or localities are Argyle, Brookhampton, Balingup, Lowden, Mullalyup, Mumballup, Kirup, Noggerup and Newlands.

The Shire is served by a Volunteer SES Group, a Fire and Rescue Unit, eleven Bush Fire Brigades and two Ambulance Units.

With the diversity of the Shire, there are several considerations that will have an impact on the implementation of these Arrangements in times of emergency:

- Bush fire season – December to April.
- Winter storm season – June to September.
- Flooding of low lying areas in the Shire or dam burst – winter season.

ANNEXURE 2 - Map of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup