





Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Bush Fire Response Plan

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AIM, SCOPE & OBJECTIVES

1 AIM OF THIS BUSH FIRE RESPONSE PLAN

The aim of this document is to provide for a strong capability, to protect assets and people within the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup from fire.

1.1 Scope of this Document

The scope is the whole of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup, including the townships of Donnybrook, Balingup, Kirup and the settlements of Lowden, Mumballup, Noggerup, Argyle, Mullalyup, Ferndale and Thomson Brook.

1.2 Objectives of this Document

- To provide a set of fire management arrangements supportive of the overall protection of the community (including assets) of Donnybrook-Balingup from fire.
- To detail the community context, for any arrangements to apply, including contacts and response resources.
- To detail community elements at risk from fire, likely causes of this risk and triggers for escalation of response efforts to manage fire.
- To determine differences in levels of risk, throughout the Shire.
- To provide arrangements for incident management, including facilities, competent personnel and inter-agency cooperative arrangements.

1.3 **Distribution List**

Position/Title	Name		
Chief Bush Fire Control Officer	Max Walker		
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer David	David Tooke		
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Ian	lan Ralph		
Argyle/Irishtown Bush Brigade FCO	lan Ralph		
Balingup Bush Fire Brigade FCO	John Bailey		
Beelerup Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Stuart Simmonds		
Ferndale Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Max Walker		
Kirup Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Chris Wringe		
Lowden Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Michael Anderson		
Mullalyup Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Neil Gubler		
Mumballup Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Nigel Thompson		
Thomson Brook Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Graham Foan		
	Neville Clifford		
Munro Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Tas Thamo		
Upper Capel Bush Fire Brigade FCO	Bevan Dix		
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Shire President	Angelo Logiudice		
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup CEO	Ben Rose		
Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Rangers	Paul Robins		
	Jess Cooper		
DBCA - Kirup	Duty Officer 9731 6232		
DFES - LSW Region	Duty Officer 9771 6820		

1.4 Review Responsibility

The responsibility to review and update this document rests with the CEO of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup, as the Local Government is determined as the Hazard Management Agency (HMA) for fire on local government (Non Gazetted) lands. This responsibility may be delegated as the CEO sees fit.

1.5 Review Schedule

The CEO of the Shire will ensure that this document will be reviewed by the Shire BFAC and recommended for endorsement by the Council prior to 31 October in each year.

1.6 Review History (Amendment List)

Review Number	Date	Plan Section	Reviewed by
1/2008	October 2008		R Jeffreys
1/2009	October 2009		R Jeffreys
1/2010	October 2010		R Jeffreys
1/2011	October 2011		R Jeffreys
1/2012	October 2012		R Jeffreys
1/2013	October 2013		R Jeffreys
1/2014	October 2014		R Jeffreys
1/2016	October 2016		P Robins
1/2017	October 2017		P Robins

2 SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK - BALINGUP LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA

2.1 Description of Locality and Fire Risk/Hazards

The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup covers an area of 1560 square kms in the southwest of Western Australia.

The Shire is serviced by the South Western Highway from Bunbury, and the Donnybrook-Boyup Brook Road from Boyup Brook. Donnybrook-Balingup is bounded by the Capel, Busselton, Nannup, Bridgetown-Greenbushes, Boyup Brook, Collie and Dardanup Shires.

Approximately 50% of the Shire area is under control of the Department of Parks and Wildlife. Land under this control consists of hardwood forests, pine plantations, Flora and Fauna Reserves and Forest Conservation areas. There are a number of other reserves vested in Government Instrumentalities including Vacant Crown Land. The remaining land is freehold land which includes urban areas, rural residential, intensive cultivation, general farming pastoral, hardwood and softwood plantations and tourist uses.

LAND TENURE

Recreation and/or Camping Reserve	130.0 ha
Water Reserve	165.5 ha
Townsite Reserve	2127.4 ha
Other Reserves	338.8 ha
Public Works Department	149.7 ha
Western Australian Water Authority	100.5 ha
WA Government Requirements	82.7 ha
State Forest	72173.2 ha
Timber Reserve 25 (Forest Act)	1558.1 ha
Timber Reserve	234.4 ha
Conservator of Forest Land	9033.5 ha
Vacant Crown Land	917.9 ha
Private Property	66925.9 ha
Temporary Timber Reserve	61.1 ha
Flora and/or Fauna Reserve	80.8 ha

Over recent years the development of rural residential subdivisions and rural townsite expansion, particularly in the Preston town site, has changed the basic fire protection requirements in these areas, and has the potential for further change as land is developed.

2.2 Schedule of Existing Brigade Equipment

A schedule of Local Government owned equipment is outlined in appendix 7.

2.3 Fire Suppression Requirements

TOWNSITES

A fire hydrant plan is in existence in the Donnybrook town site and the area is serviced by the WA Fire and Rescue Service. The reticulated areas of Balingup, Kirup and Mullalyup are partially serviced by hydrants.

Fire appliances servicing these towns (including Preston) must provide a dual Structural/Bush Fire role and be capable of carrying sufficient water. Appliances to protect those areas should be equipped to Bush Fire Services Structural Fire Standards.

In general 3.4 Fire Appliances should be provided as this further allows for dual structural/bush fire capability.

BUSH FIRES

The Shire is well equipped with medium and heavy tankers located in, Argyle/Irishtown, Balingup, Ferndale, Kirup, Lowden, Mullalyup, and Thomson Brook.

It is recognised that there is a need to continually upgrade these resources on a priority and needs basis, with particular reference to older appliances. The importance of light tanker appliances as first response units is acknowledged, and the provision of these units needs to be available to each Brigade.

2.4 Population Growth and Development

Conservative estimates based on Census figures for the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup suggest an annual growth rate of approximately 2.6%.

Areas of the Shire showing 2016 Census population figures are listed below.

AREA	POPULATION		
Donnybrook	3233		
Balingup/ Mullalyup	798		
Kirup	369		
Other	1501		
TOTAL	5901		

2.5 Brigade Equipment and Maintenance

Brigade equipment throughout the Shire is considered to be maintained in good to very good condition. It is important that Council adopts a policy of upgrading equipment in high fire risk areas to ensure that no appliance is kept for so long that is becomes unreliable or unsafe, with equal or better than the appliance at present.

All equipment operated by brigades must undergo regular inspections and service where necessary, to be carried out by qualified and approved organisations or personnel.

2.6 Amalgamations and Rationalisation

The recent amalgamation of some brigades has reduced the number of brigades from 16 to 11. It is imperative that Council continually reviews brigade structure and that future amalgamations be kept under consideration.

2.7 Communications

The WAERN (West Australian Emergency Radio Network) radios, have been in operation for several fire seasons.

We are however running a dual system incorporating the current channel 37 system and this should continue. This is termed cross banding.

Note: talk around or simplex will NOT cross band.

The Donnybrook-Balingup Shire Bush Fire Brigades have been allocated radio communications Channel 106 VHF High Band and also channel 144 for Balingup area.

Channels 361 to 369 are available as simplex.

Again only channel 106 is cross banded to channel 37, so initial response will only be channel 106. Any transmissions from channel 144 will not be received on the old radios.

Currently the old system is

- (A) The Donnybrook-Balingup Shire Bush Fire Brigades have allocated radio communications Channel 37 VHF Low Band TTR and Channel 46 VHF Low Band simplex.
- (B) The Department of Parks and Wildlife also operate a VHF Low Band TTR system.

This may be phased out eventually.

The Donnybrook-Balingup Bush Fire Network operates a very efficient radio communication facility with some 50 radios in operation. Regularly, between 40 and 45 stations participate in Radio Schedules.

Network requirements will need to be assessed in the near future.

The Police, State Emergency Service and St John's Ambulance operating from Donnybrook currently have Bush Fire Radios in their vehicles, until further notice, St John's and the Police will be contactable via old channel 37 and channel 106. State Emergency Service communications will be via the new WAERN radios on 115 UHF or VHF Simplex 359.

A default multi-agency Radio Operations Plan has been developed and agreed to by the Donnybrook/Balingup emergency services. It is included into these arrangements on page 19. A copy is laminated and placed into each of the fire-fighting appliances within the bush fire brigade fleet.

An updated communications Plan will be forwarded to all Brigades and FCOs by November 30th.

2.8 Brigade Station/Headquarters

Fire units at Argyle/Irishtown, Balingup, Ferndale, Kirup, Lowden, Thomson Brook, Mullalyup, Mumballup, Munro and Upper Capel, are housed in purpose built stations. Only the Beelerup 1.4 is housed privately in a farm shed.

This strategy recognises that to be eligible for equipment subsidies fire appliances must be housed in approved station headquarters.

Appendix 10 details the planned forward capital works for Bush Fire Brigade Stations within the Shire.

2.9 Call Out Systems

In this Shire, the organisation is very effective. Brigade boundaries are for administration purposes and there is good interaction between Brigades. The Radio Telephone call out system currently in use works very effectively.

The Department of Parks and Wildlife (DPaW) work closely with the brigade network and a mutual assistance relationship exists.

2.10 Fire Control Officers

Presently, there are 16 Fire Control Officers within the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup and 15 have attended the Fire Control Officers course.

Due to the isolated pockets of settlement, large areas of State Forest and the hilly terrain of the Shire, this is considered as a minimum requirement to provide adequate cover.

2.11 Training Recommended

Membership in most rural, urban, settlement areas is sufficient to maintain properly structured brigades, however most areas would appreciate additional active members.

A training programme is operating and all brigades are being encouraged to appoint training co-ordinators. The recommended Shire levels of training for each Brigade are included in the Brigade Prescriptions at Appendix 5.

Individual Module Training Sessions have been conducted since 2001 and have proven to be an effective way of providing training to Brigade members, this is an ongoing method enabling trainers to target missed training.

Local trainers are trained to DFES standards to deliver Induction, AIIMS Awareness, Introduction to Fire Fighting and Bush Fire Fighting.

The continuation of this program is to be encouraged.

2.12 Financial Management

The resources that provide ongoing (long term) fire protection are to be derived from the following sources:

Emergency Service Levy (ESL), the Local Government Grant Scheme.

It is recognised that Local Government may be required to make up shortfalls in the current LGGS System.

For major wildfires, assistance is available through the DFES Regional Office through SAP 12. The trigger for this assistance is through the Regional Duty Coordinator on 9771 6820. A request will be considered on its merits at time of request.

2.13 Specific Bushfire Risk Areas

(CURRENTLY LISTED IN INDIVIDUAL BRIGADE RESPONSE PLANS)

Fire Risk

Fire Hazard

Fire Threat

Fire Problem Summary

2.14 Environmental & Cultural Issues

A registry of important sites to local aboriginal people is available through the Shire and the BRMS system. It is also available from the Department of Aboriginal Affairs. Such significant sites should be treated with the appropriate level of respect.

The use of fire-fighting foams (BFFF) and retardants should be avoided in and around water catchments and riparian zones.

A register of Rare Declared Flora and Fauna, is managed by DPaW.

European heritage sites can be found on the 'Municipal Heritage Settlements Register' available through the Shire. These too, need to be considered and given attention in all hazard management and emergency activities.

2.15 Residential Commercial & Industrial Areas

LAND TENURE

Water Reserve	165.5 ha
Townsite Reserve	2127.4 ha
Public Works Department	149.7 ha
Western Australian Water Authority	100.5 ha
WA Government Requirements	82.7 ha
Vacant Crown Land	917.9 ha
Private Property	66925.9 ha

2.16 Specific Hazards

SPECIAL ELEMENTS AT RISK

Flora

Recreation Areas

Infrastructure

Private Properties

Most specific hazards are listed in individual Brigade Response Plans

Need to list in this Plan. (To be developed)

2.17 Access

STRATEGIC FIRE ACCESS TRACKS

The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup recognises the need for the prevention of bush fires as part of its responsibilities in land use planning. The Shire incorporates the principles of land use planning in rural areas jointly developed by the Western Australian Planning Commission (WAPC) and DFES in assessing all applications for development of land. Reference should be made to the document "Planning for Bush Fire Protection" DFES – December, 2002)

In addition, the Shire has approved Fire Management Plans for some special rural and residential estates.

Landowners in the following special rural and residential estates are required to comply with the requirements of the approved Fire Management Plans for that estate: Marshall Road Estate, Meldene Estate, Argyle Heights, Tallowwood Estate, and Brazier.

2.18 Water Resources

The townships of Donnybrook, Kirup, Balingup and parts of Mullalyup are serviced by fire hydrants and reticulated water supplies. The Donnybrook Volunteer FRS regularly maintains the hydrants within the Donnybrook town site and maintains a data base of their locations. The remainder are the responsibility of the Shire. The remainder of the Shire relies upon water supplies other than hydrants.

Note: Balingup, Mullalyup and Kirup have limited fire hydrants and pressure and should not be relied on.

Other than private domestic water supply tanks and dams, a network of permanent water supply points is managed throughout the Shire. These are indicated on the Computer Operational Graphics (COG) maps, held by Brigades and DPaW.

The symbol for these is the standard



3 INCIDENT MANAGEMENT

3.1 Incident Notification

NOTIFICATION OF WILDFIRES

- All fires should be reported on 000 from the public to the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup, 000 will then notify relevant person.
- Local brigades will be activated internally by brigade contacts. The Shire on notification of wildfire will activate brigades as necessary and inform CBFCO of call out.
- The DFES Regional Duty Coordinator is to be notified when two Brigades and/or 4 appliances are deployed to an incident on 9771 6820.

COORDINATION PROCEDURES

Coordination of bush fire suppression efforts will be based on the principles of the Incident Control System and authority is defined by the relevant Act (Bush Fires Act, CALM Act or Fire Brigades Act).

The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup has the authority under the Bush Fires Act to ensure that all brigades are managed to provide the most effective response to all incidents within the scope of the Bush Fires Act.

Requirements and resources above those of local brigades will be requested via the Regional Fire Incidents Response Plan from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services in Manjimup.

INCIDENT CONTROL

The CBFCO (or delegated officer) shall be the Incident Controller at all major fires and will establish a Forward Control Point. Note 3.3 Handover Control Agreement for larger type fires.

Control of bush fire suppression efforts will be based on the principles of the Australian Inter-service Incident Management (AIIMS-ICS) and authority is defined by the relevant Act (Bush Fires Act, CALM Act or Fire Brigades Act).

The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup has the responsibility under the Bush Fires Act (1954), to ensure that all brigades are managed to provide the most effective response to all incidents, within the scope of that Act.

As Incident Controller, the CBFCO shall have overall management of the fire incident. In the absence of the CBFCO, the Incident Controller shall be a Deputy CBFCO or Senior Fire Control Officer.

3.2 Call-out Procedures

The Bush Fire Organisation will respond to all reported incidents with trained Brigade members, with the required PPE, appliances and communications equipment. Back up would be requested as required, upward through the Bush Fire Brigade chain of command.

3.3 Handover Protocols

In the event that a more senior officer of the LG Brigade network attends, he/she may assume control of the incident from the current OIC.

In the event that the fire is in, on or near DPaW estate, a Forest Officer may take control (Bush Fires Act (1954) section 45) of the incident form a Brigade Officer.

A handover of control agreement exists between DFES and Donnybrook-Balingup Shire (Bush Fire Act (1954) section 13(4)). Under this agreement, the Shire may seek to pass over control for a major bush fire, to DFES staff.

3.4 Initial Appliance & Resource Turnout

INCIDENT CLASSIFICATION FOR LOCAL GOVERNMENT BUSH FIRE BRIGADES

Brigades will respond according to their Brigade Response Plan and advice given by the Incident Controller via the radio network.

They will be related to the Brigade response profile, as detailed in the table included into each of the individual Brigade response plans.

Incident response will be indicated as a result of consideration of the following factors:

- Fire Danger index (FDI) for the forecast day,
- Nature of the asset at risk,
- Size of fire at time of notification.

Threat	Response					
Structures on fire	Brigade XX 3.4 + Near-by Brigade XX 2 Donnybrook via ComCen 1800 198 140					
Sheds	Brigade XX 3.4 + LT + Advice of CBFCO					
Fire Danger Index	Low - Moderate	High	Very High- Catastrophic All LG & private + DPaW			
Plantation	Brigade XX 3.4 + LT	Brigade YY 3.4 + LT + Sotico + Machine Z				
Bush	Brigade XX 3.4 + LT	Brigade YY 3.4 + LT + Machine Z	All LG & private + DPaW			
Grass	Brigade XX 3.4 + LT	Brigade YY 2.4 + LT	Brigade BB LT + Brigade CC 2.4			

3.5 On Call Rosters

The On-call arrangements for the fire-fighters in the Brigades for Donnybrook-Balingup, is self-managed at Brigade level. Officers of the Brigades take the responsibility to ensure an appropriate turn-out with respect to the incident requirements and/or the FDI.

3.6 Current List of Members

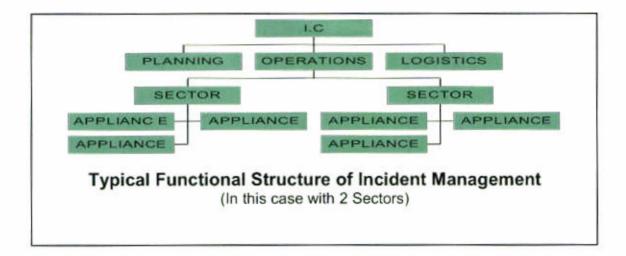
Refer to the LG/Brigade records or DFES databases, for the current records including Academy for training competencies.

3.7 Australian Interagency Incident Management System (AIIMS)

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT STRUCTURE

The BFB resources within the Shire use the AIIMS for incident management. They have received and continue to receive, training through the 'Introduction to AIIMS' and 'AIIMS Awareness' training from DFES.

DPaW also use the AIIMS and WA Police are also beginning to embrace the system, both using the same training packages.



3.8 Incident Control

For small, **low complexity incidents**, the **first arriving officer** shall assume command for the incident and manage all functions of the AIIMS, delegating wherever necessary. They will also manage for any escalation that may become necessary, following the Shire's bush fire management protocols.

The CBFCO shall be the Incident Controller at all major fires and will establish a Forward Control Point. In the absence of the CBFCO, the Incident Controller shall be a Deputy CBFCO or Senior Fire Control Officer.

As Incident Controller, the officer shall have overall management of the fire incident and any resources applied to incident management at that time.

3.8.1 Level One Incidents

Initial responding officer will maintain control. It is conceivable that this officer may maintain logistics and planning functions, but may pass operations to another officer, if the incident requires this.

A report to the CBFCO will be made with SitReps, for DFES SOP B1.

The incident will probably be made safe within less than 8 hours, with minor disruption to community.

Local Brigade resources will be sufficient to contain and patrol until 'safe'.

Level Two Incidents

3.8.2

The escalation to a 'level II' incident would be obvious when the initial response is insufficient to manage the incident, due to its scale or complexity. It is conceivable that the competencies required for the control of the incident, would be such that a senior officer (CBFCO) would be required to relieve the first arriving officer, who may take a lesser role in the incident management structure.

All level two & three incidents must be reported to the Shire CEO or Ranger.

A full Incident management (IMT) structure will be implemented, using the AIIMS. Officers should be fully competent (formal training and experiential) in the roles that they will occupy, at the level that they are expected to operate. The Shire's training competency profile plan should be consulted.

It is likely that the time to control may be greater than 8 hours (potentially days) with significant community involvement. It is likely that the predetermined 'triggers' for LEMC/IMG involvement would be reached.

It is also likely that significant external resources would be required to supplement local ones. The DFES Regional Duty Coordinator should be involved, if only for coordination functions. Reporting to the Regional DFES Office should be regular and accurate.

If it is apparent that the incident may escalate beyond local resources, or become more significant in terms of losses, consideration should made for the actioning of the Handover of Control to DFES protocols (Bush Fires Act (1954) – section 13(4)).

3.8.3 Level Three Incidents

For an incident of this size and/or complexity, the OIC should have already established contact with the Regional Duty Officer of DFES for assistance. At this stage, significant assistance should have been gained from DFES and resources from surrounding local government resources. It would be prudent to seriously consider hand over of control to DFES (Bush Fires Act 1954-Section 13(4)) through the existing MOU, should this not have already occurred. This assistance would be dependent upon DFES having sufficient resources to be able to assist.

The OIC and the remainder of persons within the IMT, should have sufficient competencies (formal training and experiential) for any functions that they are to perform.

It would be necessary that support would be available through the LEMC (IMG) for any or all of the community affected by this incident. Due to the nature of the incident size, it is probable that the DEMC (OAMG) would also be active in the coordination support to the LEMC (IMG).

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3.9 Mutual Aid Arrangements & Plans Across Districts

The CBFCO has the authority to dispatch appliances subject to the availability of the brigades. It is recognised by the CBFCO that the protection of lives and property within the Shire has priority when considering allocation of fire appliances outside the Shire boundaries. The Shire CEO is to be advised in all cases.

3.10 Handover MOU

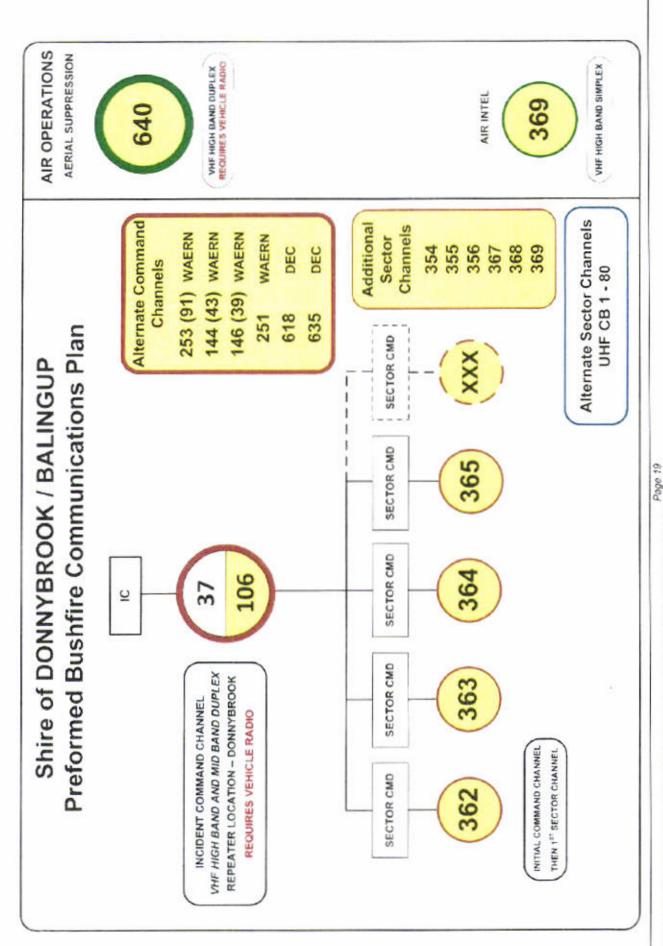
Under section 13(4) of the Bush Fires Act (1954), local Government may pass control of a significant event to DFES. An agreement to this effect was signed by CEO Donnybrook and the CEO of DFES on the 17th of December, 2004 and 18th of January, 2005 respectively.

The level of assistance being available from DFES, is dependent upon DFES's existing available resources.

3.11 Communications WAERN

Communications will be established at Brigade level to dispatch on WAERN channel **106**. The CBFCO is to be advised by radio or phone 9764 1021, 0428 641 021 immediately of appliances dispatched.

			FIRE A	FIRE	565		1000000	MID	17/44/2015/07	1000000	MIC
LOCAL GOVERNMENT AREA	COMMAND	SECTOR	RESCUE	BOMBER	(UHF)	LOCATION	WAERN	BAND	LOCATION	WAERN	BAN
AUGUSTA - M'RIVER	253	361	358	198	103	AUGUSTA / MARGARET RIVER	629	62	NORTHCLIFFE	501	70
BOYUP BROOK	119 / 346	357 / 360	355	196	0.00	BUSSELTON	634	72	QUININNUP	502	73
BRIDGETOWN	197	360	355	196	115	NANNUP	635	63	SHANNON RIVER	553	18
BUSSELTON - D'BOROUGH	182	360	355/354	640	117	BRIDGETOWN	505	71	BODDINGTON	543	15
D'BROOK - BALINGUP	106 /144	362 / 359	355	640	115	EAST MANJIMUP / PERUP	524	67	WEST MANJIMU	F 526	65
MANJIMUP	251 / 292	360	355	545	115	UNICUP	532	64	LAKE JASPER / PEMBERTON	514	60
NANNUP	146	359	355	145	118	BUSSELTON / YALLINGUP DUNSBOROUGH	606	66	PEMBERTON / WARREN RIVER	503	69
NORTHGLIFFE	293	359	355	545		EAST KIRUP / GRIMWADE	642	59	WALPOLE	533	22
WALPOLE	142	359	356	545	115	HANNUP	618	61	COLLIE! BUNBURY	630	20
DFES	LINKED C	OMMAND (HANNELS			DFESI	INKED	COMMA	NO CHANNELS		
BRIDGETOWN	196	MAR	GARET RIVE	衰	198	RESCUE HELICOPTER CHANNEL UHF ESA		171			
MANJIMUP (YERRAMIN)	250	NAN	NUP		145	REGIONAL OPERATIONS CENTRE (MANJIMUP) (08) 9771		9771 (820		
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WAERN CHANNEL 106

SELCALL NUMBERS OF BRIGADE APPLIANCES

FERNDALE	Ferndale 2.4	285023
PERNUALE	Ferndale Light Tanker	285024
KIRUP/BRAZIER	Kirup 2.4	285088
LOWDEN	Lowden 3.4	285077
LOWDEN	Lowden Light Tanker	285078
MULLALVUD	Mullalyup 2.4	285004
MULLALYUP	Mullalyup Light Tanker	285003
MUMBALLUP	Mumballup Light Tanker	285052
WOWBALLUP	Noggerup Light Tanker	285053
THOMSON BROOK	Thomson Brook 2.4	285073
UPPER CAPEL	Upper Capel Light Tanker	285005
MUNRO	Munro Light Tanker	285033
	Argyle 3.4	285014
ARGYLE	Argyle L/Tanker	285079
	Irish Town L/Tanker	285080
DALINCUD	Balingup 3.4	285022
BALINGUP	Balingup L/Tanker	285018
BEELERUP	Beelerup 1.4	285098

3.12 Control Point Arrangements

Routine fire operations are generally controlled / managed through the provision of Forward Control Points (FCP). This may be the OIC's vehicle, or more formal through the provision of a dedicated facility or vehicle (SW Regional Incident Control Vehicle – ICV is available through the Regional Duty Officer). Where the incident becomes more significant, it may be necessary to establish the Shire's Local Emergency Operations centre (LEOC).

DONNYBROOK FIRE EMERGENCY OPERATIONS CENTRE

The Fire Emergency Operations Centre will be at the Donnybrook-Balingup Shire in Bentley Street, Donnybrook.

Donnybrook Local Emergency Operations Centre is in the SES Headquarters on Bentley Street, Donnybrook.

Communications to the Brigade and other fire agencies will be via VHF radio and telephone.

Communications with SES will be by VHF compatible portable or telephone available from the Shire Office.

Communications to the Donnybrook Police will be via telephone or VHF compatible radio.

Communications at wildfires will be via WAERN CHANNEL 106 or simplex channel 369.

3.13 Coordination Centres

OPERATIONS AREA MANAGEMENT GROUP (OAMG)

This is likely to be provided by the DFES or DPaW Regional Office, but may be located locally.

Primary Location:

DFES LSW Regional Office 58-60 Giblett Street MANJIMUP 9771 6800

DBCA Regional Office 721 Dodson Road BUNBURY 9725 4300

Alternative Location:

DFES Regional Office 719 South Western Highway Bunbury 9780 1900

Local Emergency Operations Centre (as above) when not required for Control centre.

INCIDENT MANAGEMENT GROUP (IMG)

In the event that the LEOC is not established (nor is likely to be) for a control centre, this facility may be available for the IMG.

The Incident Management Group will be formed in support of the incident management and will be formed through consultation between the HMA and the WA Police. It is likely to consist of members of the LEMC who are involved by virtue of their expertise. Other members may be co-opted, as required.

The main focus of the IMG is to ensure community interests are served and that they are informed of the situation, as required. The IMG is a coordination organisation, for the provision of effective support to an incident management team (or multiple – within an area).

3.14 Air Support

Air support to assist with fire-fighting operations, is available from DFES and/or DPaW. Water Bombing aircraft and the DPaW spotter (complete with Air Attack Supervisor (AAS)) is available through DBCA District Duty Officer on 9771 6820.

Air reconnaissance aircraft can be requested through the DFES Regional Duty Coordinator on 9771 6820, but will need to be prioritised against statewide priorities.

The RAC Rescue (medical support) helicopter is available to assist with urgent rescue tasks by calling the DFES ComCen and requesting the DFES Duty Director to authorise its deployment. Contact for the Duty Director is via 1800 198 140.

3.15 Fire Suppression Strategies

The fire protection strategies for the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Fire Services shall reflect the accepted community values as follows:

- 1. Protection of life,
- Protection of property.
- 3. Protection of environmental/heritage values,
- 4. Containment of the incident within strategic firebreaks, and
- Extinguishment of the fire.

The application of these strategies will be determined by the CBFCO having regard for the existing fuel levels, topography and available resources.

The main strategy for any fire in the area that cannot be quickly suppressed and is likely to escalate, is to contain it within the defined boundaries of the relevant compartment, with minimum use of earth moving machinery.

Water bombers will be turned out at the first report of a fire when response arrangements are in place.

Water bombers should also be used where such action minimises the use of earth moving machinery, and enhances containment of a fire within established compartment boundaries.

Any alternative strategy aimed at more direct attack on the fire should be considered only after the main strategy, concept has been addressed.

A complete map set of the Donnybrook-Balingup area including aerial photographs are contained within the Emergency Services Directory (ESD) and will be distributed to all operational fire service units.

3.16 Adopted Standard Operational Procedures

Donnybrook-Balingup recommends all of the Bush Fires Board SOPs from 1994 (specifically B1-B12, LA1-LA13).

3.17 Traffic Management Protocols

Traffic management needs to be considered whenever fire-fighting activities (including hazard reduction and training activities) occur within the Shire. Any activity that causes fire-fighters or the motoring public, to be at an increased risk, needs to include a traffic management plan.

Training is available to qualify traffic management persons to control or divert traffic. It is Main Road's WA policy that such people be engaged to design, implement and manage traffic for routine, planned events.

In the case of fire or emergency activities, fire officers may cause roads to be shut (Bush Fires Act (1954) – section 39g), for the protection of fire-fighters and/or road users.

Traffic management for emergencies can be arranged by Main Roads TNC Contractor – Southern Road Services, by telephoning **9724 9724**, or Main Roads on **1800 800 009**. They will respond but, with a delay where the road would remain closed. WA Police may be contacted to affect the road closure in the interim.

Guidelines for road safety for planned short duration delays (ie. hydrant marking), are indicated in DFES – SOP 35, Safe Working on Roadways. These shall be followed by Donnybrook-Balingup Brigades for such events.

3.18 Safety Protocols

For activities on, or travelling to, the Fire-ground and on training activities, the following SOP apply:

SOP B1-B12

Protective clothing matrix

Emerge	ncy Type	Protective Clothing required (BFB)		
Bush Fire		Full Protective (level 1) c/w goggles boots (leather-upper), helmet an gloves.		
	Defensive	As above		
Structural Fire	Offensive (internal attack) Fire & Rescue Service	Full Protective (level 2) c/w goggles, boots (leather-upper), helmet and gloves. Breathing apparatus may supplement for offensive attack.		

3.19 Resources Deployment

- Brigades respond as per individual brigade's response plan.
- If attending appliances are insufficient to control the fire, contact the CBFCO who will dispatch other brigade units as required.
- c. CBFCO may activate the Donnybrook LEMC, if required should the CBFCO deem it necessary for resources from outside of the Shire be required, contact should be made with the Regional Duty Officer of DFES, for assistance

3.20 Bush Fire Refreshment for Fire Fighters

When a fire crew has been called to a fire at least 2 hours before a meal period and it has been established that they will still be required for at least 2 hours after the meal period, Council will provide the refreshments required via the LGGS Levy, food and drink (not including alcoholic beverages).

For continuation of firefighting duties after this period, refreshments will be supplied at the various meal periods.

Information Required

The following information will be required for ordering of meals.

- · The number of personnel
- Type of meals
- · Time to be provided
- Minimum time required after activation
- Location
 - a) forward control point
 - b) fire line
- Drinks
 - a) number
 - b) type

3.21 Post Incident Procedures

For level I incidents, a hot-debrief is required at the local station, with any recommendations entered to the fire report. This report is to be submitted to the LG, who may in turn, forward to the Regional office of DFES. Any recommendations need to be considered by LG and if appropriate, passed on to BFAC for their consideration.

For incidents Level II or above, a formal IAP should be conducted using DFES's Policy 54 or BFB SOP LA5 templates.

Where an accident, injury or near miss occurs, this needs to be considered carefully, following BFB LA6 and any LG insurance requirements. LG needs to be notified, through a brigade executive officer.

3.22 Funding Arrangements & Protocols

For major wildfires assistance is available through the DFES Regional Office through SAP 12. The trigger for this assistance is through the Regional Duty Coordinator on 9771 6820 at the time of the incident (before any money is expended). A request will be considered on its merits, at the time of request.

3.23 Brigade Rules

The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup has adopted Bush Fire Brigades Local Laws. The First schedule to these Local Laws contains the Rules Governing the Operation of Bush Fire Brigades.

A copy of these Rules is outlined in appendix 2.

4 EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT

4.1 Evacuation Procedures

EVACUATION CATEGORIES

In the event that a fire incident escalates to that extent that evacuation procedures must be implemented, these procedures shall be carried out in accordance with the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup local emergency management arrangements. The welfare of persons evacuated will be met, in accordance with the provisions of the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Welfare Plan.

The decision to evacuate is made by the HMA Incident Controller and implemented by the WA Police Service; there are two categories of evacuation, namely Immediate and Planned.

IMMEDIATE EVACUATION

Evacuation of this kind will require an instant decision by the Hazard Management Agency. The Incident Controller should advise the WA Police Service Liaison Officer of:

- 1. The urgency of the evacuation
- 2. The estimated area of evacuation
- 3. The likely duration of the evacuation
- 4. The safe direction for evacuation

The WA Police Service Liaison Officer should then arrange the immediate evacuation of the area to any convenient safe area. It should be noted statistics show that more than 25% of people will ignore this instruction and will, in preference, proceed to friends or relatives. The remaining evacuees can then either be allowed to return to their homes once the all clear is confirmed, or, in the case of a longer duration of evacuation, transported to a designated Welfare Centre as nominated by the Welfare Coordinator (DCD).

PLANNED EVACUATION

Where circumstances permit, an orderly evacuation may be achieved. Once again a significant proportion of the evacuated population will make their own accommodation provisions.

EVACUATION CONSIDERATIONS

The State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC), Policy Statement No 5 Bushfire Evacuation Decision Policy (Annexure F), provides direction to the WA Police Service Liaison Officer.

WELFARE ORGANISATION

Welfare Co-ordination Centre – The Welfare Coordinator will operate from a welfare co-ordination centre located as detailed below.

There may be two types of Welfare Centres established to assist victims of bushfire. These are:

- Welfare Assembly Centres Established within or near the disaster area to meet the immediate needs of disaster victims and to disseminate information. A welfare assembly centre is to provide the following facilities:
 - 1. Emergency Clothing/Covering
 - Drinks and Meals
 - Registration
 - Shelter

The locations of welfare assembly centres to be used will be determined at the time in accordance with the effects of a particular threat.

- Welfare Centres Established as an emergency facility to provide shelter, food, clothing and all other welfare services until alternative arrangements can be made. A welfare centre is to provide the following facilities:
 - Administration Manager
 - Emergency Feeding
 - Emergency Clothing
 - Personal Services
 - 5. Registration and Inquiry
 - 6. First Aid
 - Emergency Accommodation
 - 8. Personal Hygiene and Sanitation

4.2 Public Broadcasting Procedures

Public broadcasts of information regarding information relating to bush fire incidents shall be made through the following media outlets:

ABC - 72 Wittenoom St Bunbury	Phone	9792 2711
127	Fax	9792 2799
If unattended - Perth Office	Phone	9220 2700
Radiowest / Hot FM - 1 Spencer St Bunbury	Phone	9726 5555
	Fax	9791 4374

Information shall be supplied to these outlets by way of press releases, which shall be endorsed by either the Shire president or the Chief Executive Officer.

All press releases shall also be displayed at all libraries within the shire, the notice board at the Shire administration Centre and be posted on the Shire website, www.donnybrook-balingup.wa.gov.au

- The Incident Controller is responsible for the management and authorisation of media releases during an incident. The Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup, DFES and DPaW will work together, to coordinate information released to the media and define a single point of contact.
- 2. The Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) may dispatch a Media Liaison Officer in the circumstances to work for/on behalf of, the Incident Controller, in association with the local government. Media Liaison Officers can be requested through the District Manager/On Call Officer or via the Regional Duty Officer (on 9771 6820). In these circumstances, the Media Liaison Officer (MLO) is responsible for coordinating the actions of the media and ensuring their safety, while on the incident ground. Information provided to the media by the MLO is of an operational nature only.
- The Incident Controller will rely upon an officer from the local government to provide local knowledge and expertise in the development and provision of media releases and community information bulletins, for dissemination to the public through the local government, or DFES Media, as agreed at the time of the incident;
- DFES may release media statements that reflect the Regional and multi agency perspective, of the status of fire incidents throughout the South West Region; and
- DFES Media and Public Affairs may also be requested to release public information alerts through radio and television (in extreme circumstances) as well as updates on the DFES website and a recorded message dial in and dial out service.

<u>NB</u>: It is vital that timely and accurate information is relayed from the fireground to DFES Media and Public Affairs for this public alert system to be successful.

4.3 Recovery

The Emergency Management Act 2005 (Section 36 (5)(b)) legislates that it is a function of a local government to manage recovery following an emergency affecting the community in its district.

All recovery shall be conducted in accordance with the guidelines contained within the Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup Local Recovery Plan.

Recovery activities should begin to be planned during the incident, as soon as a community is identified as under threat.

Community Welfare and Recovery Plans should be prepared at the local level (through the Local Emergency Management Committee) with an established, prearranged structure that identifies the role of a coordinating recovery committee; and

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services may be represented on this committee.

Post Fire Recovery Strategies	Responsible Organisation
Remove any dead animals away from public sight (tracks and fence lines)	Shire
If required, obtain carers for injured fauna	DPaW
Clean up the fire site and appropriately rehabilitate areas adversely affected by the fire or fire suppression activities. Close and rehabilitate any unwanted firebreaks during fire suppression activities.	Shire or DPaW
Consider safety of public facilities – close if unsafe	Shire
Consider restricting public access to the area until safe to enter. Possible burning Peat, trees etc	Incident controller
Check power lines for safety if in the fire area.	Synergy (Western Power)



Logistical Contacts

SHIRE OF DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

CALL SIGN: (DONNYBROOK SHIRE BASE)
(VICTOR LIMA & DELTA CHARLE) VHF CH: 37

PHONE NO: 9780 4200 SHIRE OFFICE:

9731 1677 FAX NO:

ADDRESS:

PO BOX 94 DONNYBROOK 6239

PERSONNEL	NAME	PHONE NO.	MOBILE NO.	CALL SIGN
C.E.O.	BENJAMIN (BEN) ROSE	9780 4200	0400 786 355	D/BROOK OSCAR
SHIRE RANGER:	PAUL ROBINS	9780 4214 9725 8744 a/h	0419 935 600	D/BROOK RANGER SELLCALL 285093
SHIRE RANGER:	JESS COOPER	0434 922 002	0419 972 073	SELLCALL 293609
C.B.F.C.O:	MAX WALKER	9764 1021	0428 641 021	D/BROOK CHIEF
D.C.B.F.C.O.	DAVID TOOKE	9731 1330	0428 920 045	D/BROOK DEPUTY David
D.C.B.F.C.O.	IAN RALPH	9731 0196	0407 959 325	D/BROOK DEPUTY Ian
TRAINING COORDINATOR	PAUL ROBINS	9780 4214 9725 8744 a/h	0419 935 600	

EMERGENCY SERVICES & EQUIPMENT IN SHIRE:

SERVICE	CONTACT NAME	PHONE NO.	FAX NO:	ADDRESS	CALL SIGN/ SELLCALL
POLICE	DUTY OFFICER	9732 3333 0437 596 228	9732 3344	S/WESTERN HWY, D/BROOK	
AMBULANCE	DUTY OFFICER	000			
DBCA OFFICE (KIRUP)	DUTY OFFICER	9731 6232	9731 6366	S/WESTERN HWY, KIRUP	DBCA KIRUP
WESTERN POWER (PICTON)	DUTY OFFICER	13 13 51			
SHIRE GRADER	CEO	9780 4200			SHIRE GRADER
SHIRE FRONT END LOADER	CEO	9780 4200			SHIRE LOADER



BRIGADE	ADDRESS	STATION	STATION STATION PHONE FAX	POLICE	APPS	CAPTAIN	SECRETARY	LIEUTENANT	APPARATUS OFFICER	VHF
DONNYBROOK	2 BENTLEY STREET DONNYBROOK (PO BOX 400) DONNYBROOK 6239	97311709	97311709 9731 2237	9732 3333	RTTP	BEN ANDERSON 0439 310 260	JESS COOPER 0439 922 022		DENNIS SCOULLAR 0417 091 526	66
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TINO	UNIT POSTAL ADDRESS	LOCAL	D/LOCAL MANAGER	TRAINING	EOC	UNIT PROFILE
DONNYBROOK	PO Box 534 Donnybrook WA 6239	CAROL VICKRIDGE 9731 6116 0429 430 690	KERRY HOLLIS 0447 484 027	LUKE HOLLIS 0428 888 142	P: 9731 1885 F: 97312576 Unit Mobile: 0419 926 689	Earthquake Storm Land Search Support Roles

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4.5 Emergency Medical Services Protocol

Description	Service	Contacts	
Madical Tananat	SJ Ambulance - Donnybrook	000 or 9731 1577	
Medical Transport	SJ Ambulance - Bunbury	9791 4999	
SW Regional Health Campus	Hospital	9722 1000	
Bridgetown Hospital	Hospital	9782 1222	
Donnybrook Hospital	Hospital	9780 4333	
Donnybrook Medical Services	Doctor (a/h to Hospital)	9731 1440	

LOCAL MEDICAL SERVICES

Ambulance:

Donnybrook, Donnybrook-Balingup, Bunbury and Bridgetown all have subcentres with ambulances and volunteers or career paramedics. For emergencies call 000, otherwise contact with SJAA can be made to the Bunbury Centre on 9791 4999, during office hours.

Consideration should be made for the provision of Ambulance/Medical facilities at any FCP, for prolonged or significant operations. Donnybrook-Balingup Shire Ranger to develop.

Health Service:

Doctors, as above.

APPENDIX 1

Donnybrook-Balingup Bush Fire Brigade - Agreed Profiles

Brigade	Profile			
Argyle/Irishtown	Urban Defensive			
Balingup	Urban Defensive			
Beelerup	Rural			
Ferndale/Stirling Park	Rural			
Kirup/Brazier	Urban Defensive			
Lowden	Settlement			
Mullalyup	Settlement			
Mumballup	Settlement			
Thomson Brook	Rural			
Munro	Rural			
Upper Capel	Rural			

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Note the aim is

- 1. Light Tankers max 10 years old.
- 2. Trucks max age of 16 years old.
- 3. Trucks in some brigades may change for new after 8 years.



BRIGADE PRESCRIPTION

SHIRE:

DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE:

MUNRO

PROFILE:

RURAL

FIRE STATION:

STEEL FRAME

FIRE APPLIANCE:

1) LIGHT TANKER

STOWAGE:

AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS:

1 APPLIANCE & FCO 3X BRIGADE MEMBERS

	MIM	NIMUM SHIR	E TRAINING	REQUIR	REMENTS	
POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES				Plus Target Optionals
FCO	1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: 2 in ov	erall group.	

Position	No.	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 &2.29
FCO	1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Captain	1	Yes	No	No	No	No
Lieutenant	2	yes	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
Fire Fighter	21	Yes	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a
First Aid Trained		S	enior First A	id: 2 in ov	erall group.	

FIRE THREATS:

RURAL, PLANTATIONS, SMALL HOLDINGS, ABSENTEE

LANDOWNERS, FOREST

SHIRE:

DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE:

THOMSON BROOK

PROFILE:

RURAL

FIRE STATION:

STEEL FRAME BFB STANDARD

FIRE APPLIANCE:

1) 2 X SLIP ON

2) 1 X 2.4 APPLIANCE

3) HIGH SEASON LOON VEHICLE

STOWAGE:

AS SUPPLIED

COMMUNICATIONS:

2 X MOBILE FCO'S 1 X 2.4 APPLIANCE

3 X BRIGADE MEMBERS

POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES				Plus Target Optionals		
FCO	1 1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29		
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes		
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target		
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No		
First Aid Trained		Senior First Aid: 2 in overall group.						

Position	No.	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 &2.29		
FCO	2	Yes	Yes/No	No	No	Yes/No		
Captain	2	Yes	No	No	No	No		
Lieutenant	4	Yes	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a		
Fire Fighter	26	Yes	N/a	N/a	N/a	N/a		
First Aid Trained		Senior First Aid: 2 in overall group.						

FIRE THREATS:

ORCHARDS, RURAL - VERY HILLY, SAW MILL, SMALL

HOLDINGS, ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS.

SHIRE: DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE: MUMBALLUP

SETTLEMENT PROFILE:

FARM SHED - STEEL FRAME 2 BAY FIRE STATION:

STEEL GARAGE NOGGERUP 1 BAY

FIRE APPLIANCE: 2 X LIGHT TANKER

STOWAGE: AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS: 2 X APPLIANCES & FCO

1 X BASE/STATION

3 X BRIGADE MEMBERS

	MINIMUM SHIRE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS								
POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES	Plus Target Optionals						
FCO	1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29			
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target			
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No			
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: 2 in ov	erall group.				

Position	No.	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
FCO	1	Yes	No	No	No	No
Captain	2	Yes/No	Yes/No	No	No	No
Lieutenant	4	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A
Fire Fighter	46	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Aid Trained		s	enior First A	id: 2 in ov	erall group.	

FIRE THREATS: RURAL, PLANTATIONS, GLEN MERVYN DAM, SMALL

HOLDINGS, NOGGERUP TOWNSITE, ABSENTEE

LANDOWNERS.

SHIRE:

DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE:

MULLALYUP

PROFILE:

SETTLEMENT

FIRE STATION:

CLASS A2 - FARM SHED (BFS STANDARD)

FIRE APPLIANCE:

1) 2.4

2) LIGHT TANKER

STOWAGE:

AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS:

2 X APPLIANCES & FCO 1 X BASE/STATIONS 2 X BRIGADE MEMBERS

		NIMUM SHIR				
POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES	Plus Target Optionals			
FCO	1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target
Firefighter	9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: 2 in ov	erall group.	

Position	No.	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 &2.29		
FCO	1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No		
Captain	1	Yes	No	No	No	No		
Lieutenant	2	Yes	No	N/A	N/A	N/A		
Fire Fighter	32	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A		
First Aid Trained		Senior First Aid: Nil in overall group						

FIRE THREATS:

TOWNSITE, RURAL, RAILWAY, SOUTH WESTERN

HIGHWAY, SMALL HOLDINGS, ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS.

SHIRE:

DONNYBROOK/BALINGUP

BRIGADE:

LOWDEN

PROFILE:

SETTLEMENT

FIRE STATION:

STEEL FRAME - BFB STANDARD

FIRE APPLIANCE:

1) 3.4

2) LIGHT TANKER

3) JENNEL SKID FRAME UNIT

STOWAGE:

AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS:

3 X APPLIANCES & FCO 2 X BASE/STATIONS 5 X BRIGADE MEMBERS

	MINIMUM SHIRE TRAINING REQUIREMENTS								
POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES	COURSES						
FCO	1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29			
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes			
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target			
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No			
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: 2 in ov	erall group.	1			

Position	No.	Induct VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
FCO	1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Captain	1	Yes	No	No	No	No
Lieutenant	3	Yes	No	No	No	No
Fire Fighter	45	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Aid Trained			Senior First A	id: 2 in o	verall group.	

FIRE THREATS:

RURAL, SMALL HOLDINGS, PRESTON TOWNSITE, PLANTATIONS, AND ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS.

SHIRE: DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE: KIRUP/BRAZIER

PROFILE: URBAN DEFENSIVE

FIRE STATION: Purpose Built

FIRE APPLIANCE: 1) 2 X SLIP ON

2) 1 X 3.4

STOWAGE: AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS: 4 X APPLIANCES & FCO'S

1 X STATION/BASE

4 X BRIGADE MEMBERS

	MIN	NIMUM SHIR	E TRAINING	REQUIR	REMENTS	
POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES	Plus Target Optionals			
FCO	1 1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: 2 in ov	erall group.	

Position	No.	Induct VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
FCO	1	Yes	Yes	Yes DEC	Yes DEC	Yes
Captain	2	Yes	No	No	No	No
Lieutenant	3	2 Yes, 1 No	No	1Yes		
Fire Fighter	29	Yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Aid Trained			Senior First A	id: 2 in o	verall group.	

FIRE THREATS: HOTEL, RURAL, CHALET ACCOMODATION, ABSENTEE

LANDOWNERS.

SHIRE:

DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE:

FERNDALE

PROFILE:

RURAL

FIRE STATION:

CLASS A3

FIRE APPLIANCE:

1) 2.4

2) LIGHT TANKER

STOWAGE:

AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS:

3X APPLIANCES & FCO 2X BASE/STATION

9X BRIGADE MEMBERS

		NIMUM SHIR				
POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES	Plus Target Optionals			
FCO	1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
Captain	1 1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: 2 in ov	erall group.	

Position	No.	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
FCO	1	Yes	Yes		3.04	No
Captain	1	Yes	No	No		
Lieutenant	1 2	No Yes	No	n/a	No	n/a
Fire Fighter	22	17 Yes	n/a	n/a		
First Aid Trained		S	enior First A	id: 2 in ov	rerall group.	

FIRE THREATS:

PLANTATIONS, RURAL, FOREST, SMALL HOLDINGS, ALTERNATE LIFESTYLE, RAIL, BLACKWOOD RIVER, STEEP TERRAIN, CHALETS, AND ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS.

SHIRE:

DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE:

BEELERUP

PROFILE:

RURAL

FIRE STATION:

CLASS A2 - FARM SHED

FIRE APPLIANCE:

1) 1.4

2) SLIP ON UNIT

STOWAGE:

AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS:

1 X MOBILE (FIRE APPLIANCE)

1 X MOBILE (FCO)

3 X BRIGADE MEMBERS

	Mil	NIMUM SHIR		KEQUIN	CINEMIA	
POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES				Plus Target Optionals
FCO	1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: 2 in ov	erall group.	

Position	No.	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
FCO	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No
Captain	1	Yes	No	No	No	No
Lieutenant	4					
Fire Fighter	20	Yes				
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: Nil in c	verall group	

FIRE THREATS:

FARMLAND, CROWN LAND, INDUSTRIAL AREA AND

ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS.

SHIRE:

DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE:

BALINGUP

PROFILE:

URBAN DEFENSIVE

FIRE STATION:

CLASS A2 - FIRE SHED; PURPOSE BUILT FIRE

STATION - BALINGUP, UPPER BALINGUP

FIRE APPLIANCE:

1x LIGHT TANKERS

1x 3.4

STOWAGE:

AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS:

6 X MOBILE (FIRE APPLIANCE &FCO)

2 X STATION/BASE, 4 BRIGADE MEMBERS

POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES				Plus Target Optionals
FCO	1 1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Air	d: 2 in ov	erall group.	

CURRENT TRAINING

Position	No.	Induct VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
FCO	1	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
Captain	1	Yes	No	No	No	No
Lieutenant	3	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
Fire Fighter	21	Yes	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a
First Aid Trained			Senior First A	id: 2 in o	verall group.	

FIRE THREATS: RESIDENTIAL, RUI

RESIDENTIAL, RURAL HOLDINGS, PLANTATIONS,

FOREST, RAILWAY, SOUTH WESTERN HIGHWAY AND

SPECIAL RURAL.

APPENDIX 5

BRIGADE PRESCRIPTION

SHIRE:

DONNYBROOK-BALINGUP

BRIGADE:

ARGYLE/IRISHTOWN

PROFILE:

URBAN DEFENSIVE

FIRE STATION:

CLASS A2 - FARM SHED (BFS STANDARD)

FIRE APPLIANCE:

1) 3.4

LIGHT TANKER (ARGYLE)
 LIGHT TANKER (IRISHTOWN)

STOWAGE:

AS SUPPLIED WITH VEHICLE

COMMUNICATIONS:

4 X MOBILE (FIRE APPLIANCE) (FCO)

2 X STATION/BASE 3 X HAND HELD VHF

5X MEMBERS

	1 841 - 81-	COUDEEC	10			Dive Terret
POSITION	Min No. Pref No.	COURSES				Plus Target Optionals
FCO	1	Induction VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
Captain	1	Induction VFF1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Lieutenant	1 2	Induction VFF1	Target	Yes	Target	Target
Firefighter	4 9	Induction VFF1	No	No	No	No
First Aid Trained		S	enior First Ai	d: 2 in ov	erall group.	

CURRENT TRAINING

Position	No.	Induct VFF1	FCO/ Program	Intro ICS	F&I Ops 3.04	W/Fire Behavior& Supr 2.28 & 2.29
FCO	1	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes
Captain	1	Yes	No	No	No	No
Lieutenant	3	Yes	No No No	No No No	No No No	No No No
Fire Fighter	34	yes	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
First Aid Trained			Senior First A	id: Nil in c	verall group	

FIRE THREATS:

SMALL HOLDINGS, FOREST, RIVER - PUMPS -

OVERGROWTH, RAIL, SOUTH WESTERN HIGHWAY,

TOURISTS, ABSENTEE LANDOWNERS.

ATTACHMENT 8.2.1



WAERN CH: 106 VHF CH: 37 CALL SIGN: (DONNYBROOK SHIRE BASE)

(VICTOR LIMA 6 DELTA CHARLIE)

	POSTAL ADDRESS	APPL	FCO	CAPTAIN	1ST LIEUT	2ND LIEUT	SEC/TREAS	TRAINING	
RMB 739 DONNYB 6239	RMB 739 DONNYBROOK 6239	3.4	BROOKHAMPTON Neville Clifford 9731 8253	Tim McNabl 9731 8430 0429 310 759	Alan Coxall 9731 8585 0428 396 018	Chris Cain 9731 8204 0418 922 011	John Simpson 9731 8444	Darrin Garner 9731 8161 Max Gibbons	
			THOMSON BROOK Graham Foan 9731 8104 0429 311 840			3 rd Lieut Darrin Gamer 9731 8161		9731 8246	-
PO BALIN	PO Box 36 BALINGUP 6253	ᄓ	Tas Thamo 97641148	Mat Aldridge 0427 479 122 97641696	Rod Wych 0418 991 115	2nd Lieut Troy Kopp 9764 1158	Nat Aldridge	9764 1696 0428 641 696	
PO BA DONN 6239	PO Box 192 DONNYBROOK 6239	LT	Bevan Dix 0429 579 571	Peter Davis 0424 252 920 9731 6565	Dean Taffe 9731 2849 0400 884 257		Dale Green 9731 7154	Peter and Monica Davis 0424 252 920	Α



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(VICTOR LIMA 6 DELTA CHARLIE)

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TRAINING	Andrew Rohbach 9732 1487 0431 990 469 ajrohbach@ hotmail.com	Rob Pankhurst 0409 545 874	Russel Blount 97802269 0427 773 285
SECRETARY/ TREASURER	Secretary Brian Walsh 9732 1545 0438 983 521 Walshie.wa@ westnet.com.au	Britt Nielson Pankhurst 0409 545 874	Terri Smith 9732 2342 President Garry Hatch
2ND LIEUT	Arthur Thomas 97321404 0407 897 984 t	Brendon Low 0418 913 715	Bob Greig 9732 2062 0418903 693
1ST LIEUT	Brett McClaren 9732 1272 3 rd Liet Sarah Forrest 97321297 0427 540 517	Geoff McMullen Brendon Low 0458 641 388 0418 913 715	Gary Hatch 9732 2017 0477 822 606 3rd Lieut B Guidici 97691173
CAPTAIN	Andrew Rohrbach 9732 1487 0431 990 469	Rob Pankhurst 0409 545 874	MUMBALLUP Tony Gillespie 9732 2252 0418 919 349 NOGGERUP Steve Tuck
FCO	Michael Anderson 9732 1111	Neil Gubler 9764 1194 0429 967 302	Nigel Thompson 9732 2122 0477 822606
APPL	3.4 LT	2.4 LT	LT1 LT2
POSTAL ADDRESS	C/- RMB 669 DONNYBROOK 6239	C/- Post Office MULLALYUP 6252	RMB 1195 MUMBALLUP 6225
BRIGADE	LOWDEN (FIRS 6386) Station Phone 9732 1241	MULLALYUP (FIRS 6445)	MUMBALL UP (FIRS 6448)



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BRIGADE	POSTAL ADDRESS	APPL	FCO	CAPTAIN	1ST LIEUT	2ND LIEUT	SECRETARY/ TREASURER	TRAINING
DONNYBROOK TOWN BFB (FIRS 6203)	C/- Shire Office PO Box 94 DONNYBROOK 6239		David Tooke 0428 920 045					
FERNDALE/ STIRLING PARK (FIRS 6232)	PO Box 46 BALINGUP 6253	2.4 LT	FERNDALE Max Walker 0428 641 021 9764 1021 a/h	John Guest 9764 1337 0447 754 647	Jeff Pow 0412 229 564	lain Massey 0419 901 013 3rd Lieut Chris Spence	lain Massey "Stoneridge" 0419 901 013	Steve Milton 9764 1092
			STIRLING PARK Duncan Goldfinch 9756 2196	STIRLING PARK Garry Keen 0428 947 444	STIRLING PARK Greg Nader 9756 2017	9764 1283 4 th Lieut Malcom Crombie 0418 973 113	Nannup Road, Balingup 6253	
KIRUP/ BRAZIER (FIRS 6085)	C/ Post Office KIRUP 6251	2.4	KIRUP Chris Wringe 9731 6168	BRAZIER Joe Fiumano 9731 6023	Dave Rowel 9731 6164 0498966953	Terry Martella 9731 6292 0427 447 219	Peter Thorpe 0408 957 277	Jarrod Smith 9731 6743 0409 682 222 LD
Station Phone 9731 6225			0427 316 168	0427316023 KIRUP Mick Zwart 0427 316 023		3rd Lieut Jarrad Smith 0409682222	C/ Post Office KIRUP 6251	C/ Post Office KIRUP 6251

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BRIGADE	POSTAL ADDRESS	APPL	FCO	CAPTAIN	1 ST LIEUT	2 ND LIEUT	SECRETARY/ TREASURER	TRAINING
ARGYLE- IRISHTOWN (FIRS 6014)	PO Box 166 DONNYBROOK 6239	3.4 LT LT	lan Ralph 9731 0196 0400 154 510	Scott Rowe 9731 0156 0409 115 301	Bob Smith 9731 2965 0458 500 469	Terry Van De Wyngaard 0439 924 041 John Corfe 0427 443 450	Bob Smith 9731 2965 0458 500 469	Leon Rose
(FIRS 6033)	PO Box 140 BALINGUP 6253	3.4 LT LT	TOWNSITE John Bailey 0488 241 089	TOWNSITE David Wedderburn 97641018	Terry Bailey 9764 1090 0409 687 377	Glen Mealey 0449 879 481 3 rd Lieut Nat Wedderbum 0475 889 554	Peta Townsing	0497555120 Training Officer Cam Bristow 0437297411
BEELERUP (FIRS 6041)	C/- Post Office DONNYBROOK 6239	4.1	Stuart Simmonds 9731 0916 0429 371 842	Dave Denholm 97311998 0427 569 061	Glen Mountford 9731 8284 0429 318 284	Leon Jones 9731 1 512 0427 311 512 Lieu J Hearman 0438 595 349	Aaron Davey 97311952 aarondavey@ gmail.com 45 MerrfieView	Brian Wickins 0411 737 776



BRIGADE	ADDRESS	STATION	STATION	APPS	APPS CAPTAIN	SECRETARY	LIEUTENANT	APPARATUS OFFICER	VHF
DONNYBROOK (FIRS 114)	DONNYBROOK 2 Bentley Street (PO BOX 400) DONNYBROOK 6239	9731 1709	9731 2237	유민	Ben Anderson 0439 310 260	Jess Cooper 0434 922 022	Dennis Scoullar 0417 091 526	Bree Dean 0417 175 132	355



UNIT	UNIT POSTAL ADDRESS	LOCAL MANAGER	D/LOCAL MANAGER	EOC	UNIT PROFILE
DONNYBROOK	PO Box 534	Carol Vickridge	Kerry Hollis	P. 9731 1885	Earthquake
(FIRS 4924)	DONNYBROOK WA	H: 9731 6116	M: 0447 484 027	F: 9731 2576	Storm
	6239	M: 0488 085 117		0419 926 689	Land Search
					 Support Roles