



City of Busselton
Geographe Bay

**Bush Fire Advisory Committee
Minutes**

12 January 2019

Saturday 12th January 2019, commencing at 1:00pm via teleconference on the fire group call

CITY OF BUSSELTON

MINUTES – 12 JANUARY 2019

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1. DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Chairperson, Allan Guthrie declared the meeting open at 13:06pm.

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES**Present**

Allan Guthrie	Chief Bushfire Control Officer
Robert Reekie	Councillor, City of Busselton
Oscar Negus	Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer, Hithergreen BFB
Chris Payne	Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer, Kaloorup District BFB
Peter Dawson	Fire Control Officer, Vasse BFB
Mark Smith	Fire Control Officer, Sussex BFB
Mark Fisher	Fire Control Officer, Yallingup Rural BFB
Ken Sue	Fire Control Officer, Ambergate BFB
Andrew Hunt	Fire Control Officer, Dunsborough BFB
Neville Haddon	Fire Control Officer, Yoongarillup BFB
Colin Sanderson	Fire Control Officer, Eagle Bay BFB
Doug Walters	Fire Control Officer, North Acton Park BFB
Ian McGregor	Fire Control Officer, South Acton Park BFB
Ray Fokkema	Fire Control Officer, Metricup BFB
Annette Batley	Fire Control Officer, Yoongarillup BFB

In Attendance

Blake Moore	Community Emergency Services Manager, DFES/COB
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Apologies:

Tanya Gillett	Manager, Environmental Services
Phoebe Buntain-Barrie	Administration Officer

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Nil

BUSINESS ARISING

Nil

4. MATTERS OF URGENCY**4.1 Seeking recommendation to appoint an additional FCO for Yallingup Rural BFB**

Fire Control Officer Group was presented with background surrounding need for additional Fire Control Officer to support Yallingup Rural BFB. Proposed that the current Captain, Matt Muir be appointed as the Fire Control Officer for Yallingup Rural BFB.

Discussion by BFAC group on needs and requirements for the needs of an additional Fire Control Officer for Yallingup Rural BFB.

MOTION

To appoint Matt Muir as an operational Fire Control Officer for the Yallingup Rural BFB.

Moved: Neville Haddon

Seconded: Colin Sanderson

CARRIED 13/0

5. NEXT MEETING

The next meeting will be held on 12 MARCH 2019 at 7:30pm at the City of Busselton, Kaloorup Meeting Room, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton.

6. CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Chairperson declared the meeting closed at 13:20pm.