



City of Busselton

Geographe Bay

Bush Fire Advisory Committee Agenda

12 June 2018

City of Busselton, Kaloorup Room, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton on Tuesday 12th June 2018,
commencing at 7.30pm

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AGENDA FOR THE BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING TO BE HELD ON
12 JUNE 2018

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MEETING NOTICE AND AGENDA – 12 JUNE 2018

NOTICE is given that a meeting of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee will be held at the City of Busselton, Kaloorup Meeting Room, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton on 12 June 2018 commencing at 7:30pm.

Your attendance is respectfully requested.



MIKE ARCHER
Chief Executive Officer, City of Busselton

1. DECLARATION OF OPENING AND ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

2. ATTENDANCE AND APOLOGIES

See Attendance List.

Apologies:

Peter Stark

ICV

Paul Blight

Fire Control Officer, Yallingup Coastal BFB

Colin Sanderson

Fire Control Officer, Eagle Bay BFB

3. DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

4. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

4.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM MEETING HELD 13 MARCH 2018

Moved:

Seconded:

BUSINESS ARISING

5. PRESENTATIONS

5.1 Bush Fire Risk Management update, Andrew Hunt

6. BUSINESS BEFORE THE COMMITTEE

6.1 12.2/Fire support brigade options for consideration, Blake Moore

- 6.2 2018 Appliance servicing and equipment, Blake Moore
- 6.3 Use of fire pits during the Restricted (permits) burning period, Mark Fisher
- 6.4 Access to Rural properties with coded security gates, Mark Fisher

7. **OFFICER/DELEGATE REPORTS**

Attachment 7.1 - Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Mark Moore

Officer Recommendation

- 1. The committee receives the following reports and notes the comments therein:
 - a) Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

8. **MATTERS OF URGENCY**

9. **OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH & SAFETY (OH&S)**

10. **NEXT MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on 11 SEPTEMBER 2018 at 7:30pm at the City of Busselton, Kaloorup Meeting Room, 2 Southern Drive, Busselton.

11. **CLOSURE**

Attachment 7.1 Report to the City of Busselton Bush Fire Advisory Committee (BFAC) meeting to be held on 12 June 2018

Agency: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions, Parks and Wildlife Service

Officer Representing: Mark Moore, Fire Operations Officer

Matters to be discussed:

BUSHFIRE

The Blackwood District have responded to around 97 fires this season. These have been a combination of lightning strikes, abandoned cars and some with suspicious and unconfirmed likely to be arson and these have been reported to Bunbury detectives.

PRESCRIBED BURNING

The department has completed approximately 9900 ha of Autumn prescribed burning across the Blackwood District. The Autumn achievements for prescribed burning are -

CHESTER MOONAH (Shire of Nannup) – 2500ha across the southern boundary which now is set up for a much larger area of approx. 14,000 ha in Spring/Autumn 2018/19.

JOLLY FOREST BLOCK (Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes and Boyup Brook)– 3981 ha

BYRON (Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup)- 500 ha

Ellis Creek (Shire of Nannup) – 349ha

MUNRO FOREST BLOCK (Shire of Donnybrook-Balingup)– 2000 ha

- The Blackwood District has consolidated our 1 and 3 year burn plans. If there are any special areas that are considered high risk and that need to go onto the burn program please contact Ed Hatherley at the Blackwood District as soon as possible to discuss.

Mark Moore Fire Operations officer, Blackwood District Parks and Wildlife

