



# Shire of Derby / West Kimberley

## (R1) FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS AUTHORITIES

### POLICY OBJECTIVE

To set guidelines as to the value of financial commitment a Fire Control Officer, without prior approval from the Chief Executive Officer or the Shire President, may make on behalf of the Shire toward the control of bush fires.

### POLICY STATEMENT

To hire or by whatever means, procure the use of equipment or machinery for the use of fire control in the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley within the following limits:

| Responsible Person   | Authorised Amount          | Expanded Authorised Amount   |
|--|----------------------------|--|
| Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Bushfire Control Officer. | \$50,000 per fire incident | Can exceed \$50,000 with joint agreement.  |
| Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer.                       | \$5,000 per fire incident  | Can exceed \$5,000 with prior authorisation by the Chief Executive Officer, or Chief Bushfire Control Officer.                                     |
| Fire Control Officers.                                       | \$500 per fire incident    | Can exceed \$500 with prior authorisation by the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Bushfire Control Officer or Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer. |



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| Policy Details  |   |   |   |
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| <b>Original Adoption date:</b>  | 25 November 1998  | <b>Review Frequency (Annual/Bi-ennial):</b> | Tri-ennial                                  |
|   |   | <b>Next Review Due:</b>                     | June 2026                                   |
| <b>Policy Implementing Officer or Team:</b>   | Senior Ranger   | <b>Policy Reviewer:</b>                     | Director – Technical & Development Services |
| <b>Legislative Head of Power (Act, Regulation, or Local Law):</b>                     | Bush Fires Act 1954 S.38(4)   |   |   |
| <b>Related Documents (other Policies, Operational Procedures, Delegations, etc.):</b> | Delegation 3.1.1 Make a Request to FES Commissioner - Control of Fire<br>Delegation 3.1.4 Restricted Burning Times - Vary and Control Activities<br>Delegation 3.1.5 Control of Operations Likely to Create Bush Fire Danger<br>Delegation 3.1.7 Firebreaks<br>Delegation 3.1.8 Appoint Bush Fire Control Officer/s and Fire Weather Officer<br>Delegation 3.1.9 Control and Extinguishment of Bush Fires<br>Delegation 3.1.10 Recovery of Expenses Incurred through Contraventions of the Bush Fires Act |   |   |
| Version Control Council Meeting Review Details:                                       |   |   |   |
| Review #:   | Council Meeting Date:   | Item/Resolution#:                           |   |
| 1.  | 28 March 2019   | Item 10.1 Res. 12/19                        |   |
| 2.  | 24 June 2021  | Item 11.2 Res. 57/21                        |   |
| 3.  | 29 June 2023  | Item 12.3 Res. 70/23                        |   |