

POSSIBLE APPOINTMENT OF A CESM TO THE SHIRE OF SJ

Byford Brigade members' preferred option is to appoint a volunteer Chief Bushfire Control Officer and a CESM who is an administrator, capable of taking the Incident Controller position if and when required.

Volunteers should still be used in Incident Management teams in a majority of positions.

The CESM should regularly engage and interact with Brigade members, attending a minimum number of Brigade meetings each year.

Training should become the responsibility of the CESM.

The CESM should only mobilise crews outside the Shire in consultation with the Volunteer Chief and/or Brigade Captains to ensure sufficient resources remain for the protection of Shire residents and property.

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