

# Local Emergency Management Committee

# **Minutes**

12 December 2023 10:30 hrs

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**Dear Committee Member** 

A Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting for the Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale was held at 10:30hrs on Tuesday, 12 December 2023 at the Shire Civic Centre, 6 Paterson Street, Mundijong.

**Brian Oliver** 

**Director Community Engagement** 

#### **Minutes**

#### 1. Attendances and Apologies (including leave of absence):

**Attendance** 

Rob Coales Shire President (Chair)

A/Snr Sgt Adrian Bailey A/OIC Mundijong Police Station (Deputy Chair)

Michael Ward A/District Officer South East - Department Fire and Emergency

Services

Brian Oliver Local Recovery Coordinator (Director Community Engagement)
Naomi Jory Metro South A/Regional Coordinator Emergency Relief and

Support - Department of Communities

Wendy Jackson Department of Health - Emergency Management Coordinator -

East Metropolitan Health Service – Armadale Kalamunda

Group

Greg Williams Water Corporation - Operations Manager (PRFS)

Cr Nathan Bishop Council Delegate

Martin Seward Unit Manager - Serpentine Jarrahdale State Emergency

Service

Dave Olney President - Sport Aircraft Builders Club Inc.

Non-Voting Delegates

David Richer Executive Officer / Coordinator Emergency Services

Rebecca Steinki Manager Community Activation / Local Welfare Liaison Officer Tarryn Coleman Community Activation Support Officer Community Activation

Thomas Vassallo Coordinator Community Safety

**Apologies** 

Leigh Mulholland Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Peter Van Der Vaart Water Corporation – Manager Water (TaRR)
Quinta La Rosa District Emergency Management Advisor (DFES)
Sharna Sumpton Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Mark Cundell Assistant Superintendent Security - Karnet Prison Farm

Darren Kane Manager Health and Building Services

Brodie Selby Fire Operations Officer Jarrahdale - Department of Biodiversity,

Conservation and Attractions

Nino Scidone Manager Engineering Services

James Webb Area Manager South East District - St John Ambulance

Observers

Keith Jackson Deputy Unit Manager - Serpentine Jarrahdale State Emergency

Service

# 2. Declaration of Councillors, Officers and Committee Members interest:

NIL

#### 3. Minutes of Previous Meeting:

#### 3.1 Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting – 13 June 2023

The minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held on 12 September 2023 were distributed by email on 29 September 2023.

#### Recommendation

Moved: D Olney, Seconded: M Seward

That the minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held on 12 September 2023 (OC23/18053) be CONFIRMED.

**CARRIED** 

#### 4. Standing Items:

#### 4.1 Update of LEMC Contacts

Circulated with updates per the attached contact sheet (E23/9258). Attachment 1

#### 4.2 Resource Register

Circulated with updates per the attached contact sheet (E20/12276). Attachment 2

#### 4.3 Action Items from previous meeting

Updates on actions outstanding or in progress.

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Outstanding Resolution No.	Status
Summary report of the State Bushfire Exercise (September 2022) to be released pending DFES approval.	Pending DFES Approval.
The Local Emergency Management Committee recommends that Council ADOPT the Vulnerable Communities Plan for inclusion in the Local Emergency Management Arrangements at Appendix 6 to replace the Special Needs Plan.	COUNCIL RESOLUTION / Officer Recommendation (Extract) That Council: 2. ADOPTS the Vulnerable Communities Plan contained in attachment 2 for inclusion in the Local Emergency Management Arrangements at Appendix 6 to replace the Special Needs Plan.
The Group agreed to table the Exercise Brumby to the Equine Advisory Group to ensure it aligns with how they see emergency situation and further ensure it is controlled by the Shire.	ACTION – Brian Oliver, Local Recovery Coordinator

#### 4.4 Change of Positions / New Positions / Leave and Acting Arrangements

Naomi Jory - Metro South A/Regional Coordinator Emergency Relief and Support - Department of Communities.

A/Snr Sgt Adrian Bailey - A/OIC Mundijong Police Station acting OIC Mundijong police.

Greg Williams - Water Corporation - Operations Manager (PRFS)

#### 4.5 Incident Support Group Activations

#### 4.5.1 Serpentine Complex Bushfire

Following a series of lightning strikes, a significant fire emerged in DBCA-managed land at Serpentine Dam. This fire rapidly escalated in size, prompting its classification as a Level 3 incident within the initial shift. Subsequently, a Level 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) took charge of managing the fire. Concurrently, the Shire established an evacuation centre and an animal welfare centre in response to the escalating situation.

#### 4.5.2 Incident Activation Timeline

- a) Welfare for SJ Appliances at Incident Saturday Morning 4 November
- b) Fire Liaison for Karnet Prison for Saturday night.4 November
- c) Standing up of the Evacuation Centre at Briggs Road Recreation Centre from Saturday 4 November to 5 November with 15 persons in attendance with an overnight stay and 5 Caravans that were self-sufficient in the carpark area and did not register. - Supported by department of communities.
- d) The shire Staff were in attendance for the duration.
- e) Community Briefing in the Civic Centre held on Sunday 5 November
- f) Standing up of the Large Animal Evacuation Centre by the rangers at the 70 acres lot Darling Downs. From 4 November to 5 November
- g) No animals attended.
- h) Mon 6 November Power outage at Briggs Park due to western Power works
- i) Attendance by Recovery Coordinator at ISG Sunday 5 November
- j) Hosting the Community information briefing Saturday Afternoon 5 November
- k) Attendance at ISG by Coordinator Emergency Services from Sunday 5 November to Wednesday 8 November

#### 4.5.3 Incident Debrief: Serpentine Complex Bushfire 4 November 2023

#### Welcome and Introduction

The recent Serpentine Complex Bushfire posed a rigorous test to our resources and planning, necessitating the activation of our LEMA.

#### **Overview of the Serpentine Complex Bushfire**

Given the CESM's unavailability, D Richer, Coordinator Emergency Services, offered a concise description. Triggered by a series of lightning strikes, a significant fire erupted in DBCA-managed land at Serpentine Dam, swiftly escalating to a Level 3 incident. Subsequently, a Level 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) took charge. Simultaneously, the Shire established Community Evacuation and Large Animal welfare centres in response to the intensifying situation.

# Response and Operations Evaluation Review of the Shire's Initial Response: Activation

Communication delays regarding the opening of the Evacuation Centre.

SES not initially notified as part of LEMA activation.

Delay in opening the large animal evacuation centre potentially led to alternative arrangements by people.

#### Response

Organized response with well-defined roles;

It was noted that there was a breakdown in DBCA-Department of Communities communication.

Supply of large animal cages to Evacuation Centres by Community Safety.

Positive feedback for the community information session at the civic centre.

#### Closure

Conflicting information during the community briefing about the status of the evacuation centre.

#### **Identification of Challenges Faced**

SES query regarding activation process, prompting a review.

Availability of SES-sourced resources for the Large Animal Evacuation Centre.

It was noted that the street sign was missing for Evening Peal CRM has been raised and Community Safety is arranging portable signage for Identifying the route to the Large Animal Evacuation Centre.

Power outage due to Western Power's planned works impacting the facility.

Lack of notification about the outage affecting Briggs Park.

Uncertainty about the required generator size for Briggs Park.

Consideration of DFES providing a generator but ultimately closing the facility due to limited attendance.

#### **Communication and Coordination Evaluation of Communication Protocols:**

#### Internal

Need for enhanced trust in the emergency management team among councillors.

Preference for written email briefings to facilitate distribution and maintain records.

#### **External Agencies**

Challenges obtaining information from DBCA during initial fire stages.

DPIRD's limited involvement unless the Local Government requests assistance.

Coordinator Emergency Services as the representative for the shire in IMT and ISG meetings.

#### Community

Improving timely notification to the community about centres' activation.

Better advertising/promotion of CLU team information sessions at the shire office.

#### **Lessons Learned and Best Practices**

Need to work with the Incident Management team to get more timely information out regarding the Standing up of Evacuation Centres, community Briefings and other proposed community engagement.

Develop a protocol for notifying the members of the SJ LEMC where there is an activation of the LEMA.

Open both the Evacuation Centre and the Large Animal Evacuation Centre consecutively where large animals may be impacted by and evacuation.

Prepare briefing notes for officers in attendance at community briefings.

Liaise with the SES to source equipment required for Evacuation Centres.

Determine the correct Generator size and source a supplier/installer for the Evacuation centres.

Determine the requirement for Council to receive a briefing/training in Emergency Management protocols to foster understanding of the processes.

Develop an Incident Briefing Template like a Situation Report tailored to the needs of the shire/council.

Need to exercise the Vulnerable Communities plan looking at evacuation of a vulnerable facility such as the Serpentine Village.

#### Risk Profile 4.6

#### **Bushfire**

Climate drivers (El Niño and Positive IOD) this winter and spring have resulted in significant rainfall deficiencies for most of the southern half of WA over the past six months. The very much below average root zone soil moisture has reduced fuel loads for grassland vegetation in the southern half of the state. However, it has also accelerated the drying of fuel in woody vegetation.

This has supported planned burning to commence earlier than usual in forested regions, to achieve key lower fuel areas for the Southwest Land Division. Ongoing rainfall deficiencies have induced moisture stress in woody vegetation and resulted in an early start to the southern bushfire season. Forecast warmer and drier summer conditions are highly likely to be challenging for firefighting, consequently increasing the risk of bushfires for parts of southern WA.

#### 4.7 Local Emergency Management Arrangements

No updates required.

#### 4.8 Local Recovery Plan

No updates required.

#### **LEMC Exercises**

No exercise planned for this meeting noting the Debrief for the Serpentine complex Fires.

#### 5. Agency Reports:

#### 5.1 Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale

The Director Community Engagement provided an update on the launch of the Opt-in Text messaging System which will be used by the shire's Emergency Services team to notify subscribers of the Declaration of Total Fire Bans, Harvest Vehicle Movement Bans and Suspension of Permits to burn due to fire danger. It was announced that it has now gone live with more than 700 subscribers.

#### 5.2 Shire President

The Shire president thanked the participants for being a part of this committee and stated how amazed he was by the contribution of the Shire's Emergency Services volunteers. The Shire President thanked the members for their honesty in the debrief and how that can only lead to a positive result through identifying areas of potential improvement. The Shire President discussed the success of the community briefing for the Serpentine Complex and congratulated the Shire officers in attendance.

#### 5.3 Karnet Prison Farm

Apology – no report tabled.

#### 5.4 Armadale Kalamunda Group

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#### 5.5 Department of Communities

Per the attached Report (see Appendix A).

#### 5.6 St John Ambulance

Apology – no report tabled.

#### 5.7 Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

Apology – no report tabled.

#### 5.8 Department of Fire and Emergency Services

M Ward discussed the early start to the fire season and the extended Bushfire season in the Northwest due to the climate conditions. Thanked Serpentine Jarrahdale Brigades for supplying volunteers for these campaign fires across the state and over east.

High season fleet is still tied up fighting fires in the Kimberley due to the late extended fire season in the north they are not likely to be available until January.

The District Officer also thanked the Serpentine Jarrahdale volunteers for their efforts especially those on deployment and at fires across the Perth Metropolitan area.

#### 5.9 District Emergency Management Advisor

Apology – no report tabled

#### 5.10 State Emergency Services

Martin Seward - Unit Manager - Serpentine Jarrahdale SES reported that his unit were busy Training and preparing to assist during the Bushfire season and gearing up for next year's winter season.

The unit manager stated that the SES is currently underutilized and that they are available to assist with fireground logistics.

#### 5.11 Mundijong Police

Sgt Adrian Bailey - A/Local Emergency Coordinator provided a brief update including: The inter brigade transfers have been completed with two new Sargent's stationed in Mundijong.

The Officer in Charge will be spending time at the regional office, as such the senior sergeants will be actin g on the OIC Role.

Sgt Baily also stated the investigation into the major crash on Patterson Road Cardup is still under investigation.

#### 5.12 Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Apology – Report table (see Appendix B).

#### 5.13 Sports Aircraft Builders Club Inc

Dave Olney President - Sport Aircraft Builders Club advised that the Black Hawk water bombers are now Stationed at the Yangetti Airfield and have been involved in extensive training at the airfield with the other rotary wing aircraft from McDermotts.

Mr Onley also stated that this year's fly in day was a great success.

#### 5.14 Water Corporation

Greg Williams - Water Corporation - Operations Manager stated that all systems were operational.

Mr Williams stated that the Water Corporation has a lot of resources available should they be needed for an incident.

#### 6. General Business

Martin Seward - Unit Manager - Serpentine Jarrahdale SES asked if at next year's first LEMC we do a presentation on how the LEMA is activated.

Action – request the District Emergency Management Adviser provide an overview of the Local Emergency Management Committee at the next meeting.

## 7. Next meeting 10am on Tuesday 12 March 2024:

Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Civic Chambers	12 March 2024
Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Civic Chambers	11 June 2024
Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Civic Chambers	10 September 2024
Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale Civic Chambers	10 December 2024

#### 8. Closure:

The meeting closed at 11:58am

#### Appendix A

#### **Department of Communities Report**

# LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORTING

Agency Up	date:								
Department of Communities (Communities)									
Date: 11th o	of December 2023								
	EXERCISES AND TRAINING: Please see notes below.								
Date:	Title	Objectives	Location						
24.08.2023	Emergency Evacuation Centre Training	Enhance our preparedness and response during emergencies.	Forster Park Community Centre						
10.10.2023	Emergency Evacuation Centre Training	Enhance our preparedness and response during emergencies.	Leisure Life Centre – Victoria Park						
26.10.2023	Emergency Evacuation Centre Training	Enhance our preparedness and response during emergencies	High Wycombe Recreational Centre						
27.10.2023	Emergency Relief and Support Desktop Exercise – Support Partners	Testing the ERS sector's combined ability to support impacted people & communities during the emergency response and recovery phases	Fremantle - Walyalup Djiraly						
31.10.2023	Emergency Evacuation Centre Training	Enhance our preparedness and response during emergencies	Armadale Arena						

#### Department of Communities - Emergency Relief and Support Update

#### **Current Situation and Enhancements:**

- The Department of Communities' Emergency Relief and Support Directorate (ERS) has been
  proactively implementing various initiatives to strengthen our capacity and capability in handling
  emergencies.
- These efforts are a part of our comprehensive preparedness strategy across the state, ensuring readiness for the 2023-24 high threat season.

#### Funding and Resource Enhancement:

- In late 2022, the Department of Treasury sanctioned additional funding to bolster the resource capacity of the ERS to 36 full-time equivalents (FTE).
- · Appointment is expected by the end of the calendar year.

#### Response to Advanced High Threat Season:

- On 9 November 2023, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) advised that the onset
  of the high threat bushfire season had been advanced from 1 December to 9 November 2023.
- In response, Communities has activated the summer Early Response Team (ERT) roster effective from November 9. This includes the integration of two additional ERT staff members per on-call team, enabling a more efficient response to state-wide activations.

#### **Emergency Management Preparedness:**

#### 1. Operational Planning:

- Communities is actively seeking involvement from staff across the State to join the Emergency Activation Workforce, enhancing our capability during high threat periods.
- Emergency management responsibilities have been incorporated into the job descriptions of all Communities staff.

#### 2. Equipment and Logistics:

- The ERS completed a state-wide audit of emergency management equipment, resulting in several improvements:
- Standardization of the emergency vehicle fleet and emergency response equipment in vehicles and trailers.

- Acquisition of four additional emergency relief and support response trailers, raising the total to 22 across the state.
- Enhancement of emergency management reserve stock and establishment of additional regional storage locations with essential emergency equipment.

#### 3. Evacuation Centre Audit:

- In collaboration with Local Governments and emergency management agencies, Communities
  is identifying and assessing suitable evacuation centres state-wide.
- We have enhanced our evacuation centre risk assessment process and commenced a state-wide audit of these centres for better-informed risk assessment during emergency incidents.

#### 4. Exercises, Training, and Partner Engagement:

- ERS has been conducting Evacuation Centre Training and Desktop Exercises across the state, focusing on effective response and support during regional emergency events.
- In October 2023, we facilitated a Desktop Exercise with 27 partner organisations to test how
  Communities could work in a coordinated way with State and Local partner agencies to
  respond to the needs of impacted people and communities in the response and recovery phases
  of an emergency.
- ERS also supported the DFES Dunsborough and Surrounds Community Preparedness Roadshow, delivering Person-Centred Emergency Preparedness workshops targeted to community sector partners and people with complex needs.

#### 5. Capability Audit:

 Communities commissioned Nous Group to conduct an audit to establish the baseline capability of the Emergency Relief and Support sector in WA, with a view to identifying critical capability gaps across the state.

#### Lessons Learned:

Following the Kimberley Floods, Communities has embarked on a Lessons Learned project.
 This initiative is vital for enhancing our operational accountability, continuous improvement, and strengthening our systems for future responses.

#### State Support Plan:

- Following the State Emergency Management Policy, a statutory five-year review of the State Support Plan has been completed.
- Based on feedback received, the plan has been renamed to 'State Support Plan Emergency Relief and Support'.
- The State EM Policy Branch at DFES has updated the State EM Framework documents, including revisions to welfare references and other consequential amendments.
- Local Emergency Relief and Support Plans (formerly Local Emergency Welfare Plans) are being updated to reflect the new terminology.

Previous Terminology	Updated Terminology (approved as of 4 October 2023)					
Welfare	Emergency Relief and Support					
Welfare functional areas	Functional domains					
State Welfare Emergency Committee	State Emergency Relief and Support Committee					
State Welfare Emergency Committee - Operations	State Emergency Relief and Support Committee - Operations					
Emergency Welfare Coordination Groups	Emergency Relief and Support Coordination Groups					
Local Emergency Welfare Plan	Local Emergency Relief and Support Plan					
Local Welfare Emergency Committee	Local Emergency Relief and Support Coordination Group					
Local Welfare Emergency Coordination Centre	Evacuation Centre					

Previous Terminology	Updated Terminology (approved as of 4 October 2023)
State Welfare Incident Coordination Centres	State Emergency Relief and Support Incident Coordination Centres
State Welfare Coordinator	State Relief and Support Coordinator
State Welfare Centre	State Evacuation Centre
Welfare Emergency Controller	Emergency Relief and Support Coordinator
State Welfare Centre Database	State Evacuation Centre Database
Local Welfare Coordinator	Evacuation Centre Coordinator
Welfare agencies	Partner agencies
Welfare Coordinator (SHP - Crash Emergency)	Airport Emergency Relief and Support Coordinator
Support Agency Welfare Liaison Officer	Liaison Officers
Local Welfare Liaison Officer	Local Government Liaison Officer

#### Recovery Update

#### 1. Kimberley Floods

- The Department of Communities (Communities') continues to provide emergency relief and support services to residents impacted by the Kimberley Floods.
- As of 07th of December 2023:
  - 102 people are currently in Phase 2 Temporary Accommodation.

#### 2. Mariginiup Bushfire

- On Wednesday 22 November, Department of Communities (Communities) opened an evacuation centre.
  - 210 evacuees supported. 120 remained overnight.
- On Thursday 23 November at 12pm, Bullsbrook Centre for National Resilience (Bullsbrook Quarantine Facility) was announced by the State Government as an additional accommodation facility for impacted residents and volunteer firefighters. Overnight the centre accommodated:
  - o 41 impacted residents
  - 27 firefighters from Department of Biodiversity, Conversation and Attractions (DBCA)
- The Bullsbrook centre was purposefully designed to be used during public health emergencies, humanitarian efforts, or as crisis accommodation for bushfire-affected communities or other vulnerable Australians.
- 18 households experiencing property loss, additional 10 households experiencing property damage.
- A Local Recovery Hub has been established by the City of Wanneroo at the Wanneroo Civic Centre

#### Appendix B

#### Chief Bush Fire Control Officer - December 2023 Report

This report was provided out of session for inclusion in the minutes.

#### **Prevention**

- The commencement of the restricted burning period was advanced by 14 days
  due to a damp onset of spring. Although the restricted burning period began as
  scheduled, opportunities for burning were limited for residents, brigades, and
  the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions owing to
  unseasonal conditions.
- The prohibited burning period began with the issuance of approximately 40 permits in the past few months.
- The Shire has secured \$500,000 in Mitigation Activity Funding, allocated across 13 projects. Currently, 20% of these projects have been completed.
- Mitigation works are either in progress or have been completed since the last meeting:
- Kooribinjal Brook Reserve, East: Installation of fencing, including gates, to manage fuel loadings below 4t/ph by grazing shire-owned stock before the 23/24 bushfire season.
- Nettleton Rd: Mulching of five separable parcels along private property boundaries from Alcoa Rd to the Old Brickworks Road. This restructuring of available fuels aims to create a strategic break along the roadway for emergency services and reduce fire activity before the 23/24 bushfire season.
- Manjedal Brook Reserve: The area has been divided into two cells, each
  undergoing different treatments. Treatment one involves mulching to reduce
  fire impact on adjoining property and native flora and fauna before the 23/24
  bushfire season. Treatment two includes low-intensity burns across 80% of the
  reserve post the 23/24 bushfire season to keep available fuels below 4t/ph.
- The Shire's second mitigation officer has commenced firebreak inspections from December 1.
- Fire information magnets have been distributed to residents with properties larger than 4000sqm, serving as a subtle reminder of the impending requirement to install firebreaks.
- The Shire of Serpentine Jarrahdale's Bushfire Risk Management Plan has been updated and will be presented for public comment at the December council meeting.
- Brigades have been equipped with business cards to distribute to residents seeking further education on registering private burns and checking burning regulation information. These cards feature QR codes linking residents to the latest information.

#### **Preparedness**

- The Shire's annual Rural Urban Interface (RUI) training exercise had to be canceled due to brigades being engaged in responding to the Serpentine complex of fires. Interestingly, the RUI exercise mapping was initially planned for the exact area where SJ brigades were simultaneously conducting RUI assessments that evening under an emergency warning.
- The Brigade Preseason forum underwent modifications this year due to the operational tempo resulting from the Serpentine complex. Brigades were equipped with a slide pack, and funding for a meal was provided, with these sessions taking place on station.
- SJ training courses since the last meeting encompass Bushfire Safety Awareness, Bushfire Skills, Structural Firefighting, Pump Operations, Advanced Bushfire, Crew Leader, 5 x On Road Driving, 6 x Off Road Driving, and 4 x Provide First Aid.
- Multiple Captain's meetings have been convened.
- Brigade leadership members participated in the DFES metro Pre-Season Forum.
- All strategic water tanks are operational, with brigades identifying necessary works during their annual inspections.
- Bushfire Ready Street Meets were conducted in Serpentine and Whitby, drawing significant participation from local residents. These meetings provided a valuable opportunity to ensure community preparedness for the upcoming fire season.
- A Community Safety Night Food Truck Festival took place in Mundijong, attracting substantial attendance from SJ residents. The festival, with a strong focus on bushfire readiness, centred on promoting community safety.
- SJ brigades currently have 245 Members. 179 Active Firefighters, 20 Cadets, 43 Support and 3 on a Leave of Absence.

#### Response

- Since the last meeting, several third-alarm bushfires have occurred, with the
  majority remaining at level 1. Following a series of lightning strikes, a
  significant fire emerged in DBCA-managed land at Serpentine Dam. This fire
  rapidly escalated in size, prompting its classification as a Level 3 incident within
  the initial shift. Subsequently, a Level 3 Incident Management Team (IMT) took
  charge of managing the fire. Concurrently, the Shire established an evacuation
  centre and an animal welfare centre in response to the escalating situation.
- In response to reported fires within the Shire of SJ, adjustments have been
  made to mobilisation protocols. During periods of high threat, a minimum of 3
  brigades will be mobilised to all incidents within the Shire of SJ. Notably,
  brigades from areas outside the Shire of SJ will also be promptly dispatched to
  ensure the closest available resources are engaged in incident response.
- Crews have supported other fire agencies and local governments attending deployments in NSW, The Kimberley, Pilbara and South West.

Dates: 01/01/2023 to 09/12/2023	2022/2023	2023/2024	Total
BYFORD BFB			
Called Off - No Attendance	0	1	1
EVENT - Not an Incident	0	1	1
False Alarm - System Initiated	6	6	12
False Call - Good Intent	24	26	50
Fire - Bushfire (Ige)	5	8	13
Fire - Bushfire (sml)	17	14	31
Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	10	7	17
Fire - Structure	2	4	6
Hazardous Situation	2	0	2
Not Reported	0	1	1
Road Crash & Rescue	2	0	2
Total:	68	68	136
Dates: 01/01/2023 to 09/12/2023	2022/2023	2023/2024	Total
EMERGENCY SUPPORT BFB			
EVENT - Not an Incident	0	1	1
Fire - Bushfire (Ige)	2	1	3
Fire - Bushfire (sml)	0	1	1
Search	1	0	1
Total:	3	3	6
Dates: 01/01/2023 to 09/12/2023	2022/2023	2023/2024	Total
JARRAHDALE BFB			
EVENT - Not an Incident	0	1	1
False Call - Good Intent	4	8	12
Fire - Bushfire (Ige)	4	4	8
Fire - Bushfire (sml)	10	12	22
Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	2	2	4
Hazardous Situation	2	0	2
Total:	22	27	49

Dates: 01/01/2023 to 09/12/2023	2022/202	23	2023/20	24	Tota	ıl	
KEYSBROOK BFB							
EVENT - Not an Incident	0		1		1		
False Call - Good Intent	1	1 3		4			
Fire - Bushfire (Ige)	2		3		5		
Fire - Bushfire (sml)	3		5		8		
Total:	6		12		18		
Dates: 01/01/2023 to 09/12/2023	2022/2023	20	23/2024	Т	otal		
MUNDIJONG BFB							
EVENT - Not an Incident	1		1		2		
False Alarm - System Initiated	1		0		1		
False Call - Good Intent	19		16		35		
Fire - Bushfire (Ige)	7		8		15		
Fire - Bushfire (sml)	28		16		44		
Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	7		4		11		
Fire - Structure	1		4		5		
Hazardous Situation	3		0		3		
Not Reported	0		1		1		
Road Crash & Rescue	1		1		2		
Total:	68		51	<i>'</i>	119		
Dates: 01/01/2023 to 09/12/2023	2022/20	23	2023/20	024	Tot	al	
OAKFORD BFB							
EVENT - Not an Incident	1		1		2		
False Call - Good Intent	19		20		39	)	
Fire - Bushfire (Ige)	9		8		17	,	
Fire - Bushfire (sml)	16		17		33	3	
Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	8		3		11		
Fire - Structure	2		5		7		
Not Reported	0		2		2		
Road Crash & Rescue	2		1		3		
Total:	57		57		114	4	

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Dates: 01/01/2023 to 09/12/2023	2022/2023	2023/2024	Total
SERPENTINE BFB			
EVENT - Not an Incident	0	1	1
False Call - Good Intent	8	7	15
Fire - Bushfire (Ige)	4	7	11
Fire - Bushfire (sml)	12	10	22
Fire - Other/Rubbish/Vehicle	1	3	4
Fire - Structure	0	1	1
Hazardous Situation	0	1	1
Rescue & Medical	1	0	1
Total:	26	30	56