

SERPENTINE JARRAHDAL E EMERGENCY SUPPORT BRIGADE**ABN: 309 3837 4911****C/o Serpentine Jarrahdale Shire**

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General Meeting – 8 December 2022**(Extract)****6.0 CAPTAIN'S REPORT**➤ **CESM Program Review**

- When the program was introduced, the brigades were advised that they would be kept up to date with progress / feedback on program
- At BFAC, Shire representatives prepared a councilors report which was not presented to brigades for consultation prior to the Shire Council Meeting.
- The Shire completed the form based on KPIs.
- An alternate motion was proposed that the Brigades are to be consulted in relation to the report to support the continuation of the CESM review. To ensure all brigades are consulted each brigade is to complete a Report and Monthly Meeting Minutes.
- Brigade captains are in favour of continuing the CESM program & Chief Bushfire

ESB Feedback

- Rox Murphy & Dave Richer declared an interest in the CESM program and sustained from voting.
- Majority of the brigade feel as a result of the introduction of the CESM Program there has been improvements:
 - Leadership – brigade members know who the CESM is (incl. past CESM), CESM has attended training with the brigade, provide professionalism whilst being responsive and willing to provide support where required.
 - Monitors Resourcing/PPE – ESB have been able to obtain kit bags and PPE without hesitation. CESM assists with ensuring all outstanding matters are resolved.
 - Liaise with LG/Mitigation – Brigade isn't involved in mitigation and cannot comment.
 - Register of Brigade Members – Brigade is aware a register is maintained.
 - Fire Attendance – The Brigade is aware the CESM is proactive with attending fires including organizing welfare.
 - BART – has assisted the Brigade with organizing volunteer for incidents.
 - IMPROVEMENTS: There has been occasions where there is a disconnects in the chain of command between the Shire, CESM and brigades, therefore would like to see improvement in in communication chain between CESM and Shire. Ensure that all brigades are aware of Meeting Items that will or may impact the brigades rather than brigade members reading about items in Council meeting agendas and minutes.

MOTION: The Brigade agrees to the captain writing a report which supports the recommendation to support the CESM program continuing subject to the above minuted feedback.

RESOLVED: The motion was unanimously accepted.

Moved: Nathan Carral **Seconded:** Janet Buckle