



POLICY MANUAL EMERGENCY SERVICES

7.01 USE OF COUNCIL EQUIPMENT AND MACHINERY FOR BUSHFIRE CONTROL

Distribution: Elected Members, Executive Management, Council Staff

Responsible Officer: Chief Executive Officer

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Purpose

To guide the use of Council equipment when fighting bushfires.

Scope

Standard

All Council equipment and machinery is available for usage in controlling bushfires within or bordering the district. Equipment and machinery is to be utilised only by regular operators of such equipment or machinery.

Application of this policy is at the discretion of the Chief Executive Officer, Shire President or Works Manager.

Roles and Responsibilities

Elected Members

- Annual review of the policy
- Support and adhere to the policy

Chief Executive Officer

- Ensure compliance with the policy

Legislation

Nil

Resource Documents

Nil

Local Law

Nil

Delegation

Not Applicable