

## SHIRE OF KONDININ

# FIRE MANAGEMENT PLAN 2020-2021

## Please retain this document for your reference

FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE to all owners and occupiers of land in the Shire of Kondinin. This document constitutes the Shire of Kondinin Fire Management Requirements (Bush Fire Notice). Pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 you are hereby required, on all land owned or occupied by you, as a measure for preventing the spread and extension of a bush fire, to plough, cultivate, scarify, burn, chemically spray or otherwise clear upon the lands Fire Access tracks (fire breaks) in such manner as set out in this notice.



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By order of the Council
Mia Maxfield
CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

#### **DEFINITIONS**

# For the purpose of this Notice the following definitions apply:

**Flammable Material:** Material that can be easily ignited, (i.e.- dead or dry grass and crops, leaves, timber, boxes, cartons, paper, plastic and other material or things deemed by an authorised officer to be capable of combustion) but does not include green growing trees, growing bushes or garden plants.

**CBFCO:** Shall mean the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer as appointed by the Shire of Kondinin. **DCBFCO:** Shall mean the Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer as appointed by the Shire of Kondinin.

**FCO:** Shall mean the Bush Fire Control Officer as appointed by the Shire of Kondinin.

**CESM:** Shall mean the Community Emergency Services Manager Authorised officer as appointed by the Shire of Kondinin.

**Total Fire Bans (TFB):** Total Fire Bans are the bans imposed by the Minister for Emergency Services or his/her representative on days of severe or catastrophic fire hazards.

**Burning of Garden Refuse:** Means lighting or use of a fire in the open air for the purpose of destroying garden refuse. One cubic metre or less, is referred to as garden refuse.

**Fire & Rescue District:** The area covering the Kondinin, Karlgarin and Hyden town sites. Fire & Rescue Services are responsible for all fires within this gazette district. The Shire of Kondinin is directly responsible for the issuing of Fire Permits.

**Plantation:** Any area of planted Pines, Sandalwood, Jojoba and Eucalyptus species other than windbreaks, within gazetted townsite exceeding 3 hectares and elsewhere exceeding 10 hectares.

**Harvesting:** A person shall not operate a grain harvesting machine or any machine used for swathing, baling or slashing of stubble or hay in any crop during the prohibited burning times unless;

- **1.** One hand held water filled fire extinguisher (minimum capacity 7.5litres) is filled in a readily accessible position on the machine.
- **2.** A readily mobile fire fighting unit of a minimum of 400 litre capacity powered by an engine driven pump is in attendance in or adjacent to the entrance of the paddock being harvested.

The following definitions shall apply to the guidelines on the ban of vehicle and machinery movement and the operation of internal combustion engines under Regulations 38A and 38B of the Bush Fires Act.

#### Laneway/Roadway (non gazetted)

A laneway/roadway is defined as having a trafficable surface, free of all inflammable material, a minimum of four metres wide. Overhanging vegetation has to be pruned back so as not to come into contact with parts of a vehicle.

#### Yard

A yard is defined as an area, more than four metres wide, with a constructed, trafficable surface, free of all flammable material save live standing trees.

#### **Mobile Fire Fighting Unit**

A mobile fire fighting unit is defined as having a minimum water carrying capacity of four hundred (400) litres, fitted with a hose and pump capable of delivering water through an adjustable nozzle in the spray and jet configuations.

#### **Harvest Ban**

A ban in the operation of all grain harvesting machines including swathing, baling or slashing machines within the Shire or a part of the Shire and during a time, as specified in a notice or broadcast (Reg 38A).

A ban on the Movement of all vehicles and Machines and the Operation of Internal Combustion Engines

A ban on the movement of all vehicles and machinery and the operation of internal combustion engines within the Shire or a part of the Shire and during a time as specified in a notice or broadcast (eg 38A and B) with the exception of the movement of vehicles and machinery on made gazetted roads, laneways and yards.

#### SUBURBAN AND RESIDENTIAL BLOCKS

Firebreaks of 1.25 metres wide on all boundaries and immediately surrounding all buildings. Remove all inflammable material from fuel depots for a continuous distance of 15 metres or to the external boundary, which ever comes first.

The term "Inflammable Material" for the purpose of this notice includes bush (as defined in the Bush Fires Act 1954), timber, boxes, cartons, paper, and the like inflammable materials, rubbish and any combustible matter, but does not include buildings, green standing trees and bushes or growing bushes or plants in gardens or lawns.

# RURAL LAND IN & OUTSIDE TOWN BOUNDARY

#### Firebreaks not less than 3 metres wide as follows:

- i) Immediately inside all external boundaries of the land or rural holding and if any portion of the land or rural holding adjoins a public road or railway line a firebreak must also be constructed along that boundary.
- ii) Immediately surrounding all buildings, haystacks and fuel ramps situated on the land.

#### Firebreaks not less than 20 metres wide for land clearing fires as follows:

On or before the 31st day of January in any year or within 14 days of the date of completion of the preparation for burning should this be after the 31st day of January in any year, to clear of all inflammable material firebreaks of not less than 20 metres wide immediately inside the external boundaries of the land on which the bush has been bulldozed, chained or prepared in any similar manner for burning whether you intend to burn the bush or not, and thereafter maintain the firebreak clear of inflammable material up to and including the 30th day of April in any year.

If it is considered impracticable to provide fire breaks as required by these By-Laws the approval of the Council must be obtained for any variation. Approval will only be granted up to or before 15 October in any year and will not be considered unless the prior consent of the appropriate Fire Control Officer has been obtained.

If permission is not granted by Council or a duly authorised officer you shall comply with the requirements of this order.

#### FIRE FIGHTING EQUIPMENT

Where the land owners total land holding is fifty (50) hectares or greater a readily mobile operational fire fighting unit containing a minimum of 400 litres of water on standby and available for inspection is required during the period 1<sup>st</sup> November to 30<sup>th</sup> April of each year.

All firebreaks as designated above must be prepared on or before 31 OCTOBER or within 14 days of becoming the owner or occupier should this be after that date and maintained clear of flammable material up to and including 30 APRIL.

#### **DEFINITIONS**

- Fast attack relate to a 1 tonne 4x4 vehicle carrying minimum of 450L of water
- Medium Duty relates to a 4x4 truck carrying 2000L of water.
- 3.4 Heavy Duty relates to a 4x4 truck carrying 3000L of water.

#### **NUISANCE SMOKE**

It is an offence under the Health Act 1911 to create nuisance smoke. If planning to burn, please consider your neighbours, other properties that may be affected and the condition and type of materials to be burnt. It is important to ensure that smoke is not toxic and does not disrupt traffic on roads.

#### **BURNING OF BUSH AND GRASS ON ANY LAND**

Burning of bush and grass is totally **prohibited** between **15 November and 14 February** inclusive (Prohibited Burning Period). Permits are required between 30 September and 14 November inclusive and between 15 February and 31 March inclusive (Restricted Burning Periods)

#### **PERMITS TO BURN**

Under the Bush Fires Act 1954, it is an offence to light fires during the Prohibited and Restricted Burning Times, except in certain circumstances.

#### **GARDEN REFUSE AND HINTS**

During the Restricted Burning Periods small heaps of garden refuse (up to one cubic meter) may be burnt on the ground between 6.00pm and 11.00 pm, without a permit. A 5 metre wide firebreak must be cleared around the fire and at least one able bodied person must be in attendance at all times. No burning is allowed during the Prohibited Burning Period.

Burning is prohibited on Very High, Severe, Extreme or Catastrophic fire danger days.

#### HAZARD REDUCTION PROGRAM

#### **Autumn to Winter (May-August)**

- Tree pruning remove lower branches, check that power lines are clear. Use a professional contractor
- Reduce fuel levels around the house, clear long grass, leaves, twigs and flammable shrubs.
- Ensure petrol and other flammables are safely stored away from the main dwelling.
- Accommodation providers must make sure all guests are aware of emergency plan, including evacuation routes.
- Spring (September November)
- Move wood piles and stack timber away from the main dwelling.
- Keep grass short
- Install firebreaks in accordance with this Fire Management Requirements.
- Summer (November May)
- Water lawns, trees and shrubs near buildings to keep green.
- Recheck fire-fighting equipment, screens, water supplies and that gutters remain clear.

#### **Long Term precautions**

- Make sure that buildings are safe fit wire screens and shutters, fill gaps into roof/wall spaces, fit fire screens to evaporative air conditioners and have them operable to provide a water supply.
- Give consideration to installing external building sprinkler systems and backup power for emergencies.
- Ensure that access to emergency water supplies has the correct fittings, is unobstructed and trafficable.
- Get basic training in fire-fighting by contacting the Shire of Kondinin.

#### **Hints for Burning:**

- Don't light a fire on a hot or windy day.
- Don't try to burn more than you can control.
- Inform your neighbours.
- Make sure smoke and sparks will not affect neighbours washing or open windows.
- Cut or rake long grass around trees, buildings and fences before burning.
- Burn against wind.
- On a sloping block, burn from the top down.
- Have a hose or spray pack to dampen down fire intensity.
- Extinguish fire by midnight.

Wood and solid fuel barbecues shall only be used where they are enclosed and all flammable material in a 5m radius is cleared. Fire cannot be lit on days of Very High, Severe, Extreme or Catastrophic fire danger days.

#### **BBQ's and INCINERATORS**

Gas and electric barbecues are permitted at any time. Solid fuel barbeques and incinerators are prohibited on days of very high, severe, extreme or catastrophic fire danger days.

COMPLIANCE WITH THIS NOTICE IS REQUIRED BY 31 OCTOBER EACH YEAR AND IS TO BE MAINTAINED UNTIL 30 APRIL THE FOLLOWING YEAR OR AS OTHERWISE GAZETTED







Non - compliant

Complying

Compliant

#### **PENALTIES APPLY**

#### Penalty for non-compliance with this notice - \$1,000.00

Take notice, that pursuant to section 33(4) of the Bush Fires Act, where the owner or occupier of land who has received this Notice fails or neglects to comply with the requisitions of the Notice within the time specified, the Shire of Kondinin may, by its officers, vehicles and machinery as the officers deem fit, enter upon the land and carry out the requisitions of the Notice which have not been complied with and pursuant to section 33(5) of the Bush Fires Act, the amount of costs and expenses incurred may be recovered from you as the owner or occupier of the land. The penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a fine not exceeding \$5000 and the person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the costs of performing the work directed in this Notice if it is not carried out by the owner or occupier by the date required by this Notice. If the requirements of this Notice are carried out by burning, such burning must be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bush Fires Act.

# FIRE DANGER RATING

- The Fire Danger Rating gives you advice about the level of bushfire threat on any given day. It is based on the forecast weather conditions.
- The higher the rating, the more likely people may die or be injured during a fire.
- Only well prepared, well constructed and actively defended homes may offer any safety up to the category of Extreme.
- Consider in your bushfire survival plan if your actions will change at different Fire Danger Rating categories.
- The Fire Danger Rating is published by the Bureau of Meteorology at <a href="https://www.bom.gov.au">www.bom.gov.au</a> and through the media.

#### The Shire falls under the Beaufort Weather District



TOTAL FIRE BAN: When a TFB is declared the lighting of any fire in the open air is prohibited. The ban includes all open fires for the purpose of cooking and camping. A Total Fire Ban also prohibits other activities, for more information please see the DFES Website.

**TOTAL FIRE BAN PENALTY:** A fine of up to \$25,000 or imprisonment for 12 months or both.

# THE HARVEST BAN HOTLINE NUMBER 9487 2190

#### HARVEST AND VEHICLE MOVEMENT BANS

The Shire of Kondinin may impose a Vehicle Movement and/or Harvest Ban due to dangerous

fire weather conditions or if there are bush fires already burning. When imposed, any operation of machinery involved in harvesting crops, or other produce MUST come to a stop.

# ANY BAN WILL BE COMMUNICATED VIA ABC LOCAL RADIO, RADIOWEST AND THE BUSH FIRE BRIGADES RADIO NETWORK

Farmers and personnel from relevant industries may subscribe to the Shire of Kondinin SMS Service for the communication of Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban information by contacting the Shire office on 9889 1006. Some activities may continue during a Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban at sites approved by and registered with the Shire. For more information, please contact the Shire of Kondinin or your local FCO.

#### **REGISTRATION FOR SMS NOTIFICATION OF HARVEST & MOVEMENT BANS**

For SMS notification of Shire of Kondinin's harvest & movement bans, please telephone your name, organisation and mobile number to the Shire of Kondinin on 9889 1006.

Listen to ABC Radio on 558 or 720AM.

#### **CHRISTMAS DAY, BOXING DAY & NEW YEARS DAY**

A Harvest ban and a ban on the movement of all vehicles and machines, including motorcycles, and the operation of internal combustion engines is imposed on Christmas Day, Boxing Day and New Years Day each year.

All other activities or operations may only be undertaken during Total Vehicle and Machinery Movement Bans on the Operation of Internal Combustion Engines after approval has been granted by Council. Approval has to be sought on an individual basis. Approval may be subject to specified conditions. It should be noted that approval may not be granted.

#### **PERMITTED ACTIVITIES**

- 1. Loading and offloading of grain, fertilizer and feed is only permitted on sites which are clear of all inflammable material save live standing trees to a radius of at least 50 metres with a laneway access. A mobile fire fighting unit shall be in attendance at all times.
- 2. Water carting for stock and domestic purposes provided it is accompanied by a mobile fire fighting unit, or alternatively, the water carting vehicle acts as the mobile fire fighting unit and meets minimum specifications.
- 3. All necessary travel to and from and within piggeries, sheep or cattle feed lots, provided this is undertaken with a mobile fire fighting unit in attendance.
- 4. All necessary carting of livestock provided that such a vehicle is accompanied by a mobile fire fighting unit.
- 5. Activities which received specific exemptions from Council or the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

#### Regulation 38A – Harvesting, Swathing/Baling of Stubble and Track Chaining:

**Conditions:** It is hereby notified for public information that **pursuant** to the power granted under Regulation 38A of the above Act, a person shall not operate a grain harvesting machine, or any machine used for swathing, baling or slashing of stubble and track chaining, on any land within the Shire of Kondinin except in accordance with the following specified condition:

**Specified condition:** No person shall operate grain harvesting machinery as stated above on any land unless one hand held water filled fire extinguisher (minimum capacity 7.5 litres) is filled in a readily accessible position on the machine and a mobile and operational firefighting unit, having a water capacity of at least **400 litres**, is situated in or immediately adjacent to the paddock where harvesting operations are being conducted.

#### BURNING INFORMATION

#### **PERMITS TO BURN**

Under the Bush Fires Act 1954, it is an offence to light fires during the Prohibited Time.

**During the Restricted Burning Time, permits to burn are required.** These may be obtained from the Fire Control Officer for your area or the Shire of Kondinin if the property is within the Fire & Rescue District.

RESTRICTED	PROHIBITED	RESTRICTED
PERMIT REQUIRED		PERMIT REQUIRED
30 September - 31 October	1 November - 15 February	1 March - 31 March

#### WHEN TO OBTAIN A PERMIT

- 1. For burning of bush and grass at any time between 30 September and 31 October inclusive and 15 February and 31 March inclusive.
- **2.** For burning small heaps of garden refuse **outside** the hours of 6.00pm and 11.00pm during the same dates as (1) above.
- **3.** For carrying out **protective burning** around dwellings and buildings pursuant to Section 23 of the Bush Fires Act until the 31 October.
- **4.** Sunday burning is discouraged.

These times may be varied by the Shire of Kondinin depending on seasonal conditions.

Changes will be publicized in local papers and on the Shire of Kondinin website.



\*Remember this Ratio = 1m of flame height requires 4m of distance

# A FIRE CONTROL OFFICER HAS THE AUTHORITY UNDER THE BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 TO HALT ANY ACTIVITY OR OPERATION THAT THEY DEEM AS HAZARDOUS OR LIKELY TO START A FIRE.

#### **Application to Vary the Above Requirements**

If it is considered to be impracticable for any reason whatsoever to clear firebreaks as required by this notice, you may apply to the Shire of Kondinin no later than 15 October in any year for permission to provide firebreaks in alternative positions on the land. If permission is not granted by the Shire you must comply with the requirements of this notice.

**If the requirements** of this notice are carried out by burning, such burning must be in accordance with the relevant provisions of the Bush Fires Act.

The Penalty for failing to comply with this notice is a fine not exceeding \$1000.00 and a person in default is also liable, whether prosecuted or not, to pay the costs of performing the work directed in this notice if it is not carried out by the owner and/or occupier by the date required by this notice.

# **GREAT WESTERN WOODLANDS**

Currently, the first response to a fire outbreak in the Great Western Woodlands is to be undertaken by the local fire brigade.

Fire Control Officers directly responsible for the Great Western Woodlands include:

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Mia Maxfield, CEO	CFCO	0429 891 006
		9889 1940 (H)
Tom Mulcahy	DCFCO	0427 805 292
		9880 7070 (H)
Rolf Meeking	FCO	0427 808 051
		9880 8051 (H)
Robbie Trenorden	FCO	0428 896 014
		9880 6014 (H)
Forrestania Mine Brigade	FCO	9891 0200
General Manager (Duncan Sutherland)		0417 180 824
WAFRN channel 219 in the east b		

## <u>KULIN</u>

Garry Strother	CFCO	0428 752 024
		9875 2024
Rod Diery	DCFCO	0427 037 705
		9880 1085

WAERN channel 238 in the east.

#### **DUNDAS**

Joe Hodges	CFCO	0429391359
		9039 1205 (W)
Steve Bowyer	DCFCO	0429 391 355
WAERN channel 288		

## LAKE GRACE

Brad Watson	CFCO	0427 906 441
Doug Dunham	DCFCO	0427 653 054
Richard Metcalf	DCFCO	0428 744 066
Wes Hall	DCFCO	0429 720 018

WAERN channel 244 in the east.

#### **YILGARN**

Ron Burro	CFCO	0428127710

Alan Nicholson DCFCO (South) 0427 491 054

9049 1397

John Roberts DCFCO (North) 0427495068

#### **ESPERANCE**

Ashley Stewart	CFCO	0428 845 313
Gavin Egan	DCFCO	0428 767 068
Will Carmody	DCFCO	0427 792 017
Emergency Services Cod	ordinator	0418 954 051

WAERN channel 314 in the north.

#### **WESTERN AREAS**

Grant Shearwin FCO 9891 0200
Duncan Sutherland FCO 0417180824

If the fire outbreak cannot be contained by the local brigade, responsibility to contain the fire transfers to DFES and DPAW.



Great Southern	BFS - HI BAND REPEATERS	FRS	DPaW (	DPaW (DEC) REPEATER NETWORK	TER NET	WORK	HI BAND	SES UHF
Albany West & East	101 & 204	102	Albany				546	#102
Boddington - Wandering	115		Albany Based - Water Bombers	ter Bomber	5		525	
Brookton - Beverly	108	364	Borden				522	
Broomehill/Tambellup	231 & 322		Denmark				544	
Cranbrook West & East	162 & 163		Esperance - Munglinup	inup			540	
Corrigin	161	366	Esperance - Cascades	səp			545	
Cuballing	275		Esperance - Howick	, k			516	
Denmark	173	364	Esperance - Mt Burdett	rdett			530	#102
Dumbleyung	181	365	Jerramungup				517	#105(Brem)
Esperance N, W, C & E	314, 154, 270, 187 & 216	368	Jacup				537	
Gnowangerup	200		Katanning				628	
Jerramungup/Bremer Bay	222 & 121		Kulin				651	
Katanning	230	368	Magenta/Pingrup				611	
Kent	297		<b>Mount Frankland</b>				533	
Kojonup E & W	234 & 229	364	Narrogin				623	
Kondinin West & East	235 & 219		Nyabing				650	ALL PARTY
Kulin West & East	239 & 238	367	Quairading				636	
Lake Grace West & East	245 & 244	364	Ravensthorpe				529	#103
Narrogin	285	368	DFE	S COMMANI	CHANN	DFES COMMAND CHANNELS & VMRS REPEATERS	EATERS	
Pingelly	274	365	REPEATER SITE Command #	Command #	Marine #	REPEATER SITE Command #	Command #	Marine #
Plantagenet West & East	312 & 268	365	Rocky Gully	311		Munglinup	280	
Ravensthorpe E, Mid, S	281, 304 & 214	368	Porongurups	267		Howick Hill	215	21
Wagin	334	367	Green Range	203	81	Salmon Gums	313	
Wandering - Boddington	115		Bremer Bay	120	80	Six Mile Hill	186	22
West Arthur	171		Hopetoun	213	21	Mayona Downs	282	
Wickepin	273		Ravensthorpe	303		Holt Rock	212	
Williams	343	366	Albany		82	Denmark		22
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# KONDININ FIRE BRIGADE CONTACT DETAILS

# FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2020/21

Chief Fire Control Officer & Fire Weather Officer				
Mia Maxfield, CEO	Council Office	0429 891 006		
Deputy Chief Fire Control Of				
=Tom Mulcahy	DFCO Hyden	0427 805 292		
Kondinin Town Brigade				
Allan Nelson	FCO	0457 891 110		
Roger Northey	DFCO Kondinin	0447 699 909		
Kondinin Brigade (West)				
~Glen Browning	FCO	0427 637 030		
Kurt Spurgeon	FCO	0409 279 300		
Kondinin Brigade (East)				
+Neil Whyte	FCO	0428 896 059		
*Beau Repacholi	DFCO	0427 896 097		
Karlgarin Brigade (North)				
+Murray James	FCO	0427 895 085		
Peter Richter	DFCO	0427 896 097		
Karlgarin Brigade (South)				
Robbie Trenorden	FCO	0428 896 014		
Craig Soper	DFCO	0427 447 396		
Hyden Town Brigade				
Ashley Rogers	FCO	0409 085 585		
Hyden Brigade (North)				
+Paul Green	FCO	0429 465 414		
Jeremy James	DFCO	0427 805 298		
Hyden Brigade (South)				
*Trevor Hinck	FCO	0429 384 787		
Stephen James	DFCO	0429 805 032		
East Hyden Brigade				
#Rolf Meeking	FCO	0427 808 051		
Ken Graham	DFCO	0429 807 042		
James Falconer	DFCO	0487 192 598		
=Tom Mulcahy	Hyden	0427 805 292		
Forrestania Brigade				
Forrestania Mine		9891 0555		
General Manager (Duncan Su	ıtherland)	0417 180 824		
Dept of Parks & Wildlife	Narrogin	9881 9200		
(A/H re-directed to Duty Officer)				

- ~ Joint Control Officer with Corrigin
- \* Joint Control Officer with Kulin
- + Joint Control Officer with Narembeen

# Joint Officer with Narembeen and Yilgarn

= Joint Control Officer with Lake Grace

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Peter Riseborough	Dual FCO	0427 804 060
Evan Wyatt	Dual FCO	0417 914 442
Brendon DiRusso	Dual FCO	0429 800 034
Garry Strother	Dual FCO	0428 752 024
John Bowey	Dual FCO	0429 801 331

#### **Lake Grace**

Stephen Davies	Dual FCO	0427 747 035	
Jorge Brinkman	Dual FCO	0428 744 061	

#### **Corrigin**

Bruce Talbot	Dual FCO	0427 632 224
Tim George	Dual FCO	0427 655 045

#### <u>Narembeen</u> Dual FCO

None at present

#### <u>Yilgarn</u>

Ron Burro	Dual FCO	0428 127 710
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#### **Norseman**

Joe Hodges Dual FCO 0427 391 359

#### **EQUIPMENT LIST**

#### **KONDININ**

Shire of Kondinin CEO – Mia Dohnt 0429 891 006

Loader x 2

Prime Mover x 2

Water tanker x 1 - 25k litres

Water truck x 1 – 15k litres

Float Trailer x 1

Graders x 3 – 1 @ Hyden, 1 @ Kondinin, 1 across Shire

Tractor with slasher & rotary hoe attachments

Backhoe with front bucket

Above ground diesel tank x 2 (1 @ Hyden)

Below ground diesel tank

Kent Mouritz Kent Mouritz 0429 805 132

Grader x 1

Dozer x 1

Karlgarin Contractors Keith Fotheringhame 0427 895 054

Dozer x 2

Ken Graham 0429 807 042

Grader x 1

#### **NAREMBEEN**

Shire of Narembeen	Arthur Cousins	0429 647 330
	(Works Manager)	9064 7308 (W)
		9064 7330 (H)

Graders x 4 – 1 x John Deere 770B x 3 x CAT 12M

Loader x 3 – Volvo 120, 2 x John Deere Ag Tractor/FEL

Water tanker – 26k litre trailer & 11k litre slip on unit

Bus 20 seater – with chair lift

Kojonup Bus Service	9831 1166
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School bus x 4

Kennedy's Bobcat & Concreting	Craig Kennedy	0429 647 137
		9064 7137 (H)

Mini Traxcavator x 1

Joe & Mark Wilson	Mark Wilson	0427 942 409
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Dozer x 1

CJB Carpentry	Chris Batty	0427 745 301
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Skid steer x 1

#### **NORSEMAN**

Shire of Dundas	Joe Hodges (W/Manager)	0427 391 359
Depot Mildura Street	Peter Fitchat (CEO)	0429 391 291
	Steve Bowyer	0429 391 355

DFES Fire unit 400Lt

DFES Fire unit 1400Lt

Front End Loader x 2

Skid steer loader

**Bobcat & attachments** 

3 Chainsaws

1 workstation (welder, generator, air compressor on trailer)

1 600LT firefighting unit on trailer

1 base HF radio

Satellite phone x 2

Mobile phones x 4

Halls x 2

Depot & enclosed yard

Assorted axes, shovels, hand tools

Grader

5 ton truck

12-14 ton truck x 2

Water tanker – 12000LT x 1

4WD utes x 1

4wd Dual Cab x 3

Bus 20 seater

Slip on fire unit – 600lt

Shire office can be set up as emergency base

Norseman Concrete	Shane	0417 952 442
Lot 1 Old Coach Road cnr Hatto Way		9039 0000

Water truck x 1

Low loader (27 ton) x 1

## **LAKE GRACE**

Shire of Lake Grace	Mike Barnes	9890 2500
Community Emergency Services Manager		0429 668 242

2:4 Appliance (4WD, 2000 ltrs)

Varley

4:4 Broad Acre Appliance (4WD, 2000 ltrs)

3:4 Urban (4WD, 3000 ltrs) (Soon to be new 4000L)

The VFRS in Lake Grace have the following vehicles:

HSR (1400 ltr water, 80 ltr A class foam, 200 B class)

Lake Grace

Light Tanker (600 Lts water, 20 ltr A class foam)

Lake Grace

#### **SOUTHERN CROSS**

Shire of Yilgarn	CEO	0409 775 325
	EM Infrastructure	0409 791 135

Grader x 5

Light water truck x 2

Prime Mover x 1

Loader x 2

#### **WESTERN AREAS NL MINE SITE**

Western Areas Pty Ltd & Contractors	Grant Shearwin (FCO)	9891 0200
	Duncan Sutherland (GM)	0417 180 824

#### Mobile Emergency Units.

- 1 Fire Tender 3:4 Fully Equipped
- 1 Fire Tender 1:4 Fully Equipped
- 1 Fast Attack Unit Toyota 4WD, 400 litre Tank
- 2 Fire Trailers Diesel Pumpsets 1200 litre tanks
- 1 Hazmat Trailer Equipped for Hazardous Chemical Response
- 2 Ambulances Toyota 4WD

#### **General Equipment**

Road Crash Rescue -Cutters, Spreaders, Rams, Ancillary Equipment.

Rope Rescue – Full capability

Fire Equipment – Full capability. Foam – high and low expansion.

Hazardous Chemical Response - Full capability

Breathing Apparatus – 10 open circuit sets

Breathing Apparatus – 14 closed circuit sets

Communications - 14 VHF hand held radios

Communications – UHF Radios & 3 WAERN Radios

Medical – equipped for mass casualty events

#### Personnel

6 – Permanent WHS / ERC / Medics on roster. Minimum 2 on site at any time.

30 - Emergency Response Volunteers on various rosters

#### **Access to Machinery**

2 – Graders (MLG & Barminco) 2 – Loaders (MLG & BIS) 1 – Water Tanker 15,000 litre (MLG)



#### FIRE PREPAREDNESS

- Prepare. Act. Survive. (Material available from DFES website)
  - You are responsible for your own FIRE PROTECTION

### **The Biggest Penalty Of All**

Standing in the wreckage of your home knowing the smoldering mess is **your** fault because **you** didn't take proper precautions.

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For additional bush fire safety information, please visit The Department of Fire and Emergency Services website:

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Volunteers make up the Bush Fire Brigades in the Shire of Kondinin. Help to provide a safer community by becoming an active member of your brigade. For more information, call your local brigade or the Shire of Kondinin. Emergency Services in the Shire are also seeking volunteers for a range of support roles and we welcome your inquiry.