



SHIRE OF KONDININ

Kondinin Shire Council

Will be held at the Hyden Community Resource Centre on 17th June 2026

4:00 PM Ordinary Council Meeting

Late Report

Bruce Wright

Wednesday, 17 June 2026

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0 REPORTS OF OFFICERS

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L.10 Appointment of Dual Fire Control Officers - Shires of Kondinin & Kulin - 2026-2027 Fire Season

FILE NUMBER:

DATE: 15 June 2026

AUTHOR: Bruce Wright, Chief Executive Officer

AUTHORISED OFFICER: Bruce Wright, Chief Executive Officer

DISCLOSURE OF INTEREST: Author - Nil

Authoriser - Nil

ATTACHMENTS: 1. Shire of Kulin Communication - Dual Fire Officers - 12 June 2026

RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

1. Receives and acknowledges the attached correspondence from the Shire of Kulin dated 12 June 2026.
2. Approves the nomination by the Shire of Kulin to appoint Mr Rod Diery and Mr Evan Wyatt as Dual Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Kondinin for the 2026/2027 bush fire season, pursuant to sections 38 and 40 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 (WA)

SUMMARY

The Shire of Kulin has formally nominated Mr Rod Diery and Mr Evan Wyatt as Dual Fire Control Officers for both the Shire of Kulin and the Shire of Kondinin for the 2026/2027 bush fire season.

This report seeks Council's approval to appoint Messrs Diery & Wyatt as dual officers for the Shire of Kondinin.

VOTING REQUIREMENT

Simple Majority

COUNCIL'S ROLE

Legislative

Includes adopting local laws, town planning schemes and policies.

BACKGROUND

FINANCIAL

Nil

RISK

Nil

POLICY

Nil

STATUTORY

Bush Fires Act 1954 (WA)

STRATEGIC**Theme**

1. COMMUNITY

Goal

1.6 Support emergency services planning, risk mitigation, response and recovery

Strategy

1.6.3 Resourced bush fire brigades and support to meet compliance and encourage participation

COMMENT

The joint appointment of Fire Control Officers across adjoining shires under section 40 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 (WA) is a well-established practice in the Wheatbelt and supports coordinated fire management across local government boundaries.

It is recommended that Council resolve to participate in the joint appointment of Mr Diery and Mr Wyatt for the 2026/2027 bush fire season and authorise the CEO to arrange the necessary certificates of appointment under section 38(2E).

Arrangements to convene the 2025-2026 Annual General Meeting of Shire bushfire brigades is underway. It is expected that nominations for the appointment of dual bushfire control officers will be made at that meeting for reporting to Council under separate cover in July 2026.

CONSULTATION

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer Northey – supported.

Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer Mulcahy – supported.

Deputy Bush Fire Control Officer Whyte – supported.



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12 June 2026

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Attention: Mr Bruce Wright

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Dear Mr Wright

APPOINTMENT OF DUAL FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS 2026/2027 BUSH FIRE SEASON

I wish to advise that the Shire of Kulin has formally appointed Mr Rod Diery and Mr Evan Wyatt as Dual Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Kulin and Shire of Kondinin for the 2026/2027 bush fire season.

Can you please present this information to a meeting of the Shire of Kondinin Council for consideration of the appointment of Mr Diery and Mr Wyatt as Dual Fire Control Officers for the Shire of Kondinin and please advise the outcome in due course.

Could you please also advise if the Shire of Kondinin proposes to nominate any individuals as dual officers for the Shire of Kulin so those proposed appointments may be formally considered by the Shire of Kulin Council.

Yours sincerely

Alan James Leeson
Chief Executive Officer