FIRE CONTROL POLICY No 1

Brigades and Officers

It is Council policy that the following shall apply for the administration of Bush Fire Brigades in the Shire of Jerramungup:

1. Chief Bush Fire Control Officer - Expenses

Council shall pay the Chief Fire Control Officer travelling expenses while on official fire control duties, at the rate per kilometre applicable to employees under the Local Government Officers' Award. The payments are to be made on receipt of any claim submitted by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer to a maximum of $3,850 per annum.

1. Appointment of Fire Weather Officer

The position of Chief Bush Fire Control Officer shall be combined with the position of Fire Weather Officer so that the person occupying the position carries out the duties associated with both appointments.

1. Fire Organisation - Senior Officers

At the Annual General Meeting of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee, the Officers present are to recommend to Council, persons to fill the following positions:

* Chief Bush Fire Control Officer
* Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officers
* Fire Weather Officers
* Deputy Fire Weather Officers
* Clover Burning Permit Issuing Officer(s)

Persons recommended for appointment to the above positions are to be considered as acting in their capacity until such time as the Council meets to consider the recommendations.

In all cases, the Council will make the final decision as to the persons that are to occupy the senior positions in the Council's Bush Fire Control Organisation.

1. Annual Meetings of Bushfire Advisory Committee

It is the policy of the Council to hold a formal meeting of Bush Fire Advisory Committee in April and October of each year.

1. Bush Fire Radio/Appointment of Fire Control Officers

All variations to the number of Bush Fire Radios, the appointment of Bush Fire Radio Operators and the appointment of Fire Control Officers be referred to the Annual Meeting of Fire Control Officers. The Annual Meeting of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee is to recommend to Council on all of these matters.