



MINUTES

SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (LEMC)

8 SEPTEMBER 2025

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**MINUTES OF A MEETING OF THE LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE
HELD IN THE BREMER BAY VOLUNTEER FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES BUILDING
MEETING ROOM ON MONDAY, 8 SEPTEMBER 2025, COMMENCING AT 12:00PM.**

1. Opening and Welcome

The meeting was opened at 12:03pm by the Chairperson.

2. Attendance and Apologies

2.1. Attendance

Cr Joanne Iffla, President, Shire of Jerramungup (Chairperson)
Cr Julie Leenhouders, Deputy President, Shire of Jerramungup
Cr Paul Barrett, Councillor, Shire of Jerramungup
Martin Cuthbert, Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Jerramungup
Charmaine Wisewould, Deputy Chief Executive Officer, Shire of Jerramungup
Alex Jones, Chief Bushfire Control Officer, Shire of Jerramungup
Daniel Biddulph, Bushfire Risk Mitigation Coordinator, Shire of Jerramungup
Janna Cheshire, Community Emergency Services Manager, Shire of Jerramungup/DFES
Stephen Petersen, District Officer, DFES
Mel Haymont, District Community Preparedness Advisor, DFES
Peter Buckenara, Bremer Bay VFES
Matt Foster, Jerramungup VFES
Sergeant Vaughan Mackay, WA Police – Jerramungup
Dean Fasolo, Community Paramedic, St John Ambulance
Danielle Wisewould, St John Ambulance
Vivienne Gardiner, District Emergency Management Advisor, DFES
Andy Benton, DBCA
Gary Berg, Main Roads WA

Via TEAMS:

Kevin Cropper, WA Country Health Services
Ali Benson, Albany District Fire Coordinator, DBCA
Kurt Weinert, Western Power

2.2. Apologies

Gareth Evans, Water Corporation

John Collins, DPIRD

Kelly Trinne, Department of Communities

Eva Colic, Telstra

3. Disclosure of Interests

Identify real, perceived, or potential conflicts of interest experienced by any member in relation to the items on the agenda. These should be declared now and if possible, raised with the Chair prior to the meeting to determine the appropriate way to manage the conflict.

Nil

4. Guest Presentations

Nil

5. Confirmation of Meeting Minutes

Moved by Charmaine Wisewould Seconded by Danielle Wisewould

The Committee **approved** the minutes of the Shire of Jerramungup LEMC meeting held on 9 June 2025.

CARRIED

6. Review of Action list and business arising

Item	Owner	Status
Updating WhatsApp contact details	CESM	ongoing
Updating LEMC contact details	CESM	ongoing
LEMC Desktop Exercise	DFES DO Esperance Urban	Re-scheduled for 08/12/25 meeting
Discussion with Main Roads WA on recent traffic accident and response times	CEO	open

7. Correspondence

7.1. Correspondence In

- 7.1.1. DEMA Report for LEMC – Vivienne Gairdner, DFES
- 7.1.2. Email details – Dean Fasolo, St John Ambulance WA
- 7.1.3. Senior Operations Officer – Jeremy Friend, DBCA
- 7.1.4. EMB Request – Simon Hawes, DBCA
- 7.1.5. Change in HMA/Controlling Agency Process where there is multiple/consequential hazards – Vivienne Gardiner, DFES
- 7.1.6. DoC Emergency Relief and Support- 1st quarter 2026 LEMC update report- Great Southern – Kelly Trinne, DoC

7.2. Correspondence Out

- 7.2.1. DPIRD Report response to John Collins – Janna Cheshire, SoJ
- 7.2.2. EMB request response to Simon Hawes - Janna Cheshire, SoJ
- 7.2.3. LEMC Minutes forward to Simon Hawes - Janna Cheshire, SoJ
- 7.2.4. LEMC Minutes forward LEMC members - Janna Cheshire, SoJ
- 7.2.5. Contact details for Jerramungup Police Station to Stuart Kerr - Janna Cheshire, SoJ
- 7.2.6. LEMC Minutes forward to Simon Hawes - Janna Cheshire, SoJ
- 7.2.7. LEMC meeting invite to LEMC members and guests - Janna Cheshire, SoJ
- 7.2.8. DoC Emergency Relief and Support- 1st quarter 2026 LEMC update report- Great Southern response to Kelly Trinne - Janna Cheshire, SoJ
- 7.2.9. SoJ LEMC and OPP discussion invite to Andrew Duffield - Janna Cheshire, SoJ

7.3. Information tabled

Nil

Moved by Janna Cheshire Seconded by Danielle Wisewould

That the inward correspondence be received and the outward correspondence be endorsed.

CARRIED

8. Review of LEMC membership and contact list updates

Ongoing. Please advise Janna of any changes required to TEAMS and WhatsApp groups. Most up to date contact details can be found in the TEAMS app under Shire of Jerramungup LEMC team- LEMA documents and attachments. Please notify Janna should you not have access to the Teams group.

9. Local Emergency Management (standing items)

- 9.1. Post Incident Reports – Nil
- 9.2. Post Exercise Reports – Nil
- 9.3. Exercise – Nil
- 9.4. Review Local Emergency Management Arrangements – updates as required.
- 9.5. Risk management update – Refer to agenda item 10.2
- 9.6. Review LEMC business plan – monitor progress
- 9.7. Review funding opportunities

10. Agenda Items

- 10.1. Desktop Exercise – Stephen Petersen
Deferred to next LEMC meeting, 9 December 2025
- 10.2. Point Henry Operation Pre Plan (draft) discussion – Janna Cheshire

Draft presented by Janna Cheshire. Discussion included:

- Worst-case scenario planning for Point Henry Peninsula (rapid fire spread, evacuation vs shelter-in-place).
- Resource requirements, agency responsibilities, and checklist development.
- Vulnerable persons planning – concerns raised about reliance on lists vs personal preparedness.
- Health considerations – medical staff access, power-dependent patients, evacuation logistics.
- Communications – Telstra role, school bus procedures, agency coordination.

Draft plan remains under development. Members invited to provide further feedback to Janna Cheshire

11. Agency/Member Reports

- 11.1. Dan Biddulph – BRMC, Shire of Jerramungup:
report attached to the minutes
- 11.2. Gary Berg – Main Roads WA:
Upcoming pavement repairs along Bremer Bay Road
- 11.3. Stephen Petersen – DO Urban, DFES:
 - Water Bombers approved for this season and will be stationed in Esperance.
 - O-Zone area planning for OPP underway.

- New State Hazard Plan fire has been released. Important for Shire and CBFCO to read and understand.
- 11.4. Janna Cheshire – CESM, Shire of Jerramungup:
 - Commenced pre-season planning for bushfire brigades.
 - Involvement in OPP development.
 - Rolling out iPads and FireMapper application to all brigades and appliances to assist with increased situational awareness.
- 11.5. Ali Benson, Albany District Fire Coordinator, DBCA:

Report attached to minutes
- 11.6. Kevin Cropper – WACHS:
 - Nursing posts reasonably staffed until Christmas and hopefully ongoing in the new year.
 - Nursing posts were inspected and accredited successfully in July.
- 11.7. Kurt Weinert – Field Supervisor, Western Power:
 - Drones inspecting power lines to Bremer Bay. Maintenance work conducted to replace identified equipment should assist with less power interruptions.
 - Assistance offered during fires, needs to be activated through their Control Centre. Staff available within the hour (from Jerramungup) and two hours from Albany.
- 11.8. Dean Fasolo – CP, St John Ambulance:
 - Focussing on training and equipment.
 - Trying to attract additional volunteers to assist in covering the summer period.
 - Ready to submit plans for new Bremer Bay facility for building approval shortly.
- 11.9. Vaughan Mackay – Jerramungup Police:
 - Two new staff to arrive in Jerramungup permanently within the next six weeks.
 - The ORC position currently still backfilled by Albany station staff on a rostered basis.
 - Staffing has been finalised for Bremer Bay for the New Years period.
- 11.10. Danielle Wisewould – St John Ambulance Jerramungup:

One van out of action, therefore no spare van currently available.
- 11.11. Mel Haymont – DFES:

Community preparedness efforts have included disability-inclusive emergency planning workshops in Denmark and Albany, funded through the Disaster Resilience Fund and National Emergency Management Fund. These focused on high-risk groups such as seniors, people with disabilities, young people, and those with mental health challenges. Other initiatives:

 - Street-level preparedness activities and upcoming farming-focused webinars.
 - New lived-experience videos featuring a local farmer and family, highlighting PPE, planning, and training. These will be available for use in pre-season exercises once released by DFES media.

- Challenges include low attendance at preparedness events, with many community members unaware of their risks or assuming they're already prepared.
- Future focus will be on embedding preparedness messages into existing community events and using more creative communication methods to capture attention.

11.12. Alex Jones – CBFCO, Shire of Jerramungup:

Great focus on training volunteers to achieve minimum training standard compliance. Now over 100 bushfire volunteers across the Shire fully qualified and ready to respond to bushfires.

11.13. Vivienne Gairdner – DEMA, DFES:

- State Hazard Plan – Fire: structural changes now clarify roles and responsibilities, including transfer of control between local government and DBCA.
- Upcoming Precision Forum (22 Sept): key stakeholders (Telstra, SEMC, local governments) invited to strengthen coordination and communication.
- Communications with Main Roads: incident controllers must proactively contact Main Roads via 138 138; they will not act without direction from controllers.
- Operational Pre-Plan: two-hour activation window is short; importance of engaging stakeholders early highlighted.
- Training: Emergency Management training scheduled for 15–16 September in Albany, covering introduction to emergency management and recovery. Open to all agencies.
- Education Department: past forum and exercises identified issues with school bus responsibilities and notification during emergencies – follow-up required to ensure clarity.

11.14. Kelly Trinne, Department of Communities:

Report Attached to minutes

11.15. Jon Collins, DPIRD:

Report attached to minutes

11.16. Martin Cuthbert – CEO, Shire of Jerramungup:

- Noted that two councillors will attend the upcoming emergency management training in Albany.
- Acknowledged this was the final LEMC meeting for Shire President Jo and Deputy President Julie, as neither will be re-nominating in the upcoming elections.
- Thanked Shire President Jo Iffla and Deputy President Julie for their many years of service and strong leadership in emergency management.
- Acknowledged their commitment to supporting volunteers, agencies, and the community through numerous incidents.
- Recognised the important role they have played in fostering collaboration and resilience within the Shire.

- Welcomed Councillor Barrett, who will step into a representative role following the elections, ensuring continuity of support for LEMC.

11.17. Jo Iffla – President, Shire of Jerramungup:

- Thanked members and noted it has been a pleasure serving on LEMC, despite the challenges.
- Expressed pride in the Shire's strong approach to bushfire management and its close relationships with volunteers and agencies.
- Recalled the seriousness of past fires and the importance of ongoing collaboration.
- Thanked Deputy President Julie for her support.

12. General Business

Nil

13. Next Meeting

13.1. LEMC calendar

Date	Activity	Venue	Comment
8 December 2025	LEMC Meeting	Jerramungup CRC	2 nd quarter

14. Meeting Closure

The chair closed the meeting at 1:55pm.

ATTACHMENTS

Attachment 11.1



Jerramungup LEMC Meeting 8th September 2025 Bushfire Risk Mitigation Coordinator Report

Shire of Jerramungup's MAF GP 2024-25 R2

Prescribed Burning

Numerous burns completed in the Autumn months, winter burning details below

- Chaining, North of Needilup townsite
- Piles, Industrial area Bremer Bay
- Piles, Jerramungup Caravan Park
- Piles, Point Henry Peninsular (Vic Tea Tree piles)

Mechanical Work

Roadside mulching completed on

- Native Dog
- Gneiss Hill Rd
- Gully Rd
- Horse Hill Rd
- Point Gorden Rd
- Little Boat Harbour Rd

Priorities for next three months

Ensuring remaining mechanical and Chemical treatments are completed.

Compiling treatment completion evidence, treatment evaluation and Acquittal.

Attachment 11.5

Department of Biodiversity Conservation & Attractions

District Fire Coordinator – Alison Benson

LEMC Report 4th September 2025

- New bulldozer and float set to be delivered mid-September. We have successfully recruited 2 new machine operators; this will greatly improve our response capabilities.
- 13 burn prescriptions approved and actively seeking opportunities and monitoring weather conditions to burn when possible. So far burning has occurred in Bremer Bay, West Cape Howe, Two Peoples Bay and Gull Rock national park. Winter burning aims to utilise moisture differential to burn coastal heath letting it run into the heavier, damper vegetation. We can then come back later in the year and burn the denser vegetation. This style of winter burning also allows us to develop our new staff prior to the oncoming bushfire season. There were some delays in obtaining Reg 7 and 10 Cultural Heritage Act approvals for burns that contain cultural heritage sites; however we have now received those approvals so burning can be conducted in the prescriptions that contain sites.
- We sent four Conservation Employees to assist with a deployment of West Australian firefighters to fires in Canada. Also, our Regional Manager has been deployed as an Incident Controller. These firefighters will have completed an Arduous fitness test to allow them to work on the Fireline overseas.
- The District Fire team will be attending the AFAC conference in Perth at the end of August and look forward to bringing back fresh ideas and initiatives.
- Still some March storm damage to be repaired in our strategic access network. Most areas are too damp currently to allow for firebreak maintenance. With potential dieback risk as well.
- The department has commenced a new Graduate Development Program this year and Albany District were lucky enough to secure two graduates who will spend two years with us rotating between our different service areas such as fire, nature conservation and parks and visitor services every 8 months.
- Albany fire staff have undertaken Basic Worksite Traffic Management accreditation, as we do every three years to allow us to implement traffic management plans during our prescribed burn or bushfire suppression operations.
- The district hosted a post fire season mental health staff breakfast in June. We also used this opportunity to present a significant number of fire service medals to staff recognising their contribution to fire management.

Attachment 11.14



Emergency Relief and Support

LEMC REPORT FOR DISTRIBUTION

1ST Quarter 2025 – 2026

Regional Emergency Relief and Support contact

Activation of Emergency Relief and Support (ERS) services is via
Communities Emergency Operations Coordinator (EOC)

M: 0418 943 835 and Email: emergencyservices@communities.wa.gov.au

Regional Officer:	Jo Spadaccini
Regional Coordinator:	Kelly Trinne
Regional Manager:	Mark Schorer

Regional Specific Update

ERS Regional Coordinator Great Southern

- Reminder that Vivienne Gardiner is on secondment as the DFES Great Southern DEMA. Kelly Trinne is acting in the Regional Coordinator role, is based in Albany and can be contacted via 0432 831 689 and kelly.trinne@communities.wa.gov.au

Great Southern Storms and Associated Flooding

- Support continues for the Great Southern Storms and Associated Flooding which occurred on 13th - 14th March 2025 and impacted City of Albany and Shire Plantagenet. Under the Disaster Recovery Funding Arrangements Communities' coordinates Category A – Assistance for impacted Individuals and Families.

Public Sector Reform

- On 1 July 2025, as part of the Premier of Western Australia, the Hon Roger Cook MLA, Public Sector Reform, Communities' service delivery housing functions moved to the new Department of Housing and Works.
- The reform provides the State with an opportunity to clearly define the role and responsibilities for the Built domain, including identifying a lead agency.
- This reform does not impact the existing emergency accommodation provision by ERS during response and recovery phases of an emergency.

Training

- Evacuation Centre Training – Communities' is available to deliver training to Local Government staff and LEMC members. The training can be delivered in the local

evacuation centre.

Annual Evacuation Centre Audits

- Local ERS staff will be conducting annual audits of all nominated evacuation centres over the next few months, facility staff will be contacted prior to arrange visit. The audits capture building capacity, access, facilities, communications i.e. catering facilities, amenities, etc.

ERS Preparedness

Register.Find.Reunite. (RFR)

- The National Emergency Management Agency (NEMA) has drafted a paper (the Paper) for the June 2025 Australia New Zealand Emergency Management Committee (ANZEMC) meeting that outlines the final recommendations of the Register.Find.Reunite. (RFR) Time Limited Working Group.
- The Paper identifies that the RFR Time Limited Working Group was unable to agree on a single national capability to address registration and reunification requirements.
- The RFR Time Limited Working Group agreed that NSW, QLD, VIC, NT and WA will continue to fund RFR while they individually scope alternative capabilities and to amend State arrangements where RFR is listed.
- While Communities is supportive of funding of RFR beyond 2024-25, Communities is taking proactive steps in response to the RFR Time Limited Working Group recommendation to move away from RFR as a national solution.
- Communities will commence a project to assess current RFR capability and explore alternative solutions that may assist the Department to meet its Registration and Reunification' functional responsibilities under the State Support Plan – Emergency Relief and Support.
- It is anticipated that any new capability may require additional funding beyond the current financial commitment for RFR, particularly in the absence of national cost-sharing under the existing arrangements.

Long Term Accommodation

Background

- In October 2024, ERS engaged Nous to develop a draft policy position on the roles and responsibilities of State agencies in providing medium to long-term post disaster accommodation.
- The scope of the project included consideration of temporary accommodation for impacted people and for reconstruction and recovery workers.

Draft Policy Position

- The draft policy position recommended:
- Department of Communities be responsible for coordinating accommodation for impacted people.
- A separate, suitable agency be responsible for coordinating accommodation for workers.
- A State Support Plan Temporary Accommodation be developed to outline agency roles and responsibilities.
- This draft policy position was proposed on the basis that Communities had both the Emergency Relief and Support Functions and functions under the Housing Act (1980).

- Post Public Sector Review (PSR) Review
- In June 2025, following the disaggregation of Communities' housing functions under the Public Sector Reform changes, and the creation of a new Department of Housing and Works, ERS engaged Nous to review the draft policy position (The Post-PSR Review).
- The focus of the Review is on Communities' responsibilities for short-medium term accommodation under the State Support Plan – Emergency Relief and Support.
- Long term accommodation and workers accommodation are not in scope of the Review.

Current Policy Clarification

- Under the State Support Plan – Emergency Relief and Support, Communities is responsible for the provision of short – medium term accommodation. These timeframes are not defined. However, Communities internal policy define short term accommodation as up to 21 days.
- Communities is proposing that the State Support Plan – Emergency Relief and Support be amended to strengthen Communities role in providing accommodation for impacted people. Specifically:
- Clarification of the definition of medium-term accommodation to include the temporary accommodation that does not require capital works.
- Confirmation of Communities role for coordinating short to medium term accommodation for impacted people.
- Clarification of Communities role in providing case coordination for displaced people for the life of their recovery journey, whether Communities is providing their accommodation or not.
- This would achieve an immediate policy effect, while further cross-agency consultation is undertaken to clarify responsibilities for long-term accommodation and workers accommodation.

Additional Proposals

- To ensure appropriate support across the accommodation continuum, Communities proposes that:
- Communities is listed as a member of the State Built Domain within the State Recovery Coordination structure.
- When long-term accommodation and/or workers accommodation is required, a temporary accommodation working group is established that reports to the State Recovery Coordination Group (SRCG) to ensure greater coordination across agencies, with the triggers for this group to be determined.

Next Steps

- A short discussion paper has been sent to DFES Recovery for their consideration before progressing further.
- The State Support Plan – Emergency Relief and Support outlines Communities' responsibility for emergency accommodation which internal policy defines as 21 days.
- State and local government agencies have coordinated medium to long-term accommodation solutions for impacted residents following the Wooroloo Bushfire (2021), Tropical Cyclone Seroja (2021) and the Kimberley Floods (2023), however the State Emergency Management Framework does not prescribe a responsible agency for medium to long-term emergency accommodation.

- In 2024, Communities (Emergency Relief and Support) and DFES Recovery coordinated a multi-agency working group to improve the State's capability and preparedness in providing post-disaster accommodation which has involved three sub-projects.
- Communities is coordinating a sub-project to progress and define a state policy position for medium to long-term temporary accommodation.
- Communities has engaged Nous Group to prepare a policy proposition for the State.

Ongoing Preparedness

- As we transition between the high and lower threat season, ERS continues to monitor and prepare for event activation.
- In addition, ERS will utilise this period to improve preparedness including:
 - Collating and analysing the lessons learnt from recent activations and developing procedures to streamline our practises.
 - Identifying opportunities for locations of pre-positioning of ERS equipment trailers to support an efficient and timely deployment and response capability.
 - Continued mapping across the state for local support services and partners that can support the provision of the ERS functional domains.
 - Provide ERS Evacuation Centre training with local government and Communities staff, across the regions.
 - Finalise the endorsement of the refined Local Emergency Relief and Support Plan (LERSP) in each of the LEMCs. The LERSP details the operational management and coordination of ERS under the Western Australian (WA) Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMAs).
 - Developing Exercising to test the LERSP across local government areas
 - Supporting local government LEMA exercising and providing feedback to LEMA reviews.
 - Continuing annual evacuation centre audits for each of the 380 evacuation centres in the state.

Response

Activations January 2025 – April 10, 2025

- Carter Road Bushfire - Northam | January
- Green Range Bushfire - Albany | January
- Donnybrook Bushfire - Capel | January
- Myrup Bushfire - Esperance | January
- Karrakup Bushfire Complex - Serpentine Jarrahdale | January
- Marble Bar Storm | January
- Northam Bushfire - Northam and Bruce Rock | January
- Arthur River Bushfire Complex | January
- Dalyup Bushfire – Esperance | February
- Tropical Cyclone Zelia – Pilbara | February
- Dunsborough Bushfire – Busselton | February
- Bindoon Bushfire – Chittering | February
- Perth Hills Storm | February
- Chesapeake Bushfire – Manjimup | March
- Ledge Point Bushfire – Lancelin | March
- Nilgen Bushfire – Lancelin | March

In addition, ERS enacted alert phase preparedness and planning to support pre-positioning of staff and resources for:

- Tropical Cyclone Sean – Pilbara | January
- Shothole Canyon Bushfire – Exmouth | March
- TL 28U Kimberley | March
- Jurien Bay Bushfire | April

Recovery

National Review of Recovery Handbook and Principles

- The Social Recovery reference group is currently reviewing the National Principles of Disaster Recovery. The National Principles for Disaster Recovery create a set of fundamental underlying truths that form the foundation of our knowledge and values and guide actions and practice. The principles review will complement the Australia Institute for Disaster Resilience review of the Community Recovery Handbook.
- ERS welcomes the review and has registered interest to support both reviews and circulate information with their partners and colleagues to support a comprehensive guide.

Marble Bar Recovery Program

- Communities' remains focused on supporting impacted persons of both the Marble Bar Storm and Cyclone Zelia with financial assistance to replace lost household goods and personal wellbeing support.

Kimberley Floods Recovery Program

ERS continues to engage with stakeholders, impacted community members and local Aboriginal organisations and community leaders to address recovery concerns and provide support regarding the return to home journey process.

- ERS continue to support impacted community members with practical supports to move home:
 - Supporting with replacement of essential household items under financial assistance measures, with over \$740k provided to date.
 - Referrals to wrap around personal, practical, psychosocial and wellbeing services.
 - Engaging across staff from Recovery Program agencies and Local Government to ensure consistent messaging for impacted community members and referral pathways for support services.
 - Communicating with impacted residents and chairpersons of communities.

Since the Return to Home Journey began in September 2024, ERS have facilitated and supported moving 37 families into their long-term homes and/or other residences, with a total of 26 Temporary Accommodation Units (TAUs) vacated to date.

Bunbury Storms Recovery Program

- The DFRAWA Recovery Support program for the 2024 Bunbury Storms officially closed on 30 June 2025. An end of program close out report is being undertaken.
- Communities' continue to support ongoing referrals for personal and wellbeing support services including psychological support.

Attachment 11.15



DPIRD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

Emergency Coordination Overview	
Reporting Period:	1 st Quarter 25-26
Emergency Activations and Declarations	
Emergency Declarations	Nil

Incident Coordination Overview				
Animal and Plant Based Biosecurity ¹				
Incident Title		Location	Date	Incident Level ²
African Black Sugar Ant		Perth Metro	Since Jan 2020	Level 1
Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer		Perth Metro	Since Sep 2021	Level 2
Carpet Sea Squirt		Perth Metro	Since Jan 2023	Level 1
Red Dwarf Honeybee		Pilbara Region	Since Jul 2023	Level 2
Queensland Fruit Fly		Perth Metro	Since Nov 2024	Level 2
Starling		Great Southern	Since Nov 2024	Level 1
Support to Animal Welfare in Emergencies ³				
Incident Title	Region	Date	HMA	Details
Nil				
Support to Natural Hazards				
Incident Title	Region	Date	HMA	Details

DPIRD Emergency Coordinator Comments and Outlook	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DPIRD continues to manage three level 2 incidents. The Browsing Ant incident that was being managed has now achieved eradication. DPIRD Biosecurity and Emergency Management is monitoring the developing situation in Victoria related to High Pathogen Avian Influenza Outbreaks. 	

¹ Regarding a "Declared Pest", an incident is only listed where a formal Incident Management Team has been established.

² Incident levels as per section 5.1.5 of the State Emergency Management Plan

³ Only when the State Support Plan – Animal Welfare in Emergencies has been activated.