

DA	BUSH FIRES ACT, 1954 – POWERS AND DUTIES	OLCS5
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DELEGATED AUTHORITY CODE:	OLCS5
DIRECTORATE:	Executive Support Department
BUSINESS UNIT:	Executive Services
SERVICE UNIT:	Executive Services
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	Director, Governance & Community Services
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	13 June 2013	9 June 2016

FUNCTION DELEGATED:

All powers, duties and functions of the local government under the Bush Fires Act 1954.

CONDITIONS/GUIDELINES:

- (1) Includes the authority to appoint officers to Fire Control Officers for the City of Cockburn and to the Volunteer Bush Fire Brigades established within the City of Cockburn in accordance with S41 and 43 of the Bush Fires Act 1954;
- (2) Power to withdraw infringement notices according to s59A(3) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, and Bush fires Infringements Regulation 4 (a)

Excludes powers and duties that:

- are prescribed in the Act with the requirement for a resolution by the local government;
- are prescribed in the Act for performance by prescribed offices; or,
- are subject to separate delegated authority within this register..

- (3) All transactions utilising this delegation are to be recorded in the Recording of Delegations Decisions Register by the officer responsible for initiating the action taken, or by another officer under the direction of the initiating officer.

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AUTONOMY OF DISCRETION:

As per abovementioned condition.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS/COUNCIL POLICY:

S.48 Bush Fires Act, 1954

DELEGATE:

CEO

SUB – DELEGATE/S:

Nil

(No Sub-delegation provision under the Bush fire Act 1954)