

DA	BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 – ABATEMENT OF A FIRE DANGER	
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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	14 June 2018
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	11 June 2015	

FUNCTION DELEGATED:

The authority as contained in Section 33(6) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, to deal with requests of the owner or occupier of land to undertake works for the removal or abatement of a fire danger.

CONDITIONS/GUIDELINES:

- (1) The owner or occupier of land within the district must provide a duly completed "Request-Removal/Abatement of Fire Danger" form accompanied by the prescribed payment assessed by the Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade concerned and duly signed by the Captain of the Brigade.
- (2) In the absence of the Chief Bush Control Officer the Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer assumes the responsibilities of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.
- (3) Request forms are kept on the relevant Fire Brigade File.
- (4) All transactions utilising this delegation are to be recorded 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 provided for under Legislative requirements and conditions (1) to (3) above.

LEGISLATIVE REQUIREMENTS/COUNCIL POLICY:

Bush Fires Act, 1954, S 33(4) (a) and (b)

DELEGATE:

Chief Bush Fire Control Officer
Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

SUB-DELEGATE/S:

Nil.