

<b>DA</b>	<b>BUSH FIRES ACT 1954 – ABATEMENT OF A FIRE DANGER</b>	<b>OLCS1</b>
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<b>DELEGATED AUTHORITY CODE:</b>	OLCS1
<b>DIRECTORATE:</b>	Executive Support Department
<b>BUSINESS UNIT:</b>	Executive Services
<b>SERVICE UNIT:</b>	Executive Services
<b>RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:</b>	Director, Governance & Community Services
<b>FILE NO.:</b>	086/003
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	14 June 2012	11 June 2015
	13 June 2013	9 June 2016

**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 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 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.