

DA	BUSH FIRES ACT, 1954 – DELEGATION OF POWERS AND DUTIES
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DIRECTORATE:	Community Services
BUSINESS UNIT:	Community Safety and Ranger Services
SERVICE UNIT:	Fire and Emergency Services
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER:	Chief of Community Services
FILE NO.:	086/003
DATE FIRST ADOPTED:	1997
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ATTACHMENTS:	N/A
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	13 June 2013	14 June 2018
	12 June 2014	13 June 2019
	11 June 2015	10 September 2020

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 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)