

**BUSH FIRES ACT 1954
CITY OF BUNBURY
BUSH FIRES LOCAL LAW 1992**

By-laws Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance and Equipment of Bush Fire Brigades.

In pursuance of the powers conferred upon it by the abovementioned Act, and of all other powers enabling it, the Council of the abovementioned Municipality hereby records having resolved on the 20th day of July 1992 to submit for confirmation by the Governor By-laws relating to the Establishment, Maintenance and Equipment of Bush Fire Brigades for the Municipality of the City of Bunbury.

The By-laws relating to the establishment, maintenance and equipment of Bush Fire Brigades for the Municipal District or any part of the Municipal District of Bunbury gazetted on the 6th July 1956 are hereby repealed.

Establishment of Brigade –

1. (a) By resolution, the Council may establish, maintain and equip a Bush Fire Brigade under the provisions of the Bush Fires Act 1954 and Regulations thereunder. The Brigade shall be formed in accordance with these By-laws. Details of the Brigade and its Officers in the form contained in the Second Schedule shall be provided to Council annually in June and entered in the Register of Bush Fire Brigades held by the Council.

(b) A Bush Fire Brigade may be established for the whole of the Municipal District or for any specified area thereof.

Appointment of Officers –

2. The Brigade shall appointment a captain, a first lieutenant, a second lieutenant and such additional lieutenants as it shall deem necessary to act as officers of the Brigade.
3. Members of the Brigade shall elect a person to act as Secretary to the Brigade and shall inform the Council accordingly in the form contained in the Second Schedule annually in June.
4. The Brigade may appoint an equipment officer who shall be responsible for the custody and maintenance in good order and condition of all equipment and appliances acquired by the Council for the purposes of the Brigade. Such officer may station such equipment at a depot approved by the captain.

Powers and Duties of Officers –

5. The powers and duties of all officers appointed under these By-laws shall be as laid down in the provisions of the Bush Fires Act 1954 and each officer so appointed shall be supplied with a copy of the Act and Regulations.

Membership of Brigade –

6. (a) Members shall be able bodied persons over eighteen years who are willing to render service at any bush fire when called upon; and who sign an undertaking in the form contained in the First Schedule to these By-laws.
(b) No fees or subscriptions shall be payable by members and the enrolment of persons as such members shall in every case be subject to the approval of the Council.
(c) Membership of any person may be terminated by Council delivering written notice of

termination to the person's last known address.

Finance –

7. The expenditure incurred by the Council in the purchase of equipment, payment for services and generally for the purpose of this Act, shall be a charge on the ordinary revenue of the Council and records of such expenditure shall be maintained in accordance with Municipal audit requirements.

Meetings of Brigades –

8. The Annual General Meeting shall be held in May each year; other meetings to be held when necessary.

Council Requirements –

9. The Secretary shall provide Council with an annual report of the Brigade's activities for the previous year including a statement of income, expenditure and financial balance, proposed activities and other details relating to the Brigade which Council may require from time to time.

First Schedule
City of Bunbury
Bush Fire Brigade Membership Form

I, the undersigned, (BLOCK LETTERS PLEASE) hereby make application to be enrolled as a member of the City of Bunbury Bush Fire Brigade.

My private address is:

My business address is:

I can be contacted on telephone number:

Please list here any fighting equipment owned by you.

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Applicant's Signature

Date

Second Schedule
Form 12
Western Australia
Bush Fires Act 1954
Regulation 41
REGISTER OF BUSH FIRE BRIGADES

Registration Date

City of Bunbury Bush Fire Brigade.

Captain

Lieutenants 1.
 2.
 3.
 4.
 5.

Secretary

Signature
Town Clerk.

The Common Seal of the City of Bunbury was hereto affixed in the presence of-

E. C. MANEA, Mayor.
V. S. SPALDING, Town Clerk.

Recommended-

G. J. EDWARDS, Minister for Police and Emergency Services.

Approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor and Administrator in Executive Council this 18th day of August 1992.

D. G. BLIGHT, Clerk of the Council.