



## (R1) FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS AUTHORITIES

### POLICY OBJECTIVE

To set guidelines as to the value of financial commitment a Fire Control Officer, without prior approval from the CEO or President, may make on behalf of the Shire toward the control of bush fires.

### POLICY STATEMENT

To hire or by whatever means, procure the use of equipment or machinery for the use of fire control in the Shire of Derby/West Kimberley within the following limits:

Responsible Person	Authorised Amount	Conditions
Chief Executive Officer, and Chief Bushfire Control Officer.	\$50,000 per fire incident	Can exceed \$50,000 with joint agreement.
Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer.	\$5,000 per fire incident	Can exceed \$5,000 with prior authorisation by the Chief Executive Officer, or Chief Bushfire Control Officer.
Fire Control Officers.	\$500 per fire incident	Can exceed \$500 with prior authorisation by the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Bushfire Control Officer or Deputy Chief Bushfire Control Officer.

Policy Details			
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Policy Implementing Officer or Team:	Senior Ranger	Policy Reviewer:	Director – Technical & Development Services
Legislative Head of Power (Act, Regulation, or Local Law):	Bush Fires Act 1954 S.38(4)		
Related Documents (other Policies, Operational Procedures, Delegations, etc.):			
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