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BUSH FIRES ACT 1954
LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995
Shire of Menzies
Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2007

Under the powers conferred by the Bush Fires Act 1954 and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Menzies resolved on 18 May 2007 to make the following local law—

The Bush Fire Brigades Local Law of the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes published in the *Government Gazette* of 20 October 2000, is adopted as a local law of the Shire of Menzies with the modifications which follow—

1. Preliminary

1.1 Wherever the 'Shire of Bridgetown Greenbushes' is mentioned in the local law substitute 'Shire of Menzies'.

1.2 Where the title 'Bush Fire Brigades Local Law' appears in clause 1.1 add thereafter '2007'.

1.3 In clause 1.2 delete the definition of 'Bush Fire Management Committee'.

1.4 In the definition of "**Rules**" in clause 1.2 delete the words "... as varied from time to time under clause 2.5".

1.5 Wherever 'Bush Fire Management Committee' or 'Management Committee' are mentioned in the local law substitute 'Bush Fire Advisory Committee' and 'Advisory Committee' respectively.

1.6 Wherever the term 'bushfire' appears in the local law substitute 'bush fire'.

1.7 Wherever the term 'Chief Fire Control Officer' appears in the local law substitute 'Chief Bush Fire Control Officer'.

2. Clause 1.3—Repeal

Delete clause 1.3 and substitute—"The By-laws of the Shire of Menzies relating to the establishment, maintenance and equipment of Bush Fire Brigades for the Shire or any part of the Shire of Menzies which were published in the *Government Gazette* on 21 February 1975 are repealed."

3. Clause 2.5—Variation of Rules

Delete clause 2.5 entirely and thereafter renumber successive clauses accordingly.

4. Clause 3.9—Minutes to be tabled before the Bush Fire Advisory Committee

In subclause (2) delete—

" The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer is to table the minutes of a bush fire brigade's annual general meeting at the next meeting of the—"; and substitute—

"The Chief Bush Fire Control Officer is to arrange for the minutes of a bush fire brigade's annual general meeting to be tabled at the next meeting of the—".

5. First Schedule—Rules Governing the Operation of Bush Fire Brigades

5.1 Clause 2.4—Applications for membership

Delete "of that in Appendix I" and substitute "in the form determined by the local government from time to time".

5.2 Clause 2.9—Existing liabilities to continue

In subclause (1) delete the subclause number '(1)', delete '2.6' where it appears and substitute '2.7'.

5.3 Clause 3.4—Treasurer

(1) After ';' at the end of paragraph (d) delete "and".

(2) Delete "." at the end of paragraph (e) and substitute "; and".

5.4 Clause 5.4—Quorum

In subclause (1) delete "(whether vacant or not)".

5.5 Clause 6.2—Quorum

Delete "are" where it appears following "officers" in the second line and substitute "is".

5.6 Appendices

Delete Appendices I and II.

Dated this 18th day of May 2007.

The Common Seal of the Shire of Menzies was hereunto affixed by authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of—

S. F. TONKIN, President.
N. P. CRAWFORD, Chief Executive Officer.