



# Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

ACTIVITY SCHEDULE AND EXAMPLE MATERIALS  
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Activity Schedule

	Activity	Communication Tool / Task	Deadline	Responsible
Planning and production	Pre-communication plan meeting	Community Preparedness review 2019-20 Meet with Bush Fire Ready	July 2021	Bushfire Ready Group / CESM / EM
	Communications and Engagement Plan drafted	Final Draft Plan with example materials	August 2021	Community Engagement Specialist
	Messaging development	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flyers for key contact centres</li> <li>Home page web banner</li> <li>Media releases</li> <li>Outdoor advertising</li> <li>Pop-up displays</li> </ul>	August 2021	Community Engagement Specialist
	Engagement	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Dedicated web landing page – Have your Say</li> <li>Engagement HQ</li> <li>Poll</li> <li>Functions bookings for workshops</li> </ul>	August 2021	Community Engagement Specialist
	Communications and Engagement Plan approved	Internal approval: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Project Team – EM and</li> <li>Manager Customer &amp; Public Relations</li> <li>City CEO</li> </ul>	August 2021	Customer and Public Relations Team
	Production	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Flyers/handouts</li> <li>Posters/banners</li> <li>Collateral/merchandise</li> <li>Outdoor VMB</li> </ul>	Ongoing	Customer and Public Relations Team
	Develop collaborative presentation sessions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Determine information and format of sessions based on interim feedback</li> </ul>	August 2021	Community Engagement Specialist / Project Team
	Finalise Events	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Venue bookings</li> <li>Attendance</li> <li>Workshop material</li> </ul>	August 2021	CESM / Community Engagement Specialist / Project Team
	Confirm collaborative presentation sessions	Determine information and format of sessions based on interim feedback	August 2021	CESM / Community Engagement Specialist / Project Team
	 Distribute flier	EVENTS: Bushfire Info Session	27 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
	 EDM Newsletter	EVENTS: All event update	31 Aug 21	Communications Advisor / Community Engagement Specialist
	 Website News	EVENTS: Gooseberry Hill Street Meet	28 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist

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 Street Meet letter box drop	EVENTS: Gooseberry Hill Street Meet	28 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media Event	EVENTS: Gooseberry Hill Street Meet	28 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Website Event	EVENTS: Gooseberry Hill Street Meet	28 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: Gooseberry Hill Street Meet	28 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Distribute flier	EVENTS: Burn SMART Demo	30 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Website News	EVENTS: Burn SMART Demo	30 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media Advert	EVENTS: Burn SMART Demo	30 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media Event	EVENTS: Burn SMART Demo	30 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Website Event	EVENTS: Burn SMART Demo	30 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: Burn SMART Demo	30 Aug 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Burn SMART	2 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	2 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	2 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Newspaper Media Release	Half Page: EVENTS: All event update	3 Sept 21	Communications Advisor / Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: Gooseberry Hill Street Meet	4 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	9 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist

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 Social Media	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	9 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 <b>Bushfire Info Session</b>	Perth Observatory	9 Sept 21	CESM / City EMS / BFRG
 <b>Street Meet</b>	Gooseberry Hill	11 Sept 21	BFRG / CESM / City EMS / Kalamunda VBFB
 Social Media Advert	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	16 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Burn SMART	16 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	16 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Website News	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	17 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media Advert	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	17 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	17 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	23 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	23 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	23 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Website News	EVENTS: Bickley Street Meet	25 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Street Meet letter box drop	EVENTS: Bickley Street Meet	25 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
  Social Media Event	EVENTS: Bickley Street Meet	25 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
  Website Event	EVENTS: Bickley Street Meet	25 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: Bickley Street Meet	25 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 <b>Burn SMART</b>	Live Demo	26 Sept 21	BFRG / CESM / City EMS / Kalamunda VBFB

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 Social Media	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	30 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	30 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Burn SMART	30 Sept 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 EDM Newsletter	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice / Preparedness / My Bushfire	30 Sept 21	Communications Advisor / Community Engagement Specialist
 Newspaper Media Release	Full Page: Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	1 Oct 21	Communications Advisor / Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	1 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: Bickley Street Meet	2 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	7 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	7 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Fire Hazard Reduction Notice	7 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 <b>Street Meet</b>	Bickley	9 Oct 21	BFRG / CESM / City EMS / Kalamunda VFB
 Website News	EVENTS: Wattle Grove Street Meet	9 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Street Meet letter box drop	EVENTS: Wattle Grove Street Meet	9 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
  Social Media Event	EVENTS: Wattle Grove Street Meet	9 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
  Website Event	EVENTS: Wattle Grove Street Meet	9 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: Wattle Grove Street Meet	9 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist

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 Social Media	Burn SMART	14 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	14 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: Wattle Grove Street Meet	16 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Shopping Centre Engagement Booth	Kalamunda	19 Sept 21	City EMS / Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	21 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Waste	21 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	21 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Newspaper Media Release	Half Page: EVENTS: All upcoming event update	22 Oct 21	Communications Advisor / Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media Event	EVENTS: 2 x Seniors Tech Events	22 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Website Event	EVENTS: 2 x Seniors Tech Events	22 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Distribute flier	EVENTS: 2 x Seniors Tech Events	22 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: 2 x Seniors Tech Events	22 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	EVENTS: RUI	22 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Street Meet letter mailout	EVENT: Hawkesvale Reserve Info Session	9 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 <b>Street Meet</b>	Wattle Grove	23 Oct 21	BFRG / CESM / City EMS / Welshpool FRS
 Social Media	EVENTS: 2 x Seniors Tech Events	29 Oct 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	SM video post	29 Oct 21	Community Engagement

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				Specialist / communications Advisor
  Social Media Event	EVENT: Hawkesvale Reserve Info Session	30 Oct 21		Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Hawkesvale Reserve Info Session	30 Oct 21		Community Engagement Specialist
 RUI	Pickering Brook	31 Oct 21		DFES / BFRG / CESM / City EMS / Maddington FRS / Kalamunda VRFS / BFB
  Social Media	SM video post	4 Nov 21		Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
  Social Media	Preparedness	4 Nov 21		Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	4 Nov 21		Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	4 Nov 21		Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Waste	4 Nov 21		Community Engagement Specialist
 <b>Seniors Tech Event – Kalamunda Library</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating Emergency WA and where to look for warnings, TFBS and Fire Danger Ratings</li> <li>• Creating a My Bushfire Plan account, navigating through the plan and how to access on a mobile device.</li> <li>• Navigating the City’s website for bushfire safety information</li> </ul>	4 Nov 21		City EMS / CESM / BFRG
 <b>Seniors Tech Event – Woodlupine community Centre</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Navigating Emergency WA and where to look for warnings, TFBS and Fire Danger Ratings</li> <li>• Creating a My Bushfire Plan account, navigating through the plan and how to access on a mobile device.</li> <li>• Navigating the City’s website for bushfire safety information</li> </ul>	5 Nov 21		City EMS / CESM / BFRG
  Social Media	SM video post	11 Nov 21		Community Engagement

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 Social Media	Burn SMART		11 Nov 21	Community Engagement Specialist
  Social Media	SM video post		18 Nov 21	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
 Social Media	Preparedness		18 Nov 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Waste		18 Nov 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)		18 Nov 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Shopping Centre Engagement Booth	Forrestfield		23 Nov 21	City EMS / Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Burn SMART		30 Nov 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)		2 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist
  Social Media	SM video post		2 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
 Social Media	Waste		2 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist
  Social Media	SM video post		9 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
 Social Media	Preparedness		9 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Shopping Centre Engagement Booth	Kalamunda		14 Dec 21	City EMS / Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)		16 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist

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 Social Media	Waste	16 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	30 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Waste	30 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	30 Dec 21	Community Engagement Specialist
 Newspaper Media Release	Half Page: Preparedness	31 Dec 21	Communications Advisor / Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	6 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Waste	13 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	13 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	13 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist
  Social Media	SM video post	13 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
 Social Media	Waste	27 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	27 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist
 Social Media	Preparedness	27 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist
  Social Media	SM video post	13 Jan 22	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
  Social Media	SM video post	3 Feb 22	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor

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	 Social Media	Preparedness	3 Feb 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	10 Feb 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	  Social Media	SM video post	10 Feb 22	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
	 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	17 Feb 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	 Social Media	Preparedness	17 Feb 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	24 Feb 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	 Social Media	Preparedness	24 Feb 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	  Social Media	SM video post	3 March 22	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
	 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	3 March 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	 Social Media	Expert post (DFES/SES/BFRG/Red Cross)	17 March 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	  Social Media	SM video post	28 April 22	Community Engagement Specialist / communications Advisor
	 Social Media	Burn SMART	28 April 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	 Social Media	Burn SMART	12 May 22	Community Engagement Specialist
	 Social Media	Burn SMART	26 May 22	Community Engagement Specialist
Phase 3: evaluation and reporting	All activities and feedback assessed	Collate Community feedback for Project Team and review engagement plan successes & challenges		EMS/Community Engagement Specialist

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	Evaluation and Assessment	Internal presentations and release findings: Collate Community collaboration feedback for Project Team		EMS
	Findings presented to Council for Endorsement	Council Meeting		EMS
	Community Engagement Report developed and posted			Community Engagement Specialist

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Social Media Posts

Burn SMART (August – 30 Nov 2021)

Date	19 Aug 21
Facebook Graphic	Video Graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_U5DPqv7q8&amp;t=13s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V_U5DPqv7q8&amp;t=13s</a>
Content	<p>🔥 Prepare for Winter Burns</p> <p>📅 The best time to burn is usually between late June and early September.</p> <p>✅ Burn Smart Check list:  <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning/documents/DFESWN0152_BurnSmart-Checklist_FINAL---WEB.pdf">https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning/documents/DFESWN0152_BurnSmart-Checklist_FINAL---WEB.pdf</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	2 Sept 21
Facebook Graphic	<p>The graphic features a stylized landscape with trees and a fire. A blue banner at the top left says 'Burn SMART'. Below it, text reads: 'Your planned burn will aim to reduce fuel such as dead wood, leaf litter, bark and shrubs, which are found at the surface and near surface levels.' Two dashed horizontal lines indicate 'NEAR SURFACE FUEL' and 'SURFACE FUEL' levels. At the bottom, it says 'For more information visit <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning">dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning</a>' and includes the DFES logo with the tagline 'FOR A SAFER STATE'.</p>
Content	<p>🔥🧠 Plan smart. Burn SMART.</p> <p>Planned burning can help you to reduce the amount of flammable material on your property, potentially reducing the impact of bushfire.</p> <p>Property Preparation for Bushfire Season: Leaf moisture edition 🖱️  <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning/documents/Burn_SMART_Leaf_Moisture_Method.pdf">https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning/documents/Burn_SMART_Leaf_Moisture_Method.pdf</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	16 Sept 21
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<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>🔥🧠 Plan smart. Burn SMART.</p> <p>Create a burn plan using the Burn SMART Checklist and Burn SMART Guide.</p> <p>You can register your burn by calling the DFES Communications Centre on 08 9395 9209.</p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>30 Sept 21</p>
<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>🔥🧠 Plan smart. Burn SMART.</p> <p>In the wrong conditions, a planned burn can escape and become an uncontrollable fire. If you plan to burn, plan to Burn SMART.</p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>14 Oct 21</p>
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Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>🔥🧠 Plan smart. Burn SMART.</p> <p>YOU are responsible for any burns on your property and must take care to recognise and manage risks.</p> <p>Always contact your local government before you burn, to check rules or restrictions for your area.</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	11 Nov 21
Facebook Graphic	<b>Image link:</b> <a href="#">Spring prescribed burning and smoke - YouTube</a>
Content	<p>Spring and Autumn is usually a great time to start planning burn-offs on your property.</p> <p>The more fuel available to a fire, the hotter and faster the fire can burn, making it much harder to control. If fuel loads are reduced it can help reduce a fires rate of spread (how quickly it travels) and reduce how far it might spot ahead of the main fire (how far the fire can jump).</p> <p>For help with planning a burn visit <a href="#">Planning Burning - Department of Fire and Emergency Services (dfes.wa.gov.au)</a> and download the Burn SMART guide.</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	30 Nov 21
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Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>It is important to prepare your properties for bushfires (by doing things like installing fire breaks and reducing fuel loads), and it is also important to consider the environment as well 🌱</p> <p>So, before you start modifying vegetation or your block, make sure you check first there aren't any other rules or permits you might need.</p> <p>The Guide for applying the Bush Fire Risk Treatment Standards will guide you through with you may need to reach out to prior to any work being done 📍</p> <p>📄 <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/Guide-for-applying-the-Bush-Fire-Risk-Treatment-Standards.pdf">Guide-for-applying-the-Bush-Fire-Risk-Treatment-Standards.pdf (dfes.wa.gov.au)</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Burn SMART (April – May 2022)

Date	28 April 22
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>☁️+🔥 It is important to remember that even though weather conditions might start to cool down and more rain starts to roll in, fire bans and fire restrictions can still be declared and enforced.</p> <p>One consideration for extending fire restrictions can be due to the Soil Dryness Index. This a value reflects the dryness of soils, leaf litter and living vegetation. If conditions are to dry (even after some rain) then the burning activity may be restricted further.</p>
Targeting	Platform post

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Spend	Organic
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Date	12 May 22
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>Permits to burn will be required soon to burn. Before applying, please remember to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📱 Have your burn pile ready including a minimum 3m bare mineral earth break</li> <li>📱 Check your water source reaches the pile and is in good working condition</li> <li>📱 Have a minimum of 3 adults available to be in attendance on the day you plan to burn</li> <li>📱 Inform your neighbours prior to your burn. This allows your neighbours to get washing off the line and keep windows closed (Be a good neighbour, ensure its no less than 24 hours 😊)</li> <li>📱 Register your burn with DFES or if within 3km of forest land inform DBCA</li> </ul> <p>Check the weather conditions and ensure it's not too windy, and bear in mind there are no Total Fire Bans and/or the Fire Danger Rating is not very high or above.</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	26 May 22
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>When you burn depends on where you live in Western Australia. Generally, planned burns should be undertaken when:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔥 the weather is cool</li> <li>🔥 the wind is light to gentle (less than 20 kilometres per hour)</li> </ul>

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	<p>🔥 there is enough moisture in the vegetation (it is ideal to burn after two days, but not more than 10 days, since five millimetres of rain or greater)</p> <p>It is very important to look at the weather forecast for the next several days to ensure that mild conditions continue after the day of your burn. Download the Burn SMART guide to help plan a safe and cool burn</p> <p>👉 <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au">Planning Burning - Department of Fire and Emergency Services (dfes.wa.gov.au)</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Fire Hazard Reduction Notice (August – 30 Nov 2021)

Date	2 Sept 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>Is your property less than or more than 4000 square meters? 🤔👤</p> <p>Depending on its size, you'll have different criteria for complying with your Fire Hazard Reduction obligations.</p> <p>📄 <a href="https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/reduction-notice">https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/reduction-notice</a> For all the information!</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	9 Sept 21
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<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>👁️📄 Have you received your Fire Hazard Reduction Notice yet? It will have accompanied your Rates.</p> <p>This is a Notice issued under section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954 and is issued to all landowners and/or occupiers outlining requirements that are to be undertaken in preparation for the bushfire seasons.</p> <p>Be sure to keep this Notice to hand and start planning and preparing your property so that it is ready by 1 November! 👍</p> <p>To download the Notice, visit the City's website at <a href="#">Fire Hazard Reduction Notice   City of Kalamunda</a>.</p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p><b>FB Campaign Advert</b></p>	
<p>Date</p>	<p>16 Sept 21</p>
<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>😬😬✅ Have you read through your Fire Hazard Reduction Notice? Will you need to apply for a variation?</p> <p>If so, be sure to submit your application with supporting material before 1 October! Submitting after this date will see \$150 admin fee.</p> <p>For more information visit <a href="https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/variatio">https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/variatio</a></p>
<p>Ad Set</p>	<p>FB Platform Followers</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>\$50</p>

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FB Campaign Advert	
Date	17 Sept 21
Facebook Graphic	

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Content	<p>📢🔥 By the 1<sup>st</sup> of November, your property must be prepared, and Burning Permits are now required 🔥📢  <a href="https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/reduction-notice">https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/reduction-notice</a></p>	
Ad Set	Geo target	
Spend	\$50	

Date	23 Sept 21	
Facebook Graphic		
Content	<p>Burning garden and property waste can be a great way to start reducing fuel loads around your property but be sure that it is not too wet or too green!</p> <p>👉🗣️ Wet materials can cause excessive smoke causing discomfort and a nuisance to neighbours as well as contributing pollution haze in the Perth Hills.</p> <p>Follow these links for more helpful information on smoke management and burning 👉</p> <p>📄 Smoke Management: <a href="#">Public &amp; Environmental Health   City of Kalamunda</a></p> <p>📄 Planned Burning: <a href="#">Planning Burning - Department of Fire and Emergency Services (dfes.wa.gov.au)</a></p>	
Targeting	Platform post	
Spend	Organic	

Date	30 Sept 21
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<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>Do you know what you have to have ready by 1 November for the City’s Fire Hazard Reduction Notice?</p> <p>Get your BBQ bites 🍖 and a couple of cold drinks ready 🥤 to reward yourself then start on what you need to organise to have the following prepared 📝</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✔ Clean out your gutters</li> <li>✔ Clear vegetation surrounding your home (Asset Protection Zone or APZ)</li> <li>✔ Clear dried leaves, debris, stacked firewood, fallen branches (Fuel Loads)</li> <li>✔ Clear your fire breaks</li> <li>✔ Slash/cut grasses</li> </ul> <p>All these tasks will help get you ready for a safer bushfire season and if that is not reason enough – they’ll also chase away those sneaky snakes 🐍 that love to come out in warm weather and slither about in the grass, leaves, general debris!</p> <p>📄 For more information visit <a href="https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/reduction-notice">https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/reduction-notice</a></p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>1 Oct 21</p>
<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>Have you read through your Fire Hazard Reduction Notice? Would you like us to come have a look at your property and answer some questions?</p> <p>📞 us at 9257 9999, or</p> <p>✉ enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au</p>

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	🔗 For more information visit <a href="#">Variations   City of Kalamunda</a>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	7 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>G'day! 🇺🇸 Are you ready? Want our team to come visit your property to answer any questions about the Fire Hazard Reduction Notice?</p> <p>Have you reduced fire hazards across your property? From 1 November to 31 March, the City's Fire Control Officers will commence fire hazard assessments across all areas within the City. To check you have completed all your requirements under the Fire Hazard Reduction Notice visit 📍 <a href="#">Fire Hazard Reduction Notice   City of Kalamunda</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

**Events**

Date	28 Aug 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	📣 UPCOMING STREET MEET EVENT! 📣

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	<p>Do you live near this area? 🏠👤</p> <p>Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area. Are you 🔥 ready!?</p> <p>📅 Saturday, 11 September 2021 📍 Girrawheen Drive, Gooseberry Hill 🕒 9.30 – 11.30am</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	4 Sept 21
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Content	<p>📣 UPCOMING STREET MEET EVENT! 📣</p> <p>Do you live near this area? 🏠👤</p> <p>Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area. Are you 🔥 ready!?</p> <p>📅 Saturday, 11 September 2021 📍 Girrawheen Drive, Gooseberry Hill 🕒 9.30 – 11.30am</p>
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<b>Facebook Advert</b>	
Date	29 Aug 21

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<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>📣 UPCOMING BURN SMART EVENT! 📣</p> <p>Join us for a live demonstration of how to conduct a SMART BURN in preparation for this bushfire season.</p> <p>📅 Sunday, 26 September 2021</p> <p>📍 Marko Travicich Reserve 1 Reeds Road, Carmel</p> <p>🕒 10.30 – 1.30pm</p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>City of Kalamunda ego</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>\$50</p>

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Date	25 Sept 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>📣 UPCOMING STREET MEET EVENT! 📣</p> <p>Do you live near this area? 🏠👤</p> <p>Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area. Are you 🔥 ready!?</p> <p>📅 Saturday, 9 October 2021          📍 Aldersyde Road, Bickley          🕒 9.30 – 11.30am</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	2 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>📣 UPCOMING STREET MEET EVENT! 📣</p> <p>Do you live near this area? 🏠👤</p> <p>Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area. Are you 🔥 ready!?</p> <p>📅 Saturday, 9 October 2021          📍 Aldersyde Road, Bickley          🕒 9.30 – 11.30am</p>

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Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	16 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>📣 UPCOMING STREET MEET EVENT! 📣</p> <p>Do you live near this area? 🏠👤</p>

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Spend	Organic

Date	22 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>On Sunday 31st Oct 2021, the City of Kalamunda will be a part of a RUI (Rural Urban Interface) drill. This includes education and information sessions for the Kalamunda Bushfire Ready groups, and it allows for our volunteer bushfire firefighter groups to train in accessing and conduction property protection services.</p> <p>If you'd like to come along, the public is welcome to attend:</p> <p>📅 Sunday, 31st Oct 2021 📍 Merrivale Rd, East Rd, Carrinyah Rd, Cunnold Rd 🕒 9 – 1pm</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	22 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	📣 UPCOMING EVENT! 📣

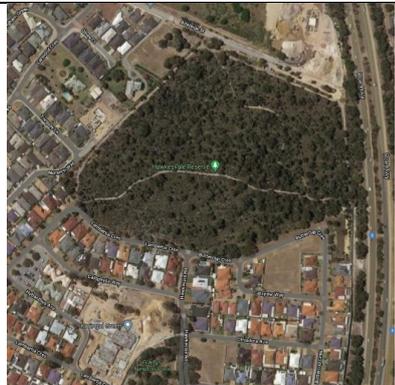
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	<p>It's a great time to plan for the coming hot weather conditions, we are holding two special events specifically tailored to help you prepare for Bushfires:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👤 Navigating Emergency WA and where to look for warnings, Total Fire Bans and Fire Danger Ratings</li> <li>👤 Creating a My Bushfire Plan account, navigating through the plan including how to access on a mobile device or tablet</li> <li>👤 Navigating the City's website for bushfire safety information</li> </ul> <p>RSVP today at <a href="mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au">enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au</a></p> <p>Kalamunda Library – Get Ready Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 Thursday, 4 November 2021</li> <li>📍 7 William Street, Kalamunda</li> <li>🕒 9.30 – 11.30am</li> </ul> <p>Or</p> <p>Woodlupine Community Centre – Get Ready Session</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📅 Friday, 5 November 2021</li> <li>📍 88 Hale Road, Forrestfield</li> <li>🕒 9.00 – 11.00am</li> </ul>
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Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	30 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>📣 UPCOMING INFO SESSION EVENT! 📣</p> <p>Do you live near this area? 🏠👤</p> <p>We'll be at the Jacaranda Springs Park to meet with the community to discuss</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Building resilience to an emergency</li> <li>Understand the alerts and warning systems</li> <li>Creating a robust fire My Bushfire Plan</li> </ul> <p>We invite you to come along to meet the Midland and Kalamunda Fire Brigades, the City of Kalamunda Fire Control Officers and representatives from DFES. Come get all the chat and get ready! Are you 🔥 ready!?</p> <p>📅 Saturday, 13 November 2021</p> <p>📍 Jacaranda Springs Park, High Wycombe</p> <p>🕒 10am</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

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Rubbish/Waste

Date	21 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>Did you know that The City provides skip bins to residents for the collection of green waste and general household waste? 🍌🌿🍃 With the masses of winter rains we had this season there will be plenty of turbo new growth that will turn dry and brittle over summer – perfect for bushfires...</p> <p>🗑️ Now is a great time to have a garden blitz to ensure you’re ready for bushfire season!</p> <p>👉 Don’t throw it over the fence – throw it in the skip OR take it to the tip! 👍</p> <p>📄 <a href="https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/green-waste">https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/green-waste</a> For all the information!</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	4 Nov 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>Remember back in August when everyone was talking about how it had rained every day for 28 days? Or was it 30 days?</p> <p>Great for the dams! But a little concerning at this time of year when all that new vegetation growth is now turning into bushfire fuel....</p> <p>Have a cast around your property for any long grass that needs cutting back down to size 🌿🌿🌿🌿🔥</p> <p>📷 Credit – big thanks to <a href="https://thewest.com.au/">https://thewest.com.au/</a> Thanks!</p>

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	Remember that all native plants are protected in Western Australia by law, so make sure you're not clearing any threatened or protected species. Not sure?  Give us a call 9257 9999 or head on over to: <a href="https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities">https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities</a>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	18 Nov 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>🗑️ Now is a great time to have a garden blitz to ensure you're ready for bushfire season!</p> <p>Find your Walliston Transfer Station Entry Pass in your latest Rates Notice 📄 📱 The Entry Pass will provide you with:</p> <p>Unlimited entries to dispose of green waste. Items include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🌿 branches and stumps (less than 300mm in diameter)</li> <li>🌿 lawn clippings (no lawn sod or soil)</li> <li>🌿 leaves</li> <li>🌿 pruning's</li> </ul> <p>📄 <a href="https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/skip-bins">https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/skip-bins</a></p> <p>🗨️ Don't throw it over the fence – throw it in the skip OR take it to the tip! 👍</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	2 Dec 21
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<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>The wettest winter on record! It certainly felt like it ☁️🌧️</p> <p>Great for the dams! But a little concerning at this time of year when all that new vegetation growth is now turning into bushfire fuel...</p> <p>Have a cast around your property for any long grass that needs cutting back down to size 🌿🌿🌿🌿🔥</p> <p>📷 Credit – big thanks to <a href="https://www.abc.net.au/">https://www.abc.net.au/</a> Thanks!</p> <p>Remember that all native plants are protected in Western Australia by law, so make sure you're not clearing any threatened or protected species. Not sure?</p> <p>Give us a call 9257 9999 or head on over to: <a href="https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities">https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities</a></p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>16 Dec 21</p>
<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>Did you know each resident/ratepayer is given unlimited access to the Walliston Transfer Station for green and recyclable waste? 🌿🌿🍎</p> <p>You can get bushfire ready AND have a garden tidy up in time for the silly season 🧑🏻</p>

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	<p>👤 An Entry Pass and Photo ID (e.g. driver’s licence) showing proof of residence is required to use this facility.</p> <p>🍌 <a href="https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/green-waste">https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/green-waste</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	30 Dec 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>We see you Daisy! And whilst we don’t want to steal all your snacks... it might be time to order a Green Waste bin from the City... The only things that likes overgrown vegetation better than you is... a bushfire.</p> <p>It’s time to moooooove into property-prep mode!</p> <p>🐄 <a href="https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/skip-bins">https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/waste-recycling/skip-bins</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
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Date	13 Jan 22
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>#BackyardGoals! Is it time for a backyard clean up?!</p> <p>Get bushfire ready AND impress the neighbours 🧑🏻</p>

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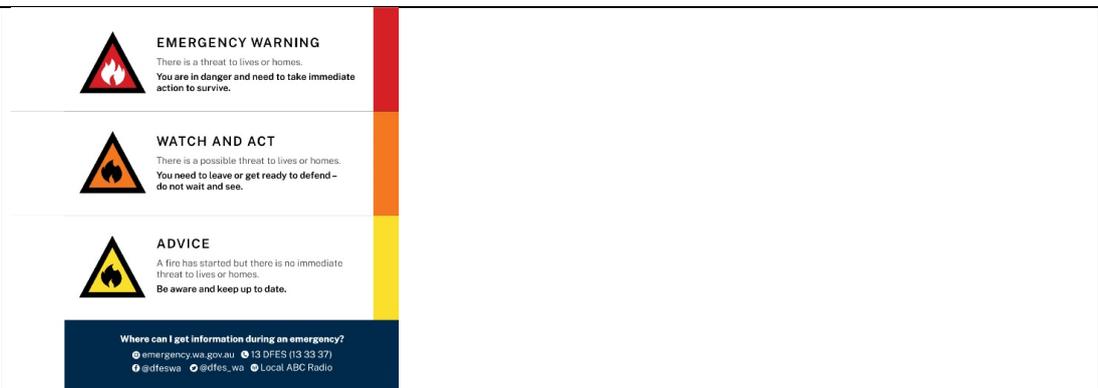
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Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	27 Jan 22
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>Remember all the rain we had during the winter?! ☁️🌧️ 30 days straight? The laundry – the horror!</p> <p>Great for the dams! But a little concerning at this time of year when all that new vegetation growth is now turning into bushfire fuel....</p> <p>Have a cast around your property for any long grass that needs cutting back down to size 🌿🌿🌿🌿🔥</p> <p>Remember that all native plants are protected in Western Australia by law, so make sure you're not clearing any threatened or protected species. Not sure?</p> <p>Give us a call 9257 9999 or head on over to: <a href="https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities">https://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au/plants-and-animals/threatened-species-and-communities</a></p>
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Spend	Organic

DFES/My Bushfire/SES/BFRG/Red Cross

Date	2 Sept 21
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<p>Content</p>	<p>🟡🟠🔴 There are some changes with the Bushfire Warnings this year</p> <p>WA is joining with other Australian states and territories to delivery one consistent warning system.</p> <p>📱 Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!</p>
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<p>Date</p>	<p>2 Sept 21</p>
<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	<p>Image link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWIOegzwik">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWIOegzwik</a></p>
<p>Content</p>	<p>🔥 THIS VIDEO COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE 🔥</p> <p>Have you prepared your Bushfire Emergency kit for your family?</p> <p>👁️ <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWIOegzwik">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWIOegzwik</a></p> <p>📺 DFESWesternAustralia</p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>9 Sept 21</p>
<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	<p>Image link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZbC4y5qr3Y">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oZbC4y5qr3Y</a></p>
<p>Content</p>	<p>🗣️ R U OKAY? Asking isn't always easy, but it could change a life.</p> <p>Head on over to <a href="https://www.ruok.org.au/">https://www.ruok.org.au/</a> to find out how to ask yourself or someone else if they are okay.</p> <p>📺 DFESWesternAustralia</p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>16 Sept 21</p>
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Facebook Graphic	<b>Street Meet graphic</b>
Content	<p>The benefits of forming a Bushfire Ready group include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>🔥 Increasing your understanding of bushfire risk around homes, streets and the immediate surrounding bush land in your area</li> <li>🔥 Support for developing your own Bushfire Survival Plan</li> <li>🔥 Opportunities for meeting neighbours to develop support networks that may be needed in a bushfire emergency</li> <li>🔥 Learning about bushfire behaviour</li> <li>🔥 Reducing the cost that bushfire has on life, property and the environment</li> <li>🔥 Developing realistic expectations of the capabilities and limits of emergency services during a bush fire</li> <li>🔥 Finding out where and how to access information during a bush fire</li> </ul>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	23 Sept 21
Facebook Graphic	<p><b>Download My Bushfire Plan App</b></p> <p>Access your bushfire plan anytime - even without an internet connection.</p> <p>Download on the App Store   GET IT ON Google Play</p> <p><b>Stay and defend</b> Only if you're well prepared.</p> <p><b>Leave early</b> Your safest choice.</p> <p><b>Help me decide</b> Not sure? Let us help you.</p>
Content	<p>🔥 Download your My Bushfire App now and stay safe 🔥</p> <p>How do you stay informed?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👉 Get connected – connected communities are safer communities</li> <li>👉 Stay alert – if you can see or smell a bushfire – that’s your warning</li> <li>👉 Monitor official warnings</li> <li>👉 Make sure your phone company has your up to date details</li> </ul>

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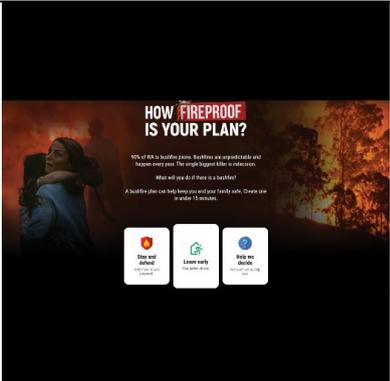
Date	30 Sept 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>🟡🟠🔴 There are some changes with the Bushfire Warnings this year – have you noticed?</p> <p>WA is joining with other Australian states and territories to delivery one consistent warning system.</p> <p>📱 Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	7 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>When travelling during the 🔥 season, drivers need to remain alert and be informed about weather conditions ☀️☁️👉👈</p> <p>Travelling during a bushfire is dangerous and could be life threatening.</p> <p>For more information  👉 <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/pages/travelinformation.aspx">https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/pages/travelinformation.aspx</a></p>

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Date	21 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>🔥🔗 Do you understand the Fire Danger Ratings?</p> <p>Understanding the Fire Danger Rating categories and what they mean to you will help you to make decisions about what to do if a bushfire starts 👍</p> <p>For more information</p> <p>👉 <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/pages/firedangerratings.aspx">https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/safetyinformation/fire/bushfire/pages/firedangerratings.aspx</a></p> <p>👁️ link in bio!</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	4 Nov 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>🔥 Download your My Bushfire App now and stay safe 🔥</p> <p>How do you stay informed? 📱 Download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app and start planning today.</p> <p>📱 Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!</p>

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Date	4 Nov 21
Facebook Graphic	Video graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sl-X2F_7TVE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=sl-X2F_7TVE</a>
Content	🔥🔗 What are the bushfire conditions today?  📺 DFESWesternAustralia
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	18 Nov 21
Facebook Graphic	Video Graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWlOegzWjk">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWlOegzWjk</a>
Content	This 📺 could save your life. Prepare your home now for 🔥 season.  📱 Download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app and start planning today. 📱 Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!  📺 DFESWesternAustralia
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Date	18 Nov 21
Facebook Graphic	Video graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HS9kLv5CaNU">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HS9kLv5CaNU</a>
Content	💬 "The road to recovery will be a long process and DFES is here to provide unwavering support to the communities and local governments through what has been an incredibly challenging time." Darren Klemm AFSM, Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner  The horror of bushfires don't stop when the fire does... 📱 Download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app and start planning today. 📱 Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!  📺 DFESWesternAustralia
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Date	2 Dec 21
Facebook Graphic	Video graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaOCRdnWAwQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xaOCRdnWAwQ</a>
Content	Protect your family in a 🔥  Bushfires aren't only a concern for those living in regional or remote areas. With 90% of our State bushfire prone, it's a harsh reality no matter where you live.

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	   Download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app and start planning today.  Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!
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Date	2 Dec 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p> There are some changes with the Bushfire Warnings this year...</p> <p>WA is joining with other Australian states and territories to delivery one consistent warning system.</p> <p> Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!</p>
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Facebook Graphic	Video Graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWlOegzwik&amp;t=2s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWlOegzwik&amp;t=2s</a>
Content	<p>Ember attack is a serious problem during bushfires, when burning fragments of tree bark or other small fuel material are carried by the wind ahead of the 🔥 If it's a windy day they can blow kilometres ahead of the main fire.</p> <p>Most homes lost in a 🔥🔥🔥 are from ember attack, with embers becoming trapped within small openings, such as gaps between roof tiles, setting buildings on fire.</p> <p>    Download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app and start planning today.                    Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!             </p>

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Date	16 Dec 21
Facebook Graphic	Video Graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wGgDhUNdsQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3wGgDhUNdsQ</a>
Content	The Wooroloo bushfire destroyed 86 homes and shattered people's lives, leaving many with almost nothing.   ABC News (Australia)   Download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app and start planning today.  Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!
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Date	30 Dec 21
Facebook Graphic	Video graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWlOegzWjk&amp;t=5s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=5yWlOegzWjk&amp;t=5s</a>   DFESWesternAustralia
Content	  NYE Party Preparation   Property Preparation for bushfire season
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	2 Sept 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	 There are some changes with the Bushfire Warnings this year – make sure you know your warnings so you can effectively manage your situation.  WA is joining with other Australian states and territories to delivery one consistent warning system.   Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!

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Date	13 Jan 22
Facebook Graphic	Video graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrZZwSzyP4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=MNrZZwSzyP4</a>  DFESWesternAustralia
Content	   A Total Fire Ban is declared when a fire is likely to spread rapidly (due to extreme fire weather) or if widespread fires are already burning and firefighting resources are stretched.  Is there a total fire ban in your area today?
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	27 Jan 22
Facebook Graphic	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4VKlqX55Ek">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=J4VKlqX55Ek</a>  DFESWesternAustralia
Content	"It's never going to reach us.."  ...  But it might.
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	10 Feb 22
Facebook Graphic	<a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Dy1h2xi6dE">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=8Dy1h2xi6dE</a>  DFESWesternAustralia
Content	  Emergency WA makes it easier for you to access emergency information and warnings so you can take action to stay safe.
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	17 Feb 22
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Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>🔥🏠➡️ Sheltering in your home during a bushfire should be your last option, when all other plans fail and you are unable to leave.</p> <p>People have died sheltering in bathrooms and other rooms without an exit door leading outside. Make sure you can easily escape and shelter in a room with at least two ways to get outside and one that has a water supply (e.g. a laundry with a door that goes outside or a kitchen).</p> <p>➡️ <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat/documents/downloads/sheltering-in-your-home-dfes-bushfire-fact-sheet.pdf">https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat/documents/downloads/sheltering-in-your-home-dfes-bushfire-fact-sheet.pdf</a></p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>24 Feb 22</p>
<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	

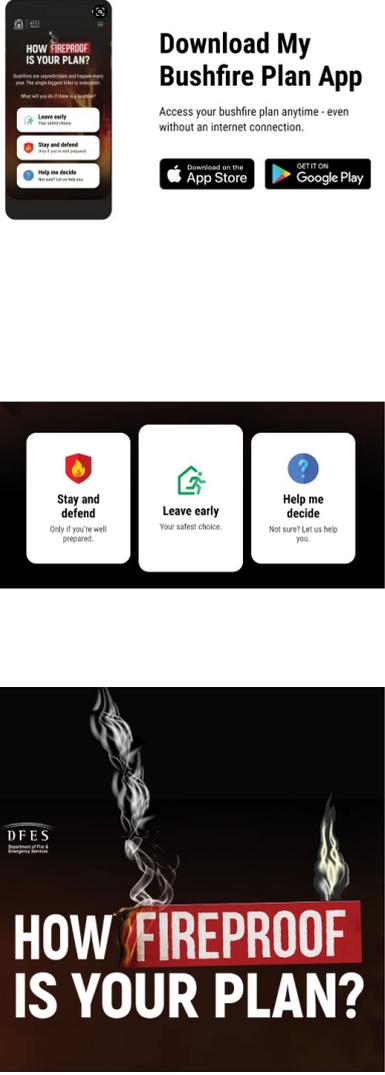
Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

	
Content	<p> Do you know who to call if a tree has fallen and damaged your home or fence?</p> <p> What about if a tree or branch has fallen across the road?</p> <p>It's not just firefighters that need fire breaks for safe access, but our SES also use fire breaks to help with attending call outs. Make sure your fire break is well maintained all year around </p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	2 Sept 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p> There are some changes with the Bushfire Warnings this year – make sure you know your warnings so you can effectively manage your situation.</p> <p>WA is joining with other Australian states and territories to delivery one consistent warning system.</p> <p> Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	3 March 22
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Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>Did you know that you can now plan for bushfires on any of your mobile devices!? It is free and once you have your plan you will be able to access it anywhere, even offline! 😊</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📱 Download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app and start planning today.</li> <li>📱 Head to <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a> for more info and to make a plan today!</li> </ul>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>
<p>Date</p>	<p>17 March 22</p>

Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

Facebook Graphic	Link graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&amp;v=ZFN9fA5JrJQ">https://www.youtube.com/watch?app=desktop&amp;v=ZFN9fA5JrJQ</a>
Content	<p>Bushwalking is a popular activity around the hills, but during this time of year bushfire risk is high.</p> <p>Be prepared before setting out by 👁️👁️👉</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>📁 Checking forecasted weather conditions</li> <li>📁 Checking weather conditions on the day</li> <li>📁 Checking Emergency WA for any alerts and warnings (including any prescribed burns)</li> <li>📁 Checking the Parks and Wildlife website for planned prescribed burns</li> <li>📁 Avoid long bushwalks during bushfire season</li> </ul> <p>Video credit: DBCA's Parks and Wildlife Service YouTube 📺 (thanks legends!)</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

FAQ's/Video's with EMS

\* Images and content to be developed by EMS team. Short casual video grabs or answering FAQ's, on site inspections and tagging along with the brigades. For example of format please see unrelated project page: <https://engage.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/kalamunda-flowing/widgets/349201/videos>

Date	
Facebook Graphic	
Content	
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Preparedness: Evaporative A/C's, Water & electricity , Pets, General

Date	16 Sept 21
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Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	 
<p>Content</p>	<p>🗨️🌿 Your evaporative air conditioning unit can catch 🔥 as a result of embers from bushfires, or even small back yard fires, getting into your unit.</p> <p>If a fire starts in your air conditioner, it can spread quickly throughout your 🏠.</p> <p>Find out more about how to be safe in your home👉  <a href="https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat/documents/downloads/evaporative-air-conditioners-dfes-bushfire-fact-sheet.pdf">https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat/documents/downloads/evaporative-air-conditioners-dfes-bushfire-fact-sheet.pdf</a></p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>23 Sept 21</p>
<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	

Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

	  
<p>Content</p>	<p>Include your children 🧑🧒 when talking about emergency plans for your house and family – it will help them know what to do in an emergency and help them to keep themselves safe. It will also help them to manage anxiety they may have about emergencies from past experiences or what they have seen in the media ✖ @AustralianRedCross</p> <p>👉 Some tips for talking to your children about preparing for emergencies:  <a href="https://www.redcross.org.au/getmedia/e071bd24-5ffa-4f45-a905-73faf95b1350/Emergency-services-how-to-talk-to-children-fact-sheet-20110609_3.pdf.aspx">https://www.redcross.org.au/getmedia/e071bd24-5ffa-4f45-a905-73faf95b1350/Emergency-services-how-to-talk-to-children-fact-sheet-20110609_3.pdf.aspx</a></p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

Date	30 Sept 21	
Facebook Graphic		
Content	<p>🚫 DON'T WAIT FOR A TEXT MESSAGE OR A KNOCK ON THE DOOR from the emergency services 🚫</p> <p>In catastrophic bushfire conditions, a 🔥 can be intense enough to melt metal; the only option is to leave the risk area before it's too late.</p> <p>If you live in a 🌳🍂🔥 risk area you need to understand the Fire Danger Ratings and Bushfire Warning Systems, stay informed, monitor local conditions and make your own decisions.</p>	

Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	7 Oct 21 (recurring)
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>This week our crews are moving through XXXX. We are trying to cover as much area as possible, and will be moving from area to area in the near future. We will endeavour to keep you updated as we move between locations- our crews are currently in the XXX area (bounded by XXX) spraying, mowing and cleaning up verges and laneways.</p> <p>☁️🌿 After one of the wettest winters on record there are now more weeds than ever, and we are asking the community to give us a hand where possible to manage our community verges.</p> <p>If you are able to maintain the verge in front of your home - this will help prepare for the coming bushfire seasons as well as foster a positive environment, enhance our streetscapes, improve property values and importantly! Reduce snake danger 🐍😬</p> <p>Find more information at enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au.</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	7 Oct 21
Facebook Graphic	Video Graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dc6XQiXN8gU&amp;t=3s">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=dc6XQiXN8gU&amp;t=3s</a>
Content	<p>Brigades have been busy preparing for the coming bushfire season and they need your help!</p> <p>🚒🚚🚛 Making sure your property is accessible to firefighters and their trucks is just one big way you can help us this summer.</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	14 Oct 21
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Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	
<p>Content</p>	<p>Peek-a-boo! I see you Granny Annie! 😊</p> <p>It might be time to repay Granny for her hours of peek-a-boo'ing but giving her a quick call to see if she needs help getting her home bushfire ready 👍</p> <p>Extra brownie points? 📱 Help to download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app so she can start planning today.</p> <p><a href="#">My Bushfire Plan WA: Prepare for an Emergency - DFES</a></p>
<p>Targeting</p>	<p>Platform post</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>Organic</p>

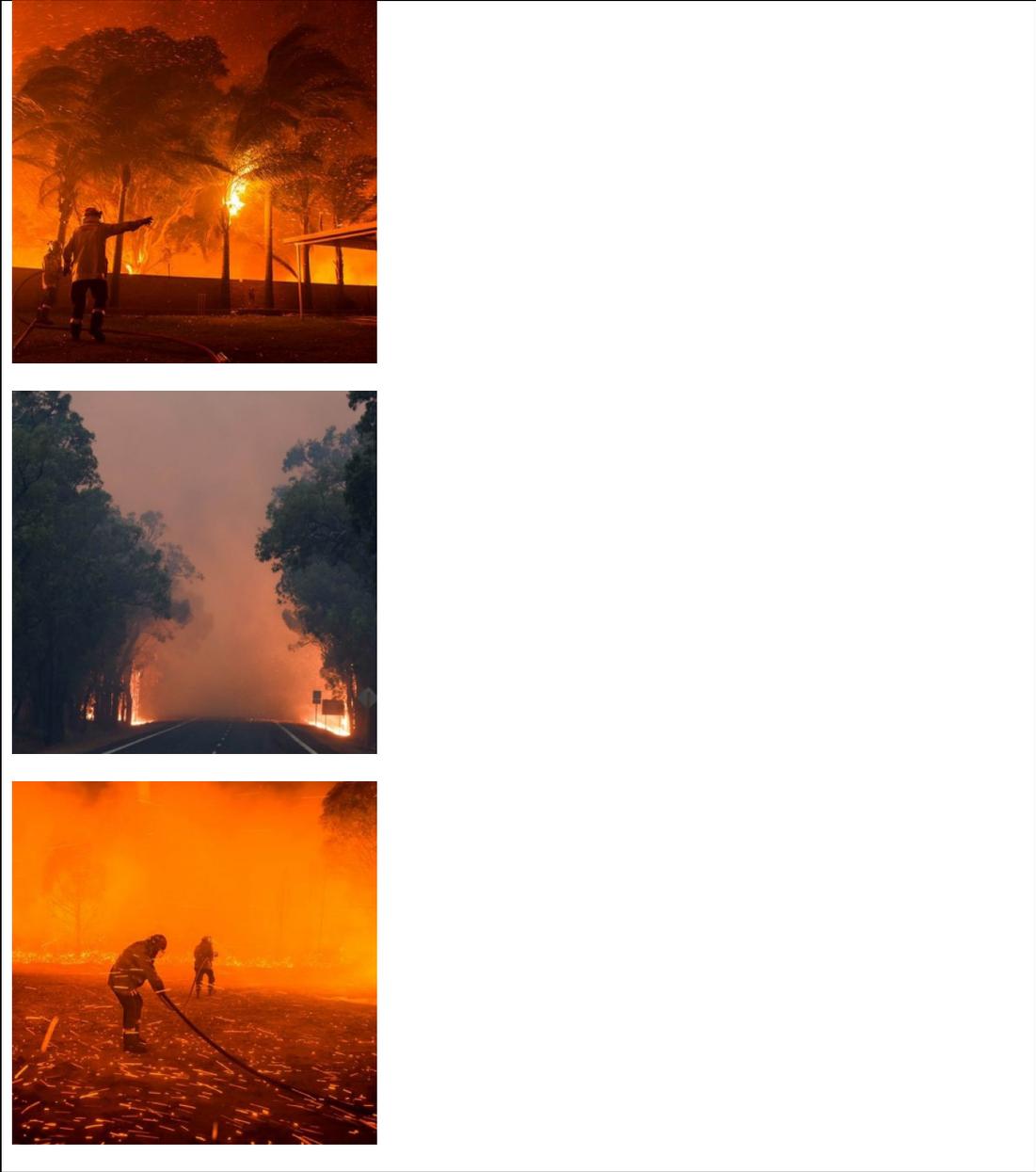
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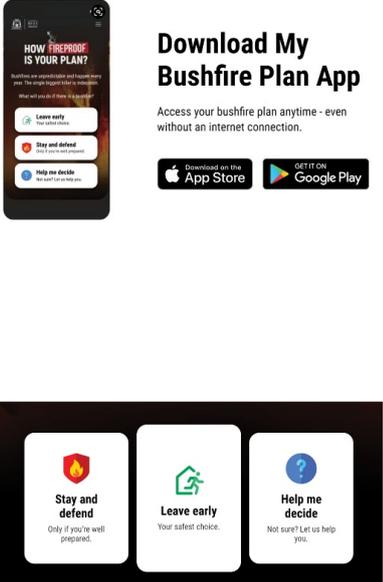
	 
Content	<p>🔥👉 FLAMES ARE NOT YOUR ONLY RISK</p> <p>Bushfires spread along the surface of the ground in three ways:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Direct flame contact - Flames touch unburnt fuels and raise their temperature to ignition.</li> <li>2. Radiant heat - Radiant heat from the fire raises nearby fuel to ignition temperature.</li> <li>3. Burning embers - When embers land on fine fuels they can start small fires</li> </ol>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

<b>Facebook Advert</b>	
Date	4 Nov 21

Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

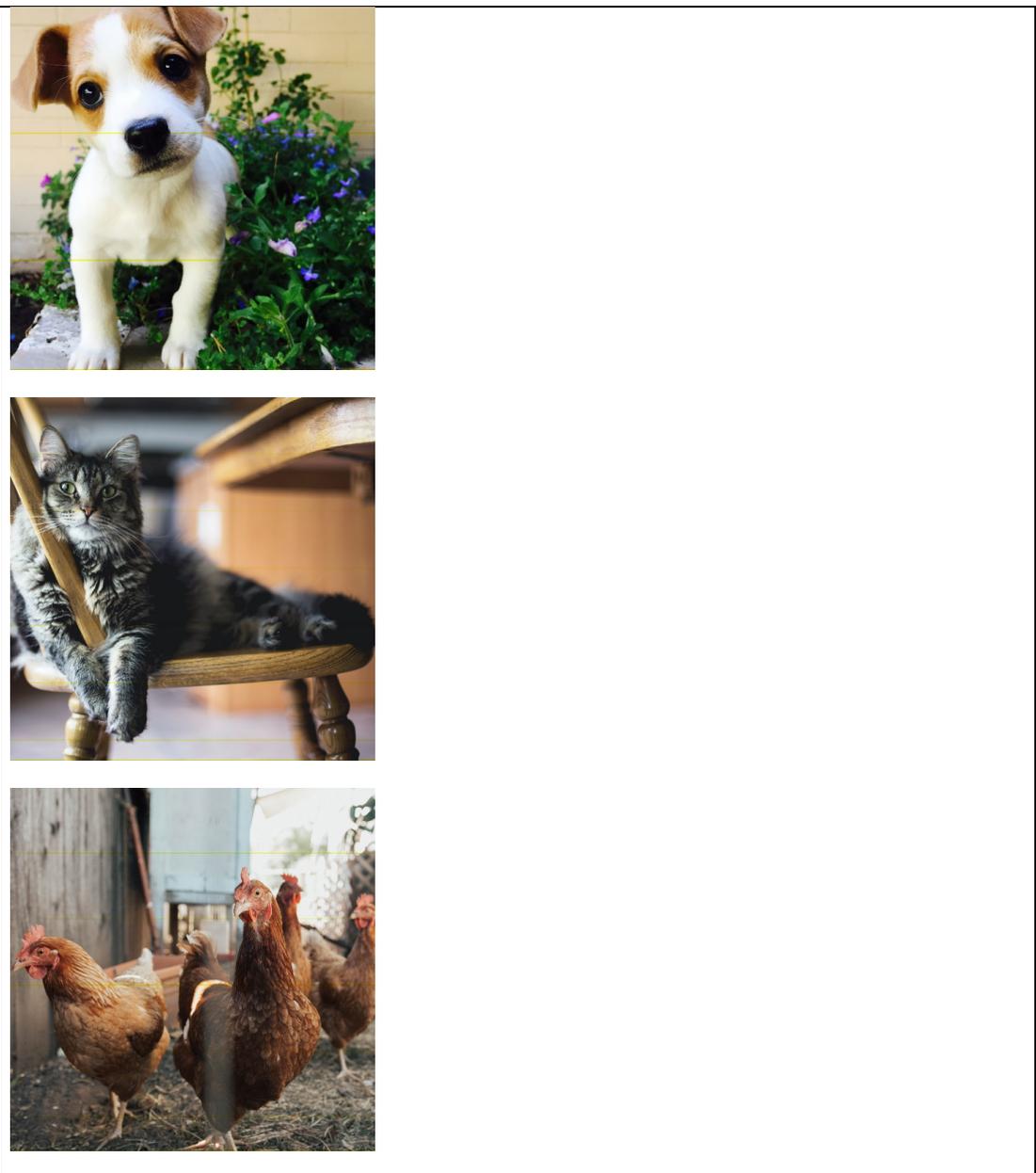
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Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

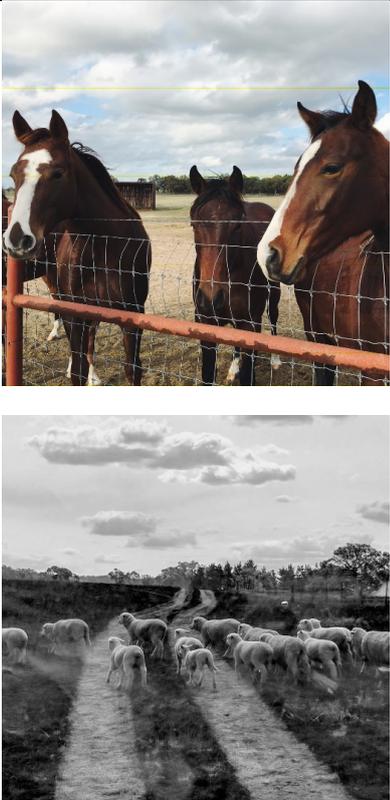
	
<p>Content</p>	<p>What is your BACKUP PLAN if things don't go the way you planned? 🤔👤</p> <p>Things don't always go to plan in an emergency. Most fires start in the afternoon.</p> <p>Think about what you'll do if:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>👉 you're at work?</li> <li>👉 your pets run away?</li> <li>👉 the children are home alone?</li> <li>👉 you're at home alone?</li> <li>👉 the children are at school?</li> <li>👉 you have guests over?</li> </ul> <p>📱 Download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app and start planning today.  <a href="https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/">https://mybushfireplan.wa.gov.au/</a></p>
<p>Ad Set</p>	<p>Platform followers</p>
<p>Spend</p>	<p>\$50.00</p>

<p>Date</p>	<p>4 Nov 21</p>
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<p>Facebook Graphic</p>	 A vertical stack of three images. The top image shows a small, white and tan puppy sitting on a stone ledge in front of purple flowers. The middle image shows a grey tabby kitten sitting on a wooden chair. The bottom image shows several brown chickens in a farm setting.
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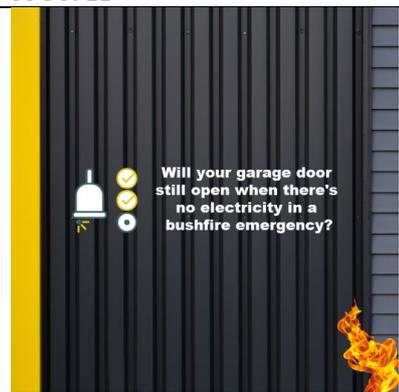
	
Content	<p>It is your responsibility to prepare for the safety and welfare of your pets or other farm animals in the event of an emergency or natural disaster.</p> <p>If you plan ahead and are prepared your animals will stay safe and out of danger.</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	18 Nov 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>It might be time to give Grandad a quick call to see if they need help getting their home and property bushfire ready 👍</p>

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	Extra brownie points? 📱 Help to download the free ‘My Bushfire Plan’ app so they can start planning today. <a href="#">My Bushfire Plan WA: Prepare for an Emergency - DFES</a>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	9 Dec 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	🚒 Ensure you have a secure water supply if you are planning on staying to defend your property during a bushfire 🚫  If you are planning on 📱 staying to defend, or choosing to be safe 🚗 and leaving early, make sure you’ve completed your 5 MIUNTE FIRE CHAT , so you have a plan and all the needed information for either of these situations ✅
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	30 Dec 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	⚡🤪 Nobody wants a party without any spark! ⚡😞 Nobody wants a bushfire with lots of spark either...

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	<p>You'll likely lose electricity during a bushfire. Will your garage door still open? 💡🚫</p> <p>If you are choosing to be safe 🚗 and leaving early, make sure you can get your car out of the garage. Have your 5 MIUNTE FIRE CHAT , so you have a plan and all the needed information for either of these situations ✅</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	6 Jan 21
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>What's better than nana cuddles? .... Not much! 😊❤️</p> <p>It might be time to pop in to see nana to see if she needs help getting her home bushfire ready 👍</p> <p>Extra brownie points? 📱 Help to download the free 'My Bushfire Plan' app so they can start planning today.</p> <p><a href="#">My Bushfire Plan WA: Prepare for an Emergency - DFES</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	13 Jan 22
Facebook Graphic	<p><b>Image graphic:</b> <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAzrDcy2rew">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vAzrDcy2rew</a></p> 
Content	<p>Have you considered your pets and animals in your emergency planning? Just like humans' animals need to have a plan in place to prepare them for bushfires, storms, and heatwaves.</p> <p>😬💬... 🐶🐱🐭🐮🐷🐘🐪🐫</p> <p>Start planning an Animal Welfare Plan now</p>

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	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">In an Emergency   City of Kalamunda</a>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	27 Jan 22
Facebook Graphic	<p>Image graphic: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wp7KueR_zB4">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Wp7KueR_zB4</a></p> 
Content	<p>Wow... a talking Dog! 🐶</p> <p>Have you considered your pets and animals in your emergency planning? Just like humans' animals need to have a plan in place to prepare them for bushfires, storms, and heatwaves.</p> <p>🗨️ ... 🐶 🐱 🐰 🐭 🐮 🐷 🐸 🐉</p> <p>Start planning an Animal Welfare Plan now</p> <p> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <a href="#">In an Emergency   City of Kalamunda</a></p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	3 Feb 22
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>LP Gas cylinders should be:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>✘ Outside of buildings, normally at ground level</li> <li>✘ Not under any building or stairway</li> <li>✘ On a firm, level and non-combustible base</li> <li>✘ Secured to a solid structure</li> <li>✘ Clear of combustible materials</li> <li>✘ Positioned so the safety valves point away from adjacent structures and cylinders</li> </ul>

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	👤 For more information download the LP Gas cylinder safety in bushfire prone areas here <a href="https://www.commerce.wa.gov.au">LP Gas cylinder safety in bushfire prone areas   Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety (commerce.wa.gov.au)</a>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	17 Feb 22
Facebook Graphic	<p>Graphic Link: <a href="https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgD3_pbi0Ok">https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=FgD3_pbi0Ok</a></p> 
Content	<p>🧑🔪🔥🔥🔥 How fast do you think this grass fire is moving? Could you outrun a grass fire? Prepare your property now and slash all grasses and be sure to remove the cuttings as they create a fire hazard in itself!</p> <p>The City's Fire Hazard Reduction Notice requires all properties to slash all dead longstanding grass across the entire property to a height no greater than 5cm. This helps reduce flame height and rapid rate of spread 👍</p> <p>Video Credit: NSWRFs YouTube 📺 (thanks legends!)</p>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

Date	24 Feb 22
Facebook Graphic	
Content	<p>What's better than nana's cookies? .... Not much! 🥰❤️ Or in answer to a previous post: maybe nana cuddles?</p> <p>It might be time to pop in to see nana to see if she needs help getting her home bushfire ready 👍</p>

**Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022**

	Extra brownie points? 📱 Help to download the free ‘My Bushfire Plan’ app so they can start planning today. <a href="#">My Bushfire Plan WA: Prepare for an Emergency - DFES</a>
Targeting	Platform post
Spend	Organic

**Engagement Materials**

**Red Cross Engagement Campaigns**

Specific materials TBC – awaiting provision of schedule and materials from Australian Red Cross. Will promote and engage with programs throughout campaign period.

**EDM’s**

Date: 3 Sept 21

## Fires: From cosy in Wintertime, to worrisome in Summertime...

It’s a great time to plan for the coming hot weather conditions whilst still enjoying the cooler Spring weather. We’ve several upcoming events to help you get ready for bushfire season:

-  Street Meet – Bush Fire Ready Group in Gooseberry Hill  
 Saturday, 11 Sept 2021  
 Girrawheen Drive, Gooseberry Hill  
 9.30 – 11.30am  
 Are you Bushfire Ready? Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area.
  
-  Burn SMART Live Demonstration  
 Saturday, 26 Sept 2021  
 Marko Travicich Reserve, 1 Reeds Road, Carmel  
 10.30 – 1.30pm  
 Join us for a live demonstration of how to conduct a SMART BURN in preparation for this coming bushfire season.
  
-  Street Meet – Bush Fire Ready Group in Bickley  
 Saturday, 9 October 2021  
 Aldersyde Road, Bickley  
 9.30 – 11.30am  
 Are you Bushfire Ready? Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area.
  
-  Street Meet – Bush Fire Ready Group in Wattle Grove  
 Sunday, 23 October 2021  
 Gillings Parade Park in Wattle Grove

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 9.30 – 11.30am  
 Are you Bushfire Ready? Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area.

For more information contact:  
**Phone:** (08) 9257 9999 **Email** enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au  
**In Person** 2 Railway Road Kalamunda WA 6076

Date: 30 Oct 21

## Bushfire Preparedness

Are you ready for the bushfire season? Have you downloaded the My Bushfire app? Have you got a plan to protect yourself, your family and your community?

It is imperative that both the wider community and individual households are supported and engaged in bushfire preparedness, awareness and survival planning. Make sure you join your local Bushfire Ready Group, check your property preparedness against the City’s Fire Hazard Reduction Notice, and download the My Bushfire app for simple ways to prepare for a bushfire.

**DO YOU HAVE A PLAN?**

Get ready. Visit [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/prepare/are-you-ready](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/prepare/are-you-ready)

For more information contact:  
**Phone:** (08) 9257 9999 **Email** enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au  
**In Person** 2 Railway Road Kalamunda WA 6076

Website Latest News:

Date: 1 Oct 21

## Fire Hazard Reduction Notice

Have you received your Fire Hazard Reduction Notice yet? Are you ready? Would you like our team to visit your property to answer any questions about the Fire Hazard Reduction Notice?

It’s time to reduce fire hazards across your property. From 1 November 2021 to 31 March 2022, the City’s Fire Control Officers will commence fire hazard assessments across all areas within the City. To check you have completed all your requirements under the Fire Hazard Reduction Notice visit   
<https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire>

For more information contact:  
**Phone:** (08) 9257 9999 **Email** enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au  
**In Person** 2 Railway Road Kalamunda WA 6076

Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

Date: 28 Aug 21

## Street Meet – Gooseberry Hill

The City of Kalamunda is uniquely placed in the Darling Ranges, with the region being renowned for its beautiful Jarrah and Marri forests, walking trails and native flora and fauna. The natural beauty of the region however, significantly increases the area’s risk to bushfire. Bushfires have the capacity to strike without warning and provided with the right environmental conditions, can quickly exceed firefighting resources, devastating community, properties, and infrastructure, while posing great risk to the loss of human life.

It is for this reason, that it is imperative that both the wider community and individual households are supported in engaged in bushfire preparedness, awareness and survival planning. If you’ve not yet joined your local Bushfire Ready Group we encourage you to do so! Bushfire Ready is a local community action program aimed at encouraging local residents to work together in preparing and protecting their families and properties against bushfires.

The next Bush Fire Ready Group Street Meet is being held on:

-  Street Meet – Bush Fire Ready Group in Gooseberry Hill
-  Saturday, 11 Sept 2021
-  Girrawheen Drive, Gooseberry Hill
-  9.30 – 11.30am
-  Are you Bushfire Ready? Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area.

The benefits of forming a Bushfire Ready group include:

- Increasing your understanding of bushfire risk around homes, streets and the immediate surrounding bush land in your area
- Support for developing your own Bushfire Survival Plan
- Opportunities for meeting neighbours to develop support networks that may be needed in a bushfire emergency
- Learning about bushfire behaviour
- Reducing the cost that bushfire has on life, property and the environment
- Developing realistic expectations of the capabilities and limits of emergency services during a bush fire
- Finding out where and how to access information during a bush fire

How can you get involved in your local Bushfire Ready group? Bushfire Ready Groups are already operating in several areas. To find out if your area has a Bushfire Ready Group or to form a group in your local area contact the DFES Community Engagement Team on:

T: 9395 9816  
 E: [CommunityEngagement@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:CommunityEngagement@dfes.wa.gov.au)  
 W: [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

Date: 30 Aug 21

## Burn SMART Community Demonstration

**Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022**

The Department of Fire and Emergency Services is delivering a Burn SMART live demonstration for the City of Kalamunda community.

Join us for a live demonstration of how to conduct a SMART BURN in preparation for this coming bushfire season.

 Burn SMART Live Demonstration  
 Saturday, 26 Sept 2021  
 Marko Travicich Reserve, 1 Reeds Road, Carmel  
 10.30 – 1.30pm  
 Join us for a live demonstration of how to conduct a SMART BURN in preparation for this coming bushfire season.

Under the Bush Fires Act 1954, the City of Kalamunda issues a Fire Hazard Reduction Notice that require landholders or occupiers of land to install and maintain firebreaks and reduce fuel areas around their boundaries and assets. This is to help prevent the start or spread of a bushfire. The requirements of these firebreak or hazard reduction notices vary depending on the size of the property.

Planned burning is the deliberate burning of a pre-determined area under the right environmental conditions to reduce fuel loads. Planned burns are done under mild and stable weather conditions so that the fire burns slowly and with low flame heights. Planned burning is just one of several methods used to reduce fuel loads. Other methods include raking, slashing, ploughing and weed control. When combined, these methods can:

- Maximise the effectiveness of your fuel management
- Reduce the impact of bushfire
- Assist in protecting life and property

Done properly, planned burning is an efficient way to remove the build-up of fuel over larger areas of land where other methods are too labour intensive. Used appropriately, a planned burn not only helps to safeguard lives and property in the event of a bushfire, but generally results in less environmental disturbance than other methods, benefiting many native plants and animals.

Smart Burn Objectives:

1. The Burn Smart campaign aims to educate community members about planned burning on private land. Planned burning on private property is essential part of reducing the bush fire risk, however escaped burns increase the risk of impacting property and lives and put a strain on firefighting resources.
2. To provide landowners better understanding of planned burning and reduce the risk of their burns escaping.
3. Provide the community with the tools to make decisions on the most effective method to mitigate their risk of bushfire.
4. Achieve compliance with the City of Kalamunda’s Fire Hazard Reduction Notice 2020-2021.
5. Assess the preparedness of the local community.

For more information contact:  
**Phone:** (08) 9257 9999 **Email** [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)  
 Post PO Box 42, Kalamunda WA 6926 **In Person** 2 Railway Road Kalamunda WA 6076

Date: 25 Sept 21

**Street Meet – Bickley**

**Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022**

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It is for this reason, that it is imperative that both the wider community and individual households are supported in engaged in bushfire preparedness, awareness and survival planning. If you’ve not yet joined your local Bushfire Ready Group we encourage you to do so! Bushfire Ready is a local community action program aimed at encouraging local residents to work together in preparing and protecting their families and properties against bushfires.

The next Bush Fire Ready Group Street Meet is being held on:

 Street Meet – Bush Fire Ready Group in Bickley

 Saturday, 9 October 2021

 Aldersyde Road, Bickley

 9.30 – 11.30am

 Are you Bushfire Ready? Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area.

The benefits of forming a Bushfire Ready group include:

- Increasing your understanding of bushfire risk around homes, streets and the immediate surrounding bush land in your area
- Support for developing your own Bushfire Survival Plan
- Opportunities for meeting neighbours to develop support networks that may be needed in a bushfire emergency
- Learning about bushfire behaviour
- Reducing the cost that bushfire has on life, property and the environment
- Developing realistic expectations of the capabilities and limits of emergency services during a bush fire
- Finding out where and how to access information during a bush fire

How can you get involved in your local Bushfire Ready group? Bushfire Ready Groups are already operating in several areas. To find out if your area has a Bushfire Ready Group or to form a group in your local area contact the DFES Community Engagement Team on:

T: 9395 9816

E: [CommunityEngagement@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:CommunityEngagement@dfes.wa.gov.au)

W: [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

Date: 9 Oct 21

## Street Meet – Wattle Grove

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The next Bush Fire Ready Group Street Meet is being held on:

 Street Meet – Bush Fire Ready Group in Wattle Grove

 Sunday, 23 October 2021

 Gillings Parade Park in Wattle Grove

 9.30 – 11.30am

 Are you Bushfire Ready? Come along to meet our Bushfire Ready Group to learn about keeping safe in this area.

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Date: 22 Oct 21 to be distributed to Lambertia Cres, Buttercup Cres, Hawkesvale Rd area



## Info Session Hawkesvale Reserve area

G'Day!

This area has been earmarked as a location to develop resilience to bushfire as a result of the emergency that unfolded here in January last summer. As such we'll be delivering an information session in your area. This will be lead by the Kalamunda Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade, the Midland Fire Brigade and supported by the City's Fire and Emergency team and DFES.

We'll be focusing on: building resilience to an emergency, understand the alerts and warning systems, and creating a robust fire My Bushfire Plan.

We hope to see you there!

[www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/prepare/are-you-ready](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/prepare/are-you-ready)



**Saturday, 13 November 2021**



**Jacaranda Springs Park, High Wycombe**



**10.00am**

Regards,  
The Community Engagement Team  
City of Kalamunda

[www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

For more information contact:

**Phone:** (08) 9257 9999 **Email:** [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)  
Post PO Box 42, Kalamunda WA 6926 **In Person** 2 Railway Road Kalamunda WA 6076



Thank you!

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**Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022**

**Pre-season Fire Hazard Assessment Letters**

Our Ref:

Your Ref:

[Date]

[Name]

[Address]

[Address]

Dear [Salutation]

RE: Property walk throughs – Bushfire property preparedness.

The City of Kalamunda will commence conducting its annual fire hazard assessments from 1 November where properties will need to comply with the Fire Hazard Reduction Notice 2021/2022.

In preparation for the upcoming fire season, the City would like to offer a free walk around your property to aid and guide you on property preparedness in accordance with the current Fire Hazard Reduction Notice.

If you wish to take this opportunity and meet a Fire Control Officer at your property, please give the Fire and Emergency Management team a call on 9257 9999 to book in a time that would best suit you. We are available Monday to Friday between 9am to 4pm.

We hope to hear from you soon.

Yours sincerely

[Community Safety Team]

**[City of Kalamunda]**

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**VERGE MAINTENANCE FORM** (for FCO's)



ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

The City is trying to cover as much area as possible for verge landscaping maintenance.

If you are able to maintain the verge in front of your home - this will help prepare for the coming bushfire seasons as well as foster a positive environment, enhance our streetscapes, improve property values and importantly! Reduce snake danger. If you require assistance for the City with regards to maintain your verge we ask that you complete this form to be submitted to the Parks and Environment team for consideration.

Name	
Address	
Reason for request	
Description/condition of verge	
Is this your verge? If not, whom does it belong to?	
Other comments	

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Newspaper Adverts:

Date: 1 Oct 21



**FIRST AND FINAL NOTICE**

**COMPLIANCE DUE BY: 1 NOV 2021**

**FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION NOTICE 2021/2022**

**ASSESSMENTS COMMENCE FROM: 1 NOV 2021**

**Important:** The works outlined below must be completed by 1 November 2021 and maintained in this state up to and including 31 March 2022.

**NOTICE TO ALL OWNERS AND OCCUPIERS OF LAND WITHIN THE CITY OF KALAMUNDA**

Pursuant to Section 33 of the *Bush Fires Act 1954* (WA), the City of Kalamunda (City) gives written notice to act as specified in this notice to land that you own and/or occupy and with respect to any matter which is upon the land that you own and/or occupy within the City. Failure or neglect to comply with this notice is an offence and can result in a penalty of up to \$5000. The City advises that its officers, servants, workmen, contractors, vehicles, machinery, and appliances (as the officers deem fit) may carry out the requisitions of this notice that are not complied with by the date specified above, and any costs and expenses incurred may be recovered from you as the owner and/or occupier of the land.

**ALL LAND WITH A TOTAL AREA OF 4000m<sup>2</sup> OR MORE**

**ALL LAND WITH A TOTAL AREA LESS THAN 4000m<sup>2</sup>**

**☐ FIRE BREAKS**

Install or upgrade a **3-metre-wide** by **4-metre-high clearance, bare mineral earth, continuous** (no dead ends) **trafficable** fire break as close as possible inside the entire perimeter of the land. Maintained, reticulated living lawns that are kept completely green is acceptable in conjunction with, or in lieu of, a mineral earth fire break/s (see definition FIRE BREAK).

**☐ DEAD FLAMMABLE MATERIAL**

Reduce and/or maintain all dead flammable material below 8 tonne per hectare (see definition FUEL LOAD).

**☐ DEAD FLAMMABLE MATERIAL (DFM)**

Reduce and/or maintain all dead flammable material below 8 tonne per hectare (see definition FUEL LOAD).

**☐ SLASHING**

Slash, mow, or trim dead grasses, dead shrubs, and dead plants to a height no greater than 50mm and remove cuttings/swath across the entire property.

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**☐ CLEAN GUTTER DEBRIS**

Gutters, roofs, and walls of all buildings to be free of flammable matter and maintained.

**☐ ASSET PROTECTION ZONE (APZ)**

Maintain a fuel reduced zone around all buildings or assets which extends 20 metres from the outermost point of the building or asset.

- Gutters, roofs, and walls of all buildings to be free of flammable matter and maintained.
- Fuel load within the 20-metre zone is reduced and maintained to no more than 2 tonne per hectare.
- Trees over 5 metres in height within the 20-metre zone to be under pruned up to 2 metres.
- Trees or shrubs within 2 metres of the asset shall be pruned to a height no greater than 2 metres and/or pruned away from the asset to a distance no greater than 2 metres.

**VARIATION TO THE FIRE HAZARD REDUCTION NOTICE**

If you consider it impractical to meet a requirement/s of this Notice, you may apply to the City for a variation **no later than 1 October 2021**.

**Note:** A variation is not an exemption but an application to employ other methods of property preparedness to land that you own and/or occupy.

**An administration fee of \$150 applies for applications received after 1 October 2021.**

If your application is not granted you must comply with all requirements outlined in the Fire Hazard Reduction Notice 2021/2022.

Variation request application forms are available before 1 October 2021 on the City's website at: [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire)

Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

Date: 22 Oct 2021



**BUSHFIRE PREPAREDNESS**

It's a great time to plan for the coming hot weather conditions, we are holding two special events specifically tailored to help you prepare for Bushfires:

- Navigating Emergency WA and where to look for warnings, Total Fire Bans and Fire Danger Ratings
- Creating a My Bushfire Plan account, navigating through the plan including how to access on a mobile device or tablet
- Navigating the City's website for bushfire safety information

**Are you Bushfire Ready? Come along to meet our helpful team and get ready now!**

**Kalamunda Library – Get Ready Session**

Thursday, 4 November 2021  
7 William Street, Kalamunda  
9.30 – 11.30am

**Woodlupine Community Centre – Get Ready Session**

Friday, 5 November 2021  
88 Hale Road, Forrestfield  
9.00 – 11.00am

For more information: **Phone:** (08) 9257 9999 | **Email:** enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au | **In Person:** 2 Railway Road Kalamunda WA 6076



Date: 31 Dec 21



**Yadda Yadda Yadda...**

**Exercise more! Lose weight! Save money! Spend less time on my phone!... Yadda yadda yadda... Right? How about ... Clean out the gutters! Trim the long grass! Clear a zone around the house! Make a bushfire plan!**

**Make a resolution that you can deliver on this year!**

Get started by downloading DFES's My Bushfire Plan app and then make time to clean your property so you are bushfire ready! So make sure you are bushfire ready to your New Years resolution for 2022.

For more information contact:  
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Hardcopy Fliers:

**BURN SMART WORKSHOP!**

Reducing fuel increases the chances of your property surviving a bushfire. The more fuel available to a bushfire, the hotter the fire can burn and the harder it is to control. Flammable material such as leaf litter, fallen branches, dead grasses and dead shrubs provide fuel for fire, allowing it to grow more quickly and burn at higher temperatures.

Reduced fuel levels assist not only in reducing how quickly a fire can spread, but it also reduces its spotting distance (how far the fire can jump).

 **Sunday, 26 Sept 2021**

 **Marko Travicich Reserve, 1 Reeds Road, Carmel**

 **10.30am - 1.30pm**

Come along to our live Burn SMART demonstration to learn about undertaking planned, safe and effective burning on your property.

 **DFES**  
Department of Fire & Emergency Services

[kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/prepare/are-you-ready](https://kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/prepare/are-you-ready)

 **City of Kalamunda**

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# HOW FIREPROOF IS YOUR PLAN?

90% of WA is bushfire prone. Bushfires are unpredictable and happen every year. The single biggest killer is indecision.

What will you do if there is a bushfire?

A bushfire plan can help keep you and your family safe. Create one in under 15 minutes.

**Stay and defend**  
Your safest choice.

**Leave early**  
Your safest choice.

**Help me decide**  
Not sure? Let us help you.

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- Navigating Emergency WA and where to look for warnings, Total Fire Bans and Fire Danger Ratings
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Department of Fire & Emergency Services

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Hard Copy Merchandise:

Fridge Magnet Booklet:



### Understanding Fire Danger Ratings



**LOW**  
Fires can be easily controlled and are slow moving.

**HIGH**  
Fires can be controlled but there is still a potential threat.

**VERY HIGH**  
Total Fire Bans may be declared. Some fires may be unpredictable, difficult to control and may be fast moving.

**SEVERE**  
Total Fire Bans likely to be declared. Fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast.

**EXTREME**  
Total Fire Bans will be declared. Some fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast.

**CATASTROPHIC**  
Total Fire Bans will be declared. Some fires will be unpredictable, difficult to control and move very fast.

### Restricted Burning Times

May be amended by local conditions if required. Please refer to the City of Kalamunda Website for Fire Danger Ratings.

Dates (inclusive)	Burning
1 October to 30 November	Restricted - Permits Required
1 December to 31 March	All Burning Prohibited
1 April to 31 May	Restricted - Permits Required

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### What can I burn?

Burning Information subject to seasonal changes. Please check with the City of Kalamunda.

	1 December to 31 March PROHIBITED PERIOD	1 April to 31 May RESTRICTED PERIOD	1 June to 30 September OPEN PERIOD	1 October to 30 November RESTRICTED PERIOD
1 meter <sup>3</sup> Garden Refuse (6pm and 11pm)	No	Yes	Yes	Yes
Wood and Solid Fuel Barbecue, Pizza Oven	No*	Yes	Yes	Yes
Grass, Paddocks, Bonfire, Bush***	No	Yes PERMIT REQUIRED	Yes	Yes PERMIT REQUIRED
Pallets, Tyres, General Rubbish/Junk, Anything CCA Treated**	No	No	No	No

\* Gas or Electric Barbecue are permitted  
 \*\* Burning CCA treated wood creates toxic smoke that can be hazardous to health  
 \*\*\* Please do not burn wet or green garden refuse. If your fire has wet material or is otherwise poorly managed, it can lead to excessive levels of smoke and can result in a neighbourhood nuisance. If the level of smoke is deemed to be creating a nuisance the City may issue an infringement.

For more information go to [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning)

**Burning Periods**



### Be ready by November 1

- As a measure to assist in the control of bushfires and pursuant to Section 33 of the Bush Fires Act 1954, property owner and/or occupier of the land within the City of Kalamunda, are required before 1 November to comply with the conditions as specified in the annual Fire Hazard Reduction Notice. This can be found at [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire).
- The applicable works as outlined in the annual Fire Hazard Reduction Notice must be completed before 1 November annually and maintained up and to including 31 March the following year.
- VARIATIONS**  
If you consider it impractical to clear or construct firebreaks and/or carry out other fire prevention work in accordance with the City of Kalamunda Fire Hazard Notice, you must apply in writing to the City of Kalamunda to seek permission of variation.

Requests for variations must be submitted before 1 October every year.

Go to [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire) for more information.



**Failure to comply may result in a fine up to \$5,000**

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**Firebreaks**



Example of acceptable firebreak



Example of unacceptable firebreak

A firebreak is a 3-metre-wide, bare mineral earth, Continuous and trafficable. A firebreak must not have any combustible materials present and must have a height clearance of 4 metres minimum. A firebreak is used for firefighting operations and access for fire appliances in the event of an incident, it also a means to assist reduce the spread of fire. These breaks must be in a continuous, trafficable form meaning a large vehicle can drive continuously within the perimeter of the

There are many ways to achieve the requirements and the City suggests seeking professional advice from a contractor. The City does not provide a contractors list to residents, however these can be found online and within local directories.

If it is deemed impracticable to clear or construct firebreaks you must apply in writing to the City of Kalamunda to seek permission of Variation. Please refer to [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire) for more information.

**A firebreak is:**

- To a width of 3 metres wide
- To a height clearance of 4 metres
- Bare mineral earth
- Continuous and trafficable
- Free of combustible materials

**1 November / Firebreaks**

Firebreaks must be installed and maintained from **1 November to 31 March**

**Example of an Urban Property with an Asset Protection Zone - Best Practice**

An Asset Protection Zone (APZ) is an area extending 20 metres from the furthest point around a building where there is reduced flammable material. This means there is less material that can catch fire, improving the defendability of a property.

- Maintain a fuel reduced zone around all buildings or assets of value which extends 20 metres from the outermost point of the building or asset and maintained to no more than 2 tonne per hectare. Dead grass, shrubs and plants shall be slashed, mowed, or trimmed down to a height no greater than 5cm across the entire property. Ensure gutters, roofs and walls of buildings are free of flammable matter.
- Trees over 5 metres in height must be under pruned up to 2 metres off the ground.
- Trees or shrubs within 2 metres of the asset must be pruned so that they have an overall height of no greater than 2 metres.



Also refer to DFES' Homeowners Bush Fire Survival Manual available at: [www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au)

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### Example of a Regional Property with an Asset Protection Zone - Best Practice

**FIRE-BREAKS**  
Install or upgrade a 3-metre-wide by 4-metre-high clearance, bare mineral earth, continuous (no dead ends) trafficable fire-break as close as possible inside the entire perimeter of the land. A reticulated and maintained green lawn may be accepted in lieu of a firebreak.

**DEAD FLAMMABLE MATERIAL**  
Maintain all dead flammable material below 8 tonne per hectare (see definition fuel load).

**SLASHING**  
Dead grass, shrubs and plants shall be slashed, mowed, or trimmed down to a height no greater than 50mm across the entire property.

**ASSET PROTECTION ZONE (APZ)**  
Maintain a fuel reduced zone around all buildings or assets of value which extends 20 metres from the outermost point of the building or asset.

- » Ensure gutters, roofs and walls of buildings are free of flammable matter.
- » Fuel load within the 20 metres shall be reduced and maintained to no more than 2 tonne per hectare

» Trees over 5 metres in height must be under pruned up to 2 metres.  
» Trees or shrubs within 2 metres of the asset must be pruned so that they have an overall height of no greater than 2 metres.

**CLEAN GUTTER DEBRIS**  
Ensure gutters, roofs and walls of buildings are free of flammable matter

**Asset Protection Zones**

### Property Preparedness - Best Practice

**Bushfire Plan**

- The City of Kalamunda faces a significant bushfire risk. It is highly recommended that all residents implement a 'Bush Fire Plan' and check annually.
- Have you had the discussion with your friends and family of what you would do in the event of a Fire? Have the DFES 5 Min Fire Chat today - go to [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/firechat)

**Livestock**

- If you have livestock on a property in a high-risk area, consider either moving them to a safer location during the fire season or leaving them in well-grazed paddocks with supplementary feed.

**Water Supply and Pumps**

- If you choose to stay and defend your home, you need to have an independent water supply and pumping capability ready as scheme water may not be available due to infrastructure damage, power cuts or firefighting activity.

### Total Fire Ban

Total Fire Bans (TFBs) are declared by DFES based on weather conditions and firefighting capability. It is declared by the Minister for Emergency Services on advice from DFES.

The ban includes all open camp fires for the purpose of cooking or camping. It also includes incinerators, welding, grinding, soldering or gas cutting.

An exemption may be granted if you can show you are taking proper steps to prevent any fire spreading, and can control and put out any fire that may start.

Exemptions can cover specific times and locations and can be changed or cancelled at any time.

Further information can be found at [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans/Pages/TotalFireBanExemptions.aspx](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/totalfirebans/Pages/TotalFireBanExemptions.aspx)

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### Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans

A Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban is a ban that individual local governments are responsible for issuing under the *Bush Fires Regulations 1954 Section 38A, and/or Section 24 C.*

Harvest and Vehicle Movement Bans are issued by City of Kalamunda and are put in place when the Chief Bushfire Control Officer identifies the use of engines, vehicles, plant or machinery as high bushfire risk activities. A Harvest and vehicle Movement Ban may be issued at any time of the day.

**It is the responsibility as a property owner or resident to be aware of any bans in place before undertaking an agricultural activity including harvesting as you could be fined. But more seriously, you would be responsible for putting your property, family and community in danger**

A Harvest and Vehicle Movement Ban can be in place for any length of time. It is most likely to be imposed during the 'heat of the day'. The City can extend or cancel this at any time if weather conditions change.

#### Preparedness / Fire Bans

### Alternate Options to Burning

#### Skip Bins

City of Kalamunda residents can select from either a general waste skip bin (blue) or green waste skip bin (green). Households are entitled to any combination of up to three skip bins per financial year (excludes commercial and industrial premises). Both the general and green waste skip bins are three (3) cubic metres.

Households that meet the following criteria can be entitled to an additional green waste bin(s) only to assist with bush fire management.

- One (1) additional green waste bin is available for properties between 2000m<sup>2</sup> - 5000m<sup>2</sup>
- Two (2) additional green waste bins are available for properties over 5000m<sup>2</sup>

The green waste from the green skip bins is mulched and reused, reducing the amount

For more information please visit:  
[www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/waste](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/waste)

#### Green Skip Bin

GREEN WASTE ONLY

Accepted items include:

Green waste

Tree pruning  
(cut to 1.5m lengths)

Do not put green waste inside plastic bags.  
No plastic allowed.

#### Blue Skip Bin

GENERAL WASTE

Accepted items include:

Large household items

Furniture (dismantled)

Timber and treated pine up to 1.5m in length



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**Ordering Skip Bins**

To order or enquire about skip bins please go to [kalamunda.wa.gov.au](http://kalamunda.wa.gov.au) or phone 9449 3332.

**Walliston Transfer Station**  
 155 Lawnbrook Road, Walliston  
 Telephone: 9291 3896

City of Kalamunda residents and ratepayers do not pay fees for non-commercial use of the Walliston Transfer Station. To gain free access, you will need to bring your Entry Pass along with Photo Identification with residential address (i.e. Drivers Licence).

A Vehicle Permit Scheme applies to City of Kalamunda residents/ratepayers who use vans, trucks, branded or sign-written vehicles and/or trailers. Fees will apply for commercial use.

**Need some assistance?**

For the latest information, news and alerts contact

**Emergency WA** - [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)

**City of Kalamunda** - [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/fire)

**Kalamunda Bush Fire Brigade** - 9257 9999

**SES Assistance** - 132 500

**Department of Fire & Emergency Services** - 13 33 37  
[www.dfes.wa.gov.au](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au) and on twitter [www.twitter.com/dfes\\_wa](https://www.twitter.com/dfes_wa)

**ABC News** - Local Radio - ABC 720 (and ABC 24 TV)  
[www.abc.net.au/news/emergency/state/wa](http://www.abc.net.au/news/emergency/state/wa)

**Bureau of Meteorology** - [www.bom.gov.au](http://www.bom.gov.au) or 9263 2222

**Parks & Wildlife Service** - [www.dpaw.wa.gov.au](http://www.dpaw.wa.gov.au)

**Western Power** - 13 13 51

**Main Roads** - road closure information - 13 81 38

**Alternatives to burning**



**EMERGENCY.WA.GOV.AU**

Emergency WA is the State's official website for community warnings and other emergency information. Here you will find alerts and warnings about fires, floods, storms, earthquakes, tsunamis, hazardous material incidents and traffic crashes.

**On the Emergency WA you will find information to:**

- Access Fire Danger Ratings and Total Fire Bans.
- Links to information on preparing for an emergency, and recovery after an emergency.
- A Google Maps display showing the location of active emergency incidents and warnings across Western Australia.
- A feed of all fire, rescue and other incidents.
- Information about active prescribed burns being undertaken by government agencies and private landowners.

To report all fires  
or emergencies  
Phone 000

City of Kalamunda | 2 Railway Road, Kalamunda, WA 6076 | PO Box 42, Kalamunda WA 6926  
 Telephone: (08) 9257 9999 | Fax: (08) 9293 2715 | Email: [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au) | [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

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Info Guide to Permits:



## PERMIT TO BURN

### INFORMATION GUIDE



**When is Burning Allowed?**

City of Kalamunda residents and/or landowners can burn during the dates listed below. NOTE: The dates reflect prevailing seasonal conditions and are subject to change. Before lighting a fire ensure you check conditions and dates with the City.

**Burning is not permitted when the fire danger rating is Very High or above or a TOTAL FIRE BAN is declared.**

**BURNING PERMITTED - 1 June - 30 September**

Burning permitted. Conditions still apply - refer to page 3.

**SPRING - RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD: 1 October - 30 November**

**AUTUMN - RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD: 1 April - 31 May**

- » Permits to burn are required for burning activity during the day or evening when piles exceed 1m<sup>3</sup>.
- » 1m<sup>3</sup> garden refuse piles can be burnt without a permit between the hours of 6pm - 11pm. Conditions still apply - refer to page 3.

**SUMMER - PROHIBITED BURNING PERIOD: 1 December - 31 March**

- » NO burning activities permitted at any time. Report all signs of smoke to 000.
- » For information on fires for the purpose of cooking during this period download the information sheet here.

Penalties exist for lighting fires outside of the fire and burning regulations with modified penalties of \$250 up to \$5,000. An on the spot fine of \$1,000 can be issued for breaching a Total Fire Ban. If the circumstances are severe enough it may lead to a conviction and a fine of \$25,000 and / or imprisonment for 12 months can apply.





**Requesting a Permit to Burn**

To ensure City residents and/or landowners are well prepared, it is important that certain measures are taken prior to a permit to burn being issued.

The following requirements follow the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and *Bush Fires Regulations 1954*.

- » The burn pile only consists of garden refuse/waste (refer to 'What am I allowed to burn during the restricted burning period?' on page 6).
- » You have a suitable water source and/or firefighting equipment available for extinguishing the pile. If you use a hose, ensure it is in good working order, has sufficient pressure and can reach past the pile you intend to burn.
- » Plan for three (3) people to be in attendance of the fire at all times until fully extinguished.
- » Install or upgrade a minimum 3-metre bare mineral earth fire break around the pile. The Fire Control Officer issuing the permit may require you to increase the size of the fire break depending on prevailing risks/hazards identified.
- » Check the weather forecast to assist in planning for your burn date.
- » Ensure neighbours are informed of your plans. This must be done no less than 4 days prior in writing or no less than 24 hours verbally.
- » Register your burn with the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES).
- » If burning within 3km of forest land, you must notify the Department of Biodiversity and Conservation Attractions (DBCA).
- » Check your property does not have any environmental sensitivities that may require additional permits. This is important to ensure you are following any requirements under other legislation. For example, the WA Environmental Protection Act 1986. Refer to 'Who do I speak to if I have Declared Rare Flora or Fauna (DRF) or Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC) on my property?' on page 7.

**NO FIRES CAN BE LIT ON DAYS WHERE THE FIRE DANGER RATING IS VERY HIGH OR ABOVE AND/OR A TOTAL FIRE BAN HAS BEEN DECLARED FOR THE AREA.**

Applications for a permit to burn should be made at least one week prior to the intended burn date. This allows sufficient time for a Fire Control Officer to attend the property, assess the burn pile, ensure all other conditions are met and the permit issued on time.

For more helpful information on burning visit the Department of Fire and Emergency Services Burn SMART at [dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning/](https://dfes.wa.gov.au/plannedburning/).

**NOTE:** Running fire permits may have different or additional conditions and requirements. For more information, contact the City on 9257 9999 or email [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au).

**Burning Without a Permit**

You can burn small piles without a permit providing you follow the below conditions. These requirements follow the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

- » Only garden refuse piles can be burnt.
- » The pile should not exceed 1m<sup>3</sup> (1m x 1m x 1m) in size.
- » The pile can only be lit between the hours of 6pm and 11pm.
- » The pile must be fully extinguished by midnight.
- » There is no flammable material within 5 metres of the fire while it is burning.
- » At least one person is in attendance of the fire at all times.
- » Ensure the fire is completely extinguished by the application of water.

If you wish to burn a garden refuse/waste pile larger than 1m<sup>3</sup> and/or outside of the 6pm to 11pm timeframe you will need to apply for a permit to burn.

**NO FIRES CAN BE LIT ON DAYS WHERE THE FIRE DANGER RATING IS VERY HIGH OR ABOVE AND/OR A TOTAL FIRE BAN HAS BEEN DECLARED FOR THE AREA.**

To check for fire bans, fire danger ratings, alerts and warnings visit [emergency.wa.gov.au](https://emergency.wa.gov.au) for all alerts and warnings.

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**Applying for a Permit to Burn**

**OPTION 1 - ONLINE**

- » Visit the City's website and download the Permit to Burn assessment form.
- » Complete the form and return via email to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au) or hand in to the administration building front counter at 2 Railway Road, Kalamunda.

**OPTION 2 - PHONE**

- » Contact the City on 9257 9999 and provide your details.

**OPTION 3 - IN PERSON**

- » Visit the City's administration building and collect a Permit to Burn assessment form.
- » Complete the form and hand in to our front counter staff or email through to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au).

- » Valid permits are suspended on days when a Total Fire Ban has been declared for the area and/or on days where the Fire Danger Rating is Very High or above.
- » Fire Control Officers understand the importance of reducing fuel loads and dead flammable material to improve bushfire safety and property preparedness however, a Fire Control Officer may deny issuing a permit to burn due to safety concerns, environmental sensitivities, or failure to comply with conditions.
- » If denied a permit to burn you have the opportunity to appeal the decision in writing to the City via [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au) where it will be reviewed by the City's Chief Bushfire Control Officer.

**What am I allowed to burn during the restricted burning period?**

You **CAN** burn the following with caution:

- » Garden refuse /waste piles
- » Bush
- » Paddocks (grass/stubble)

You **CANNOT** burn the following at any time:

- » Plastics
- » Tyres
- » Treated posts or materials
- » Pallets
- » General rubbish and/or junk
- » Any garden refuse that has not come from the property
- » Commercial waste
- » Wet/damp garden refuse causing a smoke nuisance
- » Large stumps and logs (these may continue to burn for an extended period of time falling outside of the permit conditions)
- » Verges\*  
If you do wish to undertake work to improve the condition or appearance of the verge, please contact the City's Parks and Environment Team on 9257 9999 to seek approval. This is to ensure the relevant guidelines for verge maintenance are followed and avoid any penalties. For more information visit [kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/environment/verges-street-trees](http://kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/environment/verges-street-trees).

The onus lies on the permit holder and anyone assisting with the burn to comply with the conditions outlined on the permit and under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and *Bush Fires Regulations 1954*.

**Managing Smoke**

Smoke may be considered a nuisance particularly in urban areas when produced in excessive quantities. If you are undertaking burning activities in the City, be aware of any legislative requirements to manage smoke and avoid causing a smoke nuisance.

Check the weather forecast and the conditions for the day prior to burning. Be mindful that wind restrictions such as direction and speed, may be applied to a Permit to Burn by the issuing Fire Officer. These additional restrictions aim to mitigate smoke travelling across roads, into schools, into businesses and directly into dwellings. For more information visit the City's website and download the [Smoke Management Factsheet](#).

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**Alternative Measures**

Alternatives to burning / creating a smoke nuisance include:

- » Mulching
- » Taking green waste to the Walliston Transfer Station
- » Waste collection bins
- » Green waste wheelie bin

More information:

- » Download the [Smoke Management Factsheet](#) from the City's website.
- » Contact the City's Health and Fire Officers on 9257 9999.
- » Visit the Department of Water and Environmental Regulation website [der.wa.gov.au/our-work/programs/bumwise](http://der.wa.gov.au/our-work/programs/bumwise)

It is an offence to create a smoke nuisance under the *Public Health Act 2016*, *Local Government Act 1995* and the *City of Kalamunda Control of Animals and Nuisance Local Law 2011*, part 3.

**Environmental and Heritage Protection**

Removing trees or vegetation in some areas could have a significant impact on the natural environment or heritage land. It is important to check additional requirements prior to starting any work or burning on your property.

Some considerations may include:

- » Wind, water and soil erosion
- » Landslip risk
- » Declared Rare Flora and Fauna (DRF)
- » Threatened Ecological Communities (TEC)
- » Bush Forever site
- » Weeds and plant disease (dieback)

If you know, suspect or are unsure whether you live at a property with Declared Rare Flora or Fauna and/or Threatened Ecological Communities you should enquire with the Department of Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions (DBCA). There is legislation in place to protect these environmental sensitivities in Western Australia and DBCA can advise of any additional requirements or regulations.

A full list of contacts is available in the Guide for Applying the Bush Fire Risk Treatment Standards on the DFES website - [dfes.wa.gov.au](http://dfes.wa.gov.au).

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**Visit [www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au) for all alerts and warnings.**

**For all emergencies call 000**

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T: 08 9257 9999, F: 08 9293 2715  
E: [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)  
[kalamunda.wa.gov.au](http://kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

**City of Kalamunda**

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Bushfire Infringement Fact Sheet and Appeal Form:

## Bushfire Infringement Fact Sheet



**City of Kalamunda**  
PO Box 42, KALAMUNDA WA 6076  
Or by email to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

**If you have received a Bush Fire Infringement you may choose to do one of the following:**

- 1. Pay the infringement**  
Full payment of the penalty amount may be paid to the City of Kalamunda on or prior to the due date. Part payments are not accepted.  
**Infringement Payment Options:**  
**Pay by Phone**  
Payment can be made anytime by Visa or Mastercard by telephoning 9257 9999. Please be advised credit card payments incur a 0.46% surcharge.  
**Pay online**  
Follow the prompts to pay your account on-line at [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/council/online-services-payment/pay-an-infringement-online](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/council/online-services-payment/pay-an-infringement-online).  
**Pay by Mail**  
Return a copy of the infringement along with a cheque or money order made out to 'City of Kalamunda' and post to PO Box 42, KALAMUNDA WA 6076  
Please keep in mind the potential for postal delays when paying by post - if not posted early enough, additional fees may have been added by the time payment is received.  
**Pay in Person**  
Payment can be made in person by cash, cheque, debit card, Master Card or Visa.  
Present infringement to the cashier at:  

**City of Kalamunda Administration Office**  
2 Railway Road, KALAMUNDA  
Monday to Friday 8.30am to 5.00pm  
CLOSED on public holidays.

Please be aware that if the infringement is not paid on or prior to the due date, additional costs will be incurred if any further notices are issued.
- 2. Appeal the infringement notice**  
Read through the Non-appealable grounds below to ascertain whether your appeal will be considered.  
**Non-appealable grounds**  
The circumstances where a request for appeal will not be considered include, but are not limited to:  
  - I can see that other blocks/properties do not appear to have fire hazards removed.
  - I did not read or understand the Fire Hazard Reduction Notice.
  - I was intending to complete work on the block/property at a later date.
  - I or my Husband/Wife/Partner was ill at the commencement of the bush fire season (and no attempt was made to advise or work with the City on this matter).
  - This is my first offence and I have always prepared my block/property prior to the commencement of the season or assessment.
  - I was away on or on holiday.
  - I moved out of the area and didn't know.
  - The property is managed by a Property Manager and they didn't arrange the work and/or ongoing maintenance.
  - I also own land in other local government areas and the bush fire season dates are different.
  - There were plans to develop or sell the block/property that were delayed or the block/property was sold and is no longer my responsibility.
  - I used to own the block with my husband/wife/friend who used to get work done on the block, that person has passed away or otherwise no longer helps me with the block.
  - My age and/or health prevents me from completing any of the work.
  - I did not receive any correspondence as I moved address and failed to advise the City of Kalamunda.
  - I did not collect registered mail from the Post Office in time to appeal the infringement.
  - I was unaware of burning dates and restrictions.
  - I was unaware that I needed a Fire Permit to burn.

If you have received an infringement notice, you have the right to appeal. Your appeal must be in writing and should be submitted by completing the Bush Fire Infringement Appeal Form to:

**City of Kalamunda**  
PO Box 42, KALAMUNDA WA 6076  
Or by email to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

An appeal must be lodged within 21 days from the issue date of the infringement.



Appeals will not be accepted by phone. Appeals can only be submitted on-line.

Appeal forms are also accepted in person by attending the City of Kalamunda Administration Office at 2 Railway Road, Kalamunda between 8.30am and 5.00pm Monday to Friday. CLOSED on public holidays.

Appeals will only be accepted by the person who was issued the infringement.

Details of the infringement which need to be included in your appeal are outlined in the Bush Fire Infringement Appeal Form and include the following:

- » Infringement Number
- » Date of Notice
- » Address of property receiving the infringement
- » Name, return address and phone numbers.
- » Photocopies of all relevant supporting documentation
- » Detailed reasons why you believe an appeal should be granted.

Please retain a copy for your own records.

All infringements are placed on hold once an appeal has been received to prevent further fees being applied during the review process.

All appeals are lodged and processed through an appeal administration system. A letter of response advising the outcome of the appeal will be forwarded to you. An appeal result can take up to 14 days once all relevant documentation has been received.

An appeal outcome is final. Should you wish to take the matter further, refer to point 3. Request that the Matter be dealt with in Court.

**3. Request that the Matter be dealt with in Court**

You may elect to have the offence heard and determined by a Court by making an application in writing, quoting the infringement number, your full name, address, phone number and email address to:

**City of Kalamunda**  
PO Box 42, KALAMUNDA WA 6076  
Or by email to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

On receipt of such a nomination, the City will make arrangements for the matter to be heard in the Magistrates Court. Be aware that if a matter is elected to be heard by a Court a prosecution notice may be issued without any prior or further advice and additional costs may be incurred.

**4. If you take no action**

If you take no action regarding the infringement, the City will be required to register it with the Fines Enforcement Registry. This will result in you incurring additional costs and your driver's licence and/or vehicle license may be suspended.

For more information, please call the **City of Kalamunda Community Safety Team** during office hours on 9257 9999.  
Or visit the City of Kalamunda's website at [kalamunda.wa.gov.au/infringements](http://kalamunda.wa.gov.au/infringements)

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9 9257 9999 | 9 9257 2115 | [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)  
2 Railway Road, KALAMUNDA WA 6076 | PO Box 42, KALAMUNDA WA 6076  
ABN 67 741 055 678

## Bush Fire Infringement Appeal Form



**City of Kalamunda**  
PO Box 42, KALAMUNDA WA 6076  
Or by email to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

Please read the Bushfire Infringement Fact Sheet before completing this section, and ensure all questions are completed. Information given to the City of Kalamunda in this declaration may need to be substantiated.

Full name of accused:

Residential Address:

Suburb:  Postcode:

Postal Address (if different to residential address):

Email:

Phone (home/mobile):  Phone (work):

Date of offence:  Infringement no.:

Detail reasons for appeal (to be completed by the person who the infringement has been issued to)

\*A Bushfire Infringement Appeal Form must be lodged within 21 days from the issue date of the infringement.

I declare that the above information is true in every respect, and I request that the bush fire infringement be reviewed.

Signature:  Dated:

Please forward this completed form, together with supporting documentation to:  
**City of Kalamunda,**  
PO Box 42 KALAMUNDA WA 6076  
or by email to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

If you have any queries regarding infringements issued by the City of Kalamunda that cannot be answered in the above Fact Sheet, please phone Community Safety on (08) 9257 9999 during office hours.



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Fire Variation Form:

**Information Sheet**  
Fire Hazard Reduction Notice Variations



**What is a variation?**

A variation is an approved document that outlines alternative measures taken by the property owner against the Fire Hazard Reduction Notice (the Notice) for fire mitigation.

**NOTE:** A variation is not an exemption, and you must outline the other methods you plan to undertake.



**Who approves the variation?**

The City of Kalamunda's Chief Bushfire Control Officer (the Chief) or their delegate is responsible for the review and approval of the application. Prior to approval the Chief or their delegate may specify additional conditions for the applicant to follow. The Chief or delegate may not automatically approve a variation based on a previous application submitted.

**How do I know if I need to apply for a variation?**

If a landowner considers it impossible to implement any of the Notice requirements on their property, a variation may be applied for and submitted to the City of Kalamunda for review.

**Some reasons for a variation application -**

- » If you believe it is impractical/impossible to install a bare mineral earth fire break along the internal boundary of your property.
- » If you wish to install a bare mineral earth fire break in an alternative location on the property.
- » The terrain makes it impossible to install a bare mineral earth fire break, for example, the topography is too steep, there is a natural waterway/creek running through the property or rocky outcrops that impedes the route to be taken.
- » Environmental concerns (declared rare flora/fauna or other) prevent completion of the full Notice requirements.

**Some reasons the application may not be approved -**

- » There are dead-end fire breaks without sufficient turn around bays and signage.
- » The application document is not filled out in its entirety.
- » The applicant has the ability to achieve the requirements of the current Notice as deemed by the Chief or their delegate.
- » No attempt of alternative works has been provided in the application.

**NOTE:** If the form is submitted after 1 October and the administration fee is outstanding the application will not be reviewed until payment is received.

**When should I submit my variation application?**

The application must be submitted and received each year no later than 1 October and is valid until 31 March the following year.

**NOTE:** An administration fee of \$150 applies to applications received after 1 October up until 31 March the following year.

If a property is sold (new owners), the current variation becomes void. The new owner will have to either apply for a new variation or completed all requirements in the current Fire Hazard Reduction Notice.

*Example 1: An application submitted on 28 September 2021 will not incur the \$150 administration fee and an approval will be valid until 31 March 2022.*

*Example 2: An application submitted on 2 October 2021 will incur the \$150 administration fee and an approval will be valid until 31 March 2022.*

**How do I apply for a variation?**

**OPTION 1**

- » Visit [www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/variations](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/our-city/fire/variations) and download the variation application form.
- » Complete all sections on the form and email to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au) OR hand in at the Administration front counter.

**OPTION 2**

- » Collect the variation application form from the front counter at the City of Kalamunda administration building, located at 2 Railway road, Kalamunda.
- » Take home and complete all sections on the form and email to [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au) OR hand in at the Administration front counter.

**When completing your variation application please ensure**

- » All your contact details are provided.
- » The address for where the variation will apply is clearly stated.
- » A detailed reason for the variation request is provided.
- » Alternative measures you plan to undertake in lieu of requirements under the Notice is clearly detailed including a clear aerial image of the property and its boundaries, to indicate the alternative measures you plan to undertake.



If you require further information or have any questions you can contact the City of Kalamunda Fire and Emergency Management team on 9257 9999 or by emailing [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au).

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**Email Signatures – Fire and Emergency Management team:**

Key dates for signature graphic rotations are as follows. Hyperlink pointers City website.

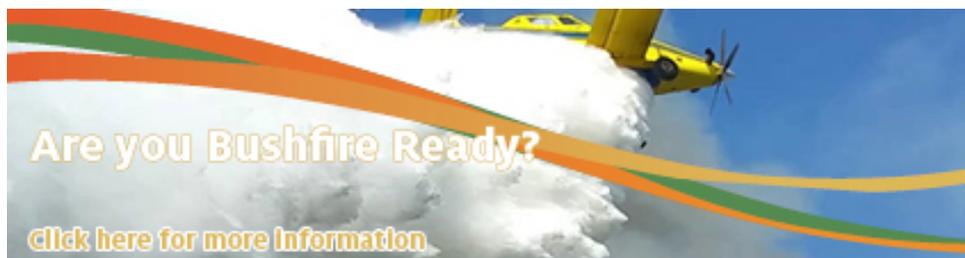
1 Aug – 9 Sept 2021: Bushfire Preparation Session



10 Sept – 26 Sept 2021: Smart Burn Event



27 Sept Nov – 31 Dec 2021: Are you Bushfire Ready?



31 Dec – 31 March 2022: My Bushfire app



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**Street Meet Letters:**

Date: 28 Aug 21



**Bushfire Ready Group  
STREET MEET - Gooseberry Hill**

G'Day!

We're taking it to the streets! Bushfire Street Meets are the new initiative that have taken off around the State! Street meets are essentially informal neighbourhood meetings that allow firefighters to talk to residents in a direct and personal manner about fire safety in their direct surroundings.

This area has been earmarked as a location for high bushfire risk and as such we'll be delivering a street meeting within your area. This will be lead by the Kalamunda Bushfire Ready Group, and supported by the City's Fire and Emergency team.

We hope to see you there!

<https://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au/residents/prepare/are-you-ready>



**Saturday, 11 September 2021**



**Girrawheen Drive, Gooseberry Hill**



**9.30 - 11.30am**

Regards,  
The Community Engagement Team  
City of Kalamunda

[www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

For more information contact:

**Phone:** (08) 9257 9999 **Email** [enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au](mailto:enquiries@kalamunda.wa.gov.au)  
Post PO Box 42, Kalamunda WA 6926 **In Person** 2 Railway Road Kalamunda WA 6076



Thank you!

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Date: 25 Sept 21



## Bushfire Ready Group STREET MEET - Bickley

G'Day!

We're taking it to the streets! Bushfire Street Meets are the new initiative that have taken off around the State! Street meets are essentially informal neighbourhood meetings that allow firefighters to talk to residents in a direct and personal manner about fire safety in their direct surroundings.

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We hope to see you there!

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**Saturday, 9 October 2021**



**The Packing Shed, Aldersyde Road, Bickley**



**9.30 - 11.30am**

Regards,  
The Community Engagement Team  
City of Kalamunda

[www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au](http://www.kalamunda.wa.gov.au)

For more information contact:

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Bushfire Preparedness 2021 - 2022

Date: 25 Sept 21



## Bushfire Ready Group STREET MEET - Wattle Grove

G'Day!

We're taking it to the streets! Bushfire Street Meets are the new initiative that have taken off around the State! Street meets are essentially informal neighbourhood meetings that allow firefighters to talk to residents in a direct and personal manner about fire safety in their direct surroundings.

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We hope to see you there!

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**Sunday, 23 October 2021**



**Gillings Parade Park, Wattle Grove**



**9.30 - 11.30am**

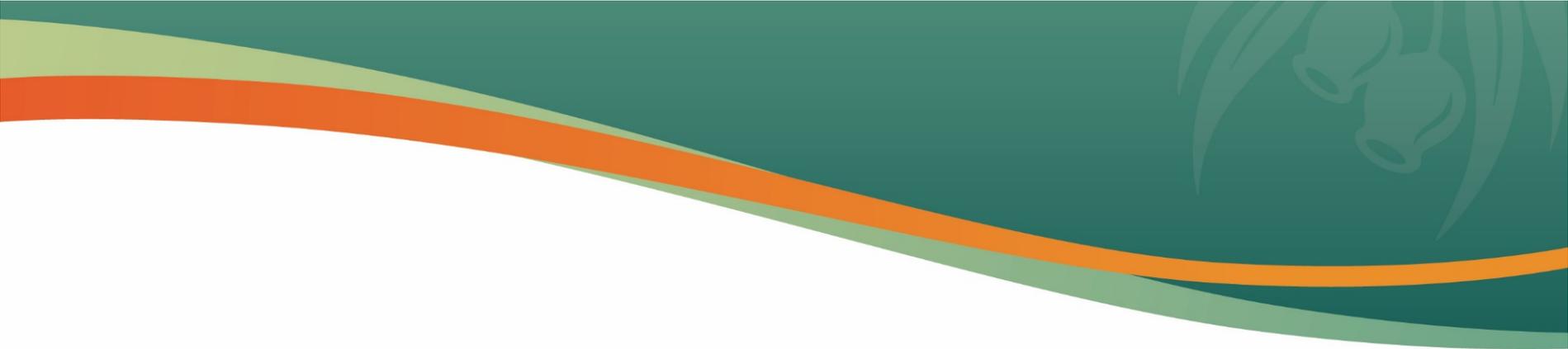
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