

## 5.5 Bushfire Use of Equipment Policy

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### RESPONSIBLE OFFICER

Chief Executive Officer

### OBJECTIVE

To afford structure and clarity to the process of providing Council owned equipment to Bushfire Events in or surrounding the Shire of Tammin.

### SCOPE

This policy applies to Bushfire Events that are within the Shire of Tammin or a neighbouring Shire.

### POLICY

That Council plant and equipment which can be used for firefighting purposes be made available for firefighting and protective burning as required, subject to consultation with Council's senior management staff and the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer or a person acting in this position.

The operation of this equipment is to be conducted either by a Council employee, or in the case where a Council employee is not available, an operator who has been approved at the time of an incident by a member of the Shire's senior management staff, Chief Bush Fire Control Officer or Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer.

### DEFINITIONS

Senior management staff - means the Chief Executive Officer, Manager Works and Services and Manager Finance and Administration of the Shire of Tammin.

### RELEVANT LEGISLATION/ LOCAL LAW

#### Office Use Only

Relevant Delegations				
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