9th November 2012

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The Councillors Shire of Denmark 953 South Coast Hwy DENMARK 6333



BUSHFIRE SAFETY

Dear Sirs and Madams,

As a permanent resident of Denmark I am concerned about fire safety. I own rainwater tanks and serious fire fighting equipment. Living in Harington Break cutting down trees and bush is not an option. But there is only so much I can do.

I have obtained signatures for a petition headed - DENMARK URGENTLY NEEDS BETTER FIRE PROTECTION. THIS PETITION IS A PUBLIC SAFETY PROJECT.

For a hundred thousand dollars we can get a huge sprinkler system over Denmark.

My own enquiries from the duty officer of the Department of Environment and Conservation who controls the water bombers, indicated that during the bush fire season there are two water bombers based in Albany, two in Manjimup and two in Bunbury. According to the severity of a fire the pilots are required to respond in ten to twenty minutes. Flight times from those places to Denmark are under an hour. So in a short space of time we can have six water bombers over head each carrying two tons of water. BUT WE CAN'T GET THE WATER IN TO THEM QUICKLY ENOUGH.

We need the ground facilities to support the water bombers. Once those facilities are in they are there for all time at no extra cost.



Denmark has in the past won the Tidy Towns title. It has just recently won the small town tourism title. I would like to think that it has the admiration and respect for being the best bushfire prepared town in Western Australia as well.

Let's do it.

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To Denmark Shire Councilors: President Ross Thornton, Deputy Shire President John Sampson, Jan Lewis, Rodger Seeney, Dawn Pedro, Alex Syme, Adrian Hinds, David Morrell, Kelli Gillies, Belinda Rowland, Barbara Marshall, Ian Osborne

Dear Councillors.

As a resident of Denmark for many years with children and grandchildren living here, I am concerned that Denmark is less prepared that it might be to mount an effective defence against bushfires. A major fire in our hilly heavily forested areas could be catastrophic because there are areas that the fire trucks cannot reach.

Arial water bombers could solve this problem in the initial stages by directly attacking the fire to restrict its growth and allowing fire crews and volunteers critical time to mobilize personnel and equipment into inaccessible areas. But we need more water bombers. I understand that the estimated cost of making the improvements to the Airport is roughly \$207.000. This is less than the cost of one house burning down!. These improvements would allow multiple bombers to operate with full effectiveness against a major blaze. There are at least three sources for acquiring money: the Regional Airport Development Scheme 2013-2014 which delivers funds only for airports: the Denmark Shire; and Royalties for Regions can be approached to help fund this important project.

We have gained over 500 signatures from the community in support for this project - support has been overwhelming. Volunteers carrying the petition encountered considerable mis- information, much of it circulated by people not in possession of the facts. Enclosed copy of petition submitted to the Denmark public.

Summary of key points

- 1. The project for the water bombers does NOT take money away from any other fire fighting activity, plans or projects.
- 2. The project only adds improvements necessary for the water bomber operation.
- 3. The project has received guidance and support from DEC personnel with overall responsibility for DEC fire bomber operations. It has been supported by comprehensive research and analysis Including water bomber time and motion studies at Denmark Airport.
- 4. The project is about the safety of residents, visitors, firefighters, volunteers and others.

We urge your support for this project. I plan to meet with many of you to discuss the project, answer questions, and help clear the air. I look forward to these discussions.

Yours sincerely

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DENMARK URGENTLY NEEDS BETTER FIRE PROTECTION

Committee for Improved Denmark Fire Safety

The Problem

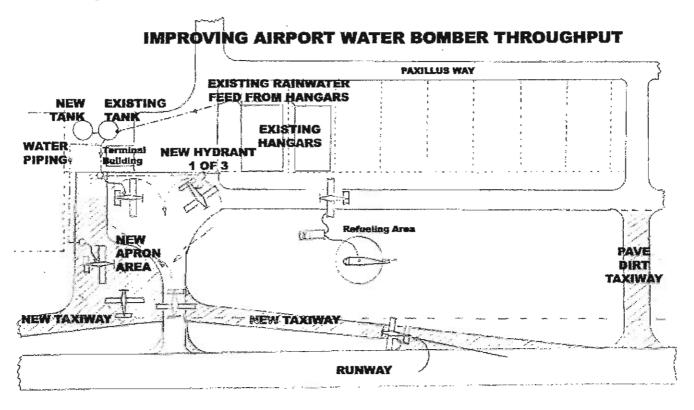
During peak tourist periods, more than 15,000 people reside in Denmark. Virtually all are located west of the Denmark River within 10 kilometers of Denmark Airport. Many are located in forest on winding narrow roads or areas with limited escape routes in the event of a catastrophic bush fire.

Such fires are best fought by water bombers, but Denmark Airport overloads if more than two water bombers are fighting a nearby fire. Today, up to six water bombers could be made available, more than the airport can currently handle. Flying from Albany Airport takes two and a half times longer reducing water bomber effectiveness by 60% compared to Denmark Airport.

The Solution

Simple modifications, specially tailored for water bomber operations, can **triple** the airport throughput during a catastrophic fire.

- Adding High Speed Taxiways permitting aircraft to quickly enter and exit the runway.
- > Increasing the paved apron area to allow three aircraft to be refilled at once.
- > Adding another 200,000 lt. water tank and fill-hydrants to supply three Water Bombers simultaneously.



The Opportunity

The Shire has estimated the cost of modifications at \$207,000, less than the value of one home that might be saved during a fire. The Regional Airport Development Scheme (RADS) will pay up to 50% of costs for worthwhile projects. In 2012, Denmark submitted a proposal requesting 100% funding but lost out to other Shires that were willing to put up half of their project costs.

The Shire of Denmark needs to submit a revised RADS proposal for 2012/2013 in which it provides half of the project costs. For about \$104,000 the Shire will gain a huge increase in fire safety for residents and visitors.

Action Required

Please sign our petition and write to the CEO, Council Officers and Shire Councilors requesting their full support for this very important Public Safety Project.

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Dear Mr Moreno

FUNDING ASSISTANCE REQUEST FOR AIRPORT PROJECTS AT DENMARK WA

I refer to your letter, forwarded to FESA via email on Saturday 7 January 2012, regarding consideration for funding assistance from FESA, to assist with upgrades of your airport facility pavement infrastructure so as to improve access for fixed wing aerial fire suppression aircraft at Denmark Airport.

FESA and DEC are fully aware of the bush fire risks and threats that the majority of the towns and communities face in the South West and Great Southern regions every summer. It is for this reason that the water bombing aircraft currently used by both FESA and DEC are strategically located in both southern regions for rapid reaction, deployment and fire attack. These aircraft are routinely forward-based from their normal bases depending on the circumstances of the fire threats that we face each season. Currently, for the 2011-12 bush fire season, both FESA and DEC Air Tractor AT802 fixed-wing contract aircraft, are located at Jandakot, Bunbury, Manjimup and Albany. For your information Albany is only located twenty nautical miles east by air from Denmark and at normal operating speeds and power settings, an AT802 will only take eight minutes to fly from Albany to Denmark.

FESA Aviation Services have also advised me that Denmark airstrip is quite undulating and that when landing on runway 09, the gradient is so steep that the other end of the runway cannot be seen. This fact alone presents some concerns about the overall suitability of the facility as a forward base for multiple aircraft operations, particularly when Albany Airport presents a much safer flying environment.

Unfortunately I must advise that FESA do not have the funding ability to provide donations of the type you describe. As you are aware FESA is a public authority bound by State Treasury budgeting policies and the budgets that are provided to FESA for fire-fighting operations cannot be utilised outside the role of our fire-fighting specific requirements. Therefore this cannot reasonably include allocation of funding for airport taxiway construction, road-building or similar projects.

In regard to your comments about the Regional Airport Development Scheme (RADS). FESA are aware that RADS is a State Government initiative which aims to ensure regional aviation infrastructure and airport services are developed and maintained to facilitate air access and enhance economic growth in WA. In this regard it appears that priorities would be assigned to

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the economic hubs that are already providing dedicated air services. However, we note that RADS funding has already been provided to Denmark airport in 2003 and also 2009.

For your information FESA has been in contact with DEC in regard to this request, and advice has been received from DEC that they are also unlikely to provide funding assistance for this project. Given these circumstances, I am afraid I must advise that FESA is not in a position to provide support for this funding request for Denmark Airport infrastructure.

Please be advised that FESA will continue to base our fixed wing aerial fire suppression aircraft at Albany in the Great Southern region, and routinely forward-base them at other locations in the Great Southern region, depending on the circumstances of the fire threats to the community and that FESA face each bush fire season.

Thank you for your request, your interest in FESA aerial fire operations is appreciated.

Yours sincerely

WAYNE GREGSON APM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

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Dear Mr Moreno

I refer to your letters (Part 2 and 3) dated 7 and 9 February 2012, respectively, in which you seek further consideration of your request for airport funding assistance from FESA.

In noting the commentary provided as additional information in support of your rationale, I acknowledge both your commitment to and interest in aviation related matters, in particular as they pertain to aerial fire operations.

Whilst you may not agree with the advice I have received regarding the availability of funds to support upgrades of your airport facility pavement infrastructure, I remain satisfied and therefore do not intend to reverse my decision, which remains unchanged.

Yours sincerely

WAYNE GREGSON APM CHIEF EXECUTIVE OFFICER

7 March 2012



Premier of Western Australia

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Mr Frederick Moreno
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Dear Mr Moreno

Thank you for your email of 26 February 2012 seeking assistance for improvements to the Denmark airport.

I understand your concerns about fires in the rural /urban interface around Denmark in light of recent fires in Western Australia and elsewhere. However, it is not appropriate for the State Government to provide the matching funding required for eligibility for the State Government-funded Regional Airport Development Scheme (RADS).

Given that the proposed improvement project for the Denmark airport has not been given a priority for funding by the Shire of Denmark, I am unable to meet your request for special additional funding. I would encourage you to develop your proposal further in consultation with the Shire of Denmark. Should it then receive support as a priority for the Shire in the future, it may be considered on its merits for RADS funding.

Yours sincerely

Colin Barnett MLA
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Mr Frederick Moreno
On behalf of the Denmark Airport Association
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Dear Mr Moreno.

Thank you for your correspondence dated 20 July 2012. I apologise for the delay in responding.

Your comments regarding the planning processes in place for the strategic placement of aerial fire-fighting assets to combat seasonal bush fire activity are noted. However, I can assure you that personnel from both the Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia (FESA) and the Department of Environment and Conservation (DEC) work diligently in accordance with State mandates to ensure maximum protection can be afforded to the wider WA community.

Fire suppression aircraft are strategically located in centres that will afford the best fit for all fire contingencies given the available resources. Therefore, as I am sure you will appreciate, when determining the strategic location of firefighting resources, individual towns cannot be considered in isolation. Decisions of this nature are based on the need for a whole of State response with regard to, among other things, State demographics.

Further, the strategic placement of aircraft in population areas was discussed at a recent senior level interagency aviation planning meeting which involved FESA and DEC personnel. I understand the issues outlined in your correspondence were raised as part of the planning discussions. The outcome of the planning meeting was that the current strategic aerial resource placement plans are the most effective and in line with the need to consider whole of State requirements.

Aerial water bombers can be and are forward-based to appropriate locations when fire activity occurs, based on operational needs as required. In the event Denmark is identified as a forward-base during those incidents, available aircraft will be located there for the duration of the fire threat. I would like to reiterate that FESA does not have the authority to provide funding donations such as that sought by the Denmark Airport Association, however I wish the Association every success in finding an appropriate funding source.

I trust the above addresses your concerns.

Yours sincerely

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Claire Thompson

From:

Nathan Hall

Sent:

Monday, 10 December 2012 10:33 AM

To: Subject: Claire Thompson FW: Denmark Airstrip

Attachments:

Firebombing_SOP_2011-2012.pdf

From: Hulls, Kyle [mailto:Kyle.Hulls@dec.wa.gov.au]

Sent: Tuesday, 10 January 2012 10:50 AM

To: Nathan Hall
Cc: Bourke, Bradley
Subject: Denmark Airstrip

Hi Nathan,

I have had a chat to my manager and we appreciate the time and effort put in by the Denmark Airport Association, but we believe they are attempting to prepare for an event that is most unlikely to happen.

Due to the fact that we have four nominated operational bases within 40nm of Denmark (Albany, Mt Barker, Walpole and Frankland) it is extremely unlikely that we would ever base any more than 4 fire bombers out of the Denmark Airstrip. We would most likely do what we did during the Nannup/Augusta fires last year and have two bases running simultaneously.

Running 6 bombers out of a small base like Denmark or even a large base like Bunbury puts enormous pressure on the refilling crew and can be logistically difficult to support (water, fuel etc).

I have attached the DEC Standard Operating Procedures for season 2011-12. If you look towards the back of the document it has all of our nominated operational bases and what is on site at each. I believe you mentioned something on the phone about the strip now being sealed and also the onsite storage of water. If the information about Denmark in the SOP is incorrect can you please get back to me ASAP with the correct information.

Any questions feel free to contact me on the below details

Thanks

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