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**BURNING OF GARDEN REFUSE**

1. No burning of garden refuse is permitted in the restricted burning season without a permit.
2. No burning of garden refuse is permitted throughout the entire prohibited fire season.
3. All garden waste that is burnt is to be thoroughly dry so as to not cause a smoke nuisance to neighbouring properties.

28OCT03

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**CAMPING & COOKING FIRES**

Pursuant to the powers under Section 25 (1a) of the Bush Fires Act 1954, the Shire of Denmark hereby prohibits the lighting of fires in the open air in its district for the purpose of camping or cooking during the prohibited burning times, unless the fire is:

- (a) at a person's home; or
- (b) in an area which –
  - (i) is set aside for that purpose by the State Authority or local government responsible for the care, control or management of the land; and

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- (ii) bears the State Authority's or local government's sign denoting that purpose; and
  - (iii) all combustible material is cleared from within a 5 metre radius of the fire; and
  - (iv) the fire danger rating today indicates "high or low-moderate".

22JUN06

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**BURNING ON SUNDAYS**

The issuing of permits to burn on Sundays and Public Holidays be left to the discretion of the Fire Control Officer.

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**PROPERTY OWNERSHIP DETAILS FOR FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS**

Council make available a list of property owners to each of its Fire Control Officers for their particular brigade area if required.

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**BRIGADE UNITS INSPECTION**

Council's mechanics to carry out all service and repairs and ensure road worthiness of all Brigades self-propelled firefighting units each year. All costs to be set against funds allocated in the ESL budget.

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**BUSHFIRE VEHICLE FUEL FACILITIES**

In an emergency, Council permit Bushfire Brigades to use fuel facilities at the Shire Depot for its bushfire vehicles and equipment. Costs to be set against respective brigades ESL budget.

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**'DONKEY MOTORED' PUMP FIRE TRUCK PROCUREMENT POLICY**

Objective

To ensure that Council procures fire trucks that are suitable for the conditions where they will be used and the training and experience levels of the volunteers that may be using them.

Policy

That Council only procure fire appliances for volunteer bush fire brigades that are identified as suitable in the adopted Resource to Risk matrix for the relevant brigade with the preference of fire appliances with Donkey Motored Pumps if they are available.

Responsibility for Implementation

Director Corporate and Community Services is responsible for implementing this Policy.

ADDED by Res: 140312 / 20 March 2012

AMENDED by Res: 280514 / 27 May 2014

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**RED FLAG WARNINGS**

Objective

To provide a means to ensure critical information (such as fire weather changes) is received and understood by relevant personnel at bush fire incidents.

Policy

Council's adopts the Department of Fire & Emergency Services (DFES) Operating Procedure (SOP) No. 68 titled 'Red Flag Warnings' as an Emergency Management Standard Operating Procedure for the Shire of Denmark.

The Procedure is detailed in the Shire of Denmark's Standard Operating Procedures Manual (amended from time to time).

Responsibility for Implementation

Director Corporate and Community Services is responsible for implementing this Policy.

ADDED by Res: 130512 / 1 May 2012

AMENDED by Res: 110217 / 21 February 2017

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**VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADE NUMBERS & ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
STRUCTURE**

**COUNCIL VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADES**

- Carmarthen
- Denmark East
- Harewood
- Hazelvale/Tingledale
- Kordabup/Owingup
- Mehniup
- Mt Lindesay
- Normalup
- Ocean Beach
- Parryville
- Peaceful Bay
- Shadforth/Scotsdale
- Somerset Hill
- William Bay

**BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

The Charter of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee is as per the version adopted by Council.

**Members not eligible for election as Chairman or Deputy Chairman:-**

- Department of Parks & Wildlife (DPW) representative
- Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) representative

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