



DOCUMENT TYPE	Policy
TITLE	PLANT MOBILISATION IN EMERGENCY
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PURPOSE

To ensure Council supplies a timely mobilisation of Plant and Equipment in the event of an emergency.

DEFINITIONS

Emergency means an unforeseen circumstance, often dangerous, requiring immediate action.

POLICY STATEMENTS

In addition to the authority conferred to the Shire President by *Section 6.8(1)(c) Local Government Act 1995*, in the event of an emergency the Chief Executive Officer is authorised to incur expenditure not included in an annual budget from the municipal fund.

EXPLANATORY NOTES

Emergency situations within the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley can arise in a number of circumstances.

In the event of an emergency situation, the safety and wellbeing of the community is paramount and as such the Shire wishes to facilitate a timely response from the organisation.

Rapid deployment of Shire resources including staff, plant and equipment will reduce the impact of emergency events. Shire resources shall be deployed as per the Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA).

RISK

Risk: Environmental damage and consequential financial liability from poor bushfire management.

Controls:

1. Compliance with *Emergency Management Act 2005* and *Bush Fires Act 1954*.
2. Administer through local laws, policies and practices.
3. Bushfire prevention measures undertaken eg firebreaks.

Risk: Failure to comply with legislative requirements leading to damage of reputation and/or financial loss.

Control: Review policies and procedures in accordance with review schedule.

Risk: Inability to deliver levels of service expected by the community.

Control: Current budget and service levels.

DOCUMENT AND VERSION CONTROL

Responsible Directorate	Infrastructure		
Responsible Officer	Director Infrastructure		
Statutory References	<i>Local Government Act 6.8(1) (c)</i>		
Related Documents	Nil		
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