



5. ENVIRONMENTAL

5.3 BUSH FIRE

5.3.1 Authority to Incur Expenses

1. That Council authorise the Chief Executive Officer to engage contractors or incur expenses on behalf of Council in relation to the containment or extinguishing of a fire which is beyond the local brigades resources.
2. All purchases made under the Emergency Services Levy are to be made with the prior approval of the Chief Executive Officer using Council's ordering system unless the purchase was made under emergency circumstances.
3. Where the expense is to exceed \$300.00, the Fire and Emergency Services Authority is to be contacted by the person in control of the fire or their delegate, prior to the engagement of any contractor in accordance with the requirements of the Emergency Services Levy funding parameters. In addition to this where any contractor is engaged or expenses incurred, the Shire of Manjimup Fire Duty Officer is to be advised of the expenditure as soon as practicable.

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