



5. ENVIRONMENTAL

5.3 BUSH FIRE

5.3.22 Trailer Units

1. That given the safety issue concerns associated with trailer mounted fire fighting units that Council does not support the use of these units for primary fire fighting purposes;
2. That where trailer mounted fire fighting units are provided for secondary fire fighting purposes meaning that it is not being used to fight fire on the fire front that Council, through the Emergency Services Levy, shall continue to licence and maintain those units. An example of the appropriate use of a trailer mounted fire fighting unit for secondary fire fighting purposes is where the unit is used as a water source to fill other units or for standard fire "mop up" situations.
3. The determination of the suitability of using a trailer mounted fire fighting unit in a secondary fire situation is the responsibility of the controlling fire officer at the fire ground.

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