



Minutes

Local Emergency Management Committee

26 March 2026

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Notice of Meeting

Please be advised that a meeting of the Shire of Manjimup Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) will be held on Thursday 26 March 2026, commencing at 1.00pm.

Shire of Manjimup - JC Rose Meeting Room
Rose Street
Manjimup WA 6258

If you are unable to attend, please advise Nicole Favero, Ranger and Emergency Services Administration Officer.

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Benjamin (Ben) Rose
Chief Executive Officer
5 March 2026

Important Matters for the Attention of Meeting Attendees:

- To ensure the proceedings are accurately recorded, this meeting may be electronically recorded in accordance with clause 6.16 of the *Shire of Manjimup's Standing Orders Local Law 2013*; and
- Any recommendations in this meeting are unable to be acted upon until such time as the recommendations are endorsed by Council, with the exception of recommendations that are of an administrative nature.

FUNCTIONS OF COMMITTEE

The functions of the Manjimup LEMC are as set down in Section 39 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*:

- (a) to advise and assist the local government in ensuring that local emergency arrangements are established;
- (b) to liaise with public authorities and other persons in the development, review and testing of local emergency management arrangements; and
- (c) to carry out other emergency management activities as directed by the SEMC or prescribed by the regulations.

Minutes of Meeting held 26 March 2026

Minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) Meeting held in the Shire of Manjimup JC Rose Meeting Room, Rose Street Manjimup on Friday 26 March 2026.

1. Opening and Welcome

Acknowledgement of Country

The Shire of Manjimup respectfully acknowledges the Noongar people as the Traditional Custodians of the lands in which we work throughout the region and we pay our respects to their Elders, past, present and emerging.

2. Attendance and Apologies

2.1 Attendance

Members - Voting

Shire of Manjimup - Shire President

Shire of Manjimup - Community Emergency Services Manager

Shire of Manjimup - Chief Bush Fire Control Officer

Department of Fire and Emergency Services

Department of Primary Industries & Regional Development

St John's Ambulance Manjimup

WA Police Service – Walpole

WACHS - Pemberton Northcliffe Health Services

WACHS - Warren Health Services

9 non Shire related (8 Shire related)

Members Non Voting & Invited Guests

Shire of Manjimup - Emergency Services Officer

Shire of Manjimup – Senior Ranger

WACHS – District Director Warren Blackwood

DFES – District Emergency Management Advisor

Shire of Manjimup - Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer (proxy)

Shire of Manjimup – Recovery Coordinator

Shire of Manjimup – Acting CEO

Western Power

WACHS SW Operations Manager

Cr Donelle Buegge

Todd Ridley (non Shire related)

Remo Pessotto

Chris Sousa

Ian Guthridge

Leisa Tucknell

Alby Van Den Berg

Paige Weaver

Justine Kelly

Nicole Favero

Stephen Burch

Jeremy Higgins

Melissa Howard

Mr Brad Wren

Gail Ipsen Cutts

Catherine Mills

Colin Jones

Jeremy Higgins

2.2 Apologies

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions

Department of Biodiversity, Conservation & Attractions

Department of Communities

WA Police Service - Pemberton

Shire of Manjimup - Chief Executive Officer

WA Police Service - Manjimup

Water Corporation

Tim Foley

Ben Farquhar

Renee Flaxman

Randall Worthington

Benjamin (Ben) Rose

Jayden Lowe

David Stanik

3. Declaration of Interest

Nil

4. Guest Presentations

Nil

5. Confirmation of Minutes of Meeting held Friday, 12 December 2025.

RECOMMENDATION/LEMC DECISION 2026/01

"The committee approved the minutes of the Shire of Manjimup Local Emergency Management Committee meeting held Friday, 12 December 2025."

Moved: Remo Pessotto, CBFCO

Seconded: Chris Sousa, DFES

CARRIED: 9/0

6. Council's Response to Minutes of the General Meeting held Friday, 12 December 2025.

AMENDED RESOLUTION

MOVED: Shire President Buegge SECONDED: Cr Bettink

29843

That Council:

- 1. Receive the unconfirmed minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held 12 December 2025.**
- 2. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to write to the relevant State departments to advocate to secure funding for Starlink to be fitted onto regional fire and health emergency service vehicles.**
- 3. Direct the Chief Executive Officer to write to local members of parliament seeking to secure funding for Starlink to be fitted onto regional fire and health emergency service vehicles.**

CARRIED: 7/0

For: Shire President Buegge, Cr Bettink, Cr Burns, Cr Darin, Cr Miolin, Cr Tempa, Cr Willcox.

Against: Nil.

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7. Review of Action List and Business Arising

7.1 Action List

Action & Meeting Date	Item	Update	Owner	Status
04/24 17/07/2024	DFES Virtual Reality Bushfire Preparedness Experience	17/07/2024: Shire of Manjimup CESM to arrange for the 'DFES Virtual Reality Bushfire Preparedness Experience' to be available for Council members to experience a realistic bushfire scenario. 13/11/2024: Ongoing as awaiting Councils 2025 dates. 12/12/2025: Still Ongoing 26/03/2026: Still Ongoing	Todd Ridley	In Progress
06/24 13/11/2024	DEMC to LEMC letter regarding Community Response Initiatives Involving Evacuation – Shire President Response	13/11.2024: Shire of Manjimup LEMC Administration to draft a letter to the Community groups from the Shire President regarding the Community Response Initiatives. 12/12/2025: Ongoing, requesting clarification 26/03/2026: Groups have gone quiet but leave on task list as ongoing.	Todd Ridley	In Progress
01/25 12/12/2025	UCI & G7 Enduro race	This event has 25,000 plus people coming for Gravel Race in Nannup, members requested this be added to the Event Matrix as this will impact the Shire. 26/03/2026: Added to Event Matrix, G7 well set up with coordination between agencies.	Gail Ipsen-Cutts	Completed
02/25 12/12/2025	Warren Health Service Water Hydrant	WHS queried the hydrants at the hospital and the information that is kept there in the documents and how up to date this is? DFES to follow up and advise regarding the hydrant in front of hospital in Manjimup. 26/03/2026: Discussion that this item is really between Health and DFES and should possibly be removed, Health requested it remain on task list. Ongoing.	Chris Sousa	In Progress

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8. Correspondence

8.1 Incoming

29.01.26	DFES – Request to add to Next Agenda – Multi-Agency Responses
30.01.26	SJWA – Change Manjimup Representative to Dane Hendry – SFOps Lead SJWA
03.03.26	MRWA – Update of Email for LEMC & Report

8.2 Outgoing

15.11.25	SoM to LEMC Members –2026 UCI GWC Event Overview
28.01.26	SoM to LEMC Members – Unconfirmed Minutes of Meeting 12 December 2025
30.01.26	SoM to SJWA – Manjimup Representative Change Actioned
03.03.26	SoM to MRWA – Email for LEMC updated
06.03.26	SOM to LEMC Members – Agenda and Meeting documents for 26.03.26 meeting.
23.03.26	SOM to LEMC Members – Updated Draft LEMA docs, Plan and Work Plan

9. Review of LEMC Membership and Contact List Updates

The distribution contact list was updated by all in attendance.

Shire Policy to be amended to add Main Roads to the Non-Voting Membership.

The following Agency Representative changes have been noted:

WAPOL Walpole – New OIC - Alby Van Den Berg
WAPOL Pemberton – New OIC - Randall Worthington
WACHS PNHS - Remove Kathy Smith and add Paige Weaver
SJA Manjimup - Remove Garry Wilcox and add Op Lead either Dane Hendry or Leisa Tucknell.

10. Local Emergency Management Standing Items

10.1 Post Incident Reports - Nil

10.2 Post Exercise Reports - Nil

10.3 Exercise – Multi Agency Response – Chris Sousa

Report was tabled, see Item 10.3 Attachment.

Chris Sousa DFES led this tabletop discussion on Multi Agency Response and recent issues that arose.

Further discussion followed regarding holding a larger scale physical exercise, similar to the one held at the Airport but look at using a different scenario from Bushfire, maybe Health or Police to provide scenario and we could also look at utilising Aware Funding to a large scale exercise.

ACTION: Add to Task List –SJA and WACHS to engage in discussions for a large scale exercise scenario and then report back to Committee for next meeting.

10.4 Review Local Emergency Management Arrangements

See Agenda Items 11.1 and 11.2

10.5 Risk Management update – Emerging Risks – Fuel Disruption & Cyclone

Fuel Disruption

There was much discussion around Agency reserves and planning implementations. Shire of Manjimup Acting CEO advised they have had concerns regarding supply availability and

already have reports of theft and damage to resources out in the field, now looking at storing the appliances on private property with surveillance.

WAPOL have declared a State Level One Emergency and been advised that Bowers saving a reserve for Emergency Services operations. Shire President informed that Tier One Fuel distributors like BP are no problem with supply, but there are issues with Tier 2, 3 & 4 distributors like Vibe, Dunnings etc.

SJA use Fuel Cards only, no storage, but have been instructed to fuel up after every job.

There was local concerns regarding farmers and whether crops can be planted that will affect jobs, aged care and concerns for support workers with travel distance. If this becomes an extended incident this could be an issue. DFES advised that there are plans if extended.

Cyclone

There were no concerns so far but if it does impact the southwest of the state there will be an issue with trees coming down on roads.

10.6 Review Funding opportunities

Not at the moment, but there will be the Aware funding coming soon.

Pemberton Sports Club did request the Shire to look at going in partnership with buying a generator suitable for running their entire establishment as the mobile Evacuation Centre generator will only run the evacuation centre side not the bar area.

10.7 Events – General Discussion

The committee reviewed the events matrix, see *Item 10.7 Attachment*.

Discussion over this ensued, the Dragon Tree event may not be approved again as it went over the noise threshold.

Targa is going ahead, road closures, PNHS didn't receive anything from the event coordinator regarding medical plan and were advised to raise this at the event debrief. There were concerns re wet roads in townsite affecting cornering and crowd safety, this will be reviewed by stewards at event. WACHS advised that events with over 500 must raise RMP separately with Health, while this is a condition of the event application it is still missed.

Manjimup 15,000 also wasn't done and again Health need to raise this at the debrief.

11. Agenda Items

11.1 SoM - Local Emergency Management Plan 2026-2031- DRAFT

Report was tabled, see Item 11.1 & 11.2 Attachment

Todd Ridley presented the revised *Shire of Manjimup Local Emergency Management Plan 2026-2031* that is being developed as part of the WALGA LEMA Pilot Project and requested that members review this document together with Item 11.2 *Shire of Manjimup Local Emergency Management Work Plan (Business Plan)* and provide feedback

11.2 SoM - Local Emergency Management Work Plan (LEMC Business Plan) - Implementation

Report was tabled, see Item 11.1 & 11.2 Attachment

Todd Ridley presented the revised *Shire of Manjimup Local Emergency Management Work Plan (Business Plan)* that is being developed as part of the WALGA LEMA Pilot

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Project and requested that members review this document together with Item 11.1 *Shire of Manjimup Local Emergency Management Plan 2026-2031* and provide feedback

12. Agency/Member Reports

12.1 Shire of Manjimup –Shire President – Cr Donelle Buegge

Nil to report other than Carva still being sold in Manjimup with affects not testing on drivers.

The above report was received verbally at the meeting.

12.2 Shire of Manjimup - Recovery Coordinator – Gail Ipsen Cutts

Nil to report other than starting to look at the new Recovery Plan.

12.3 Shire of Manjimup - CBFCO – Remo Pessotto

Report was tabled, see Item 12.3. Attachment.

Discussion followed on regarding the Plantations and requesting any assistance, local neighbouring properties no longer able to get insurance, FPC should do more but they will not attend BFAC for any discussion, the advice was, they will only attend ROAC.

12.4 Department of Biodiversity, Conservations & Attractions

Report was tabled, see Item 12.4 Attachment.

12.5 Department of Communities – Renee Flaxman

Report was tabled see Item 12.5 Attachment.

12.6 Department of Fire and Emergency Services – Chris Sousa

Report was tabled and included in Item 12.8 Attachment.

12.7 Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development – Ian Guthridge

Report was tabled see Item 12.7 Attachment.

Discussion ensued regarding the Shot Hole Borer and Ian confirmed that it is still in the metropolitan area.

12.8 District Emergency Management Advisor - DFES – Melissa Howard

Report was tabled see Item 12.8 Attachment.

12.9 Main Roads WA

Report was tabled see Item 12.9 Attachment.

12.10 St John Ambulance

Manjimup – Community Paramedic SW – Leisa Tucknell

Report was tabled see Item 12.10. Attachment

Discussion followed regarding the Ben Signs and difficulty seeing them in some areas, CESM asked they advise him if they believe it needs repositioning at the boat ramp or additional required, Lake Jasper beach signage need to speak to either DBCA or Nannup Shire. Shire President advised that the staircase near the boat ramp they reported as needing urgent attention has already been closed by the Shire.

Walpole – Community Paramedic GS

No report received - not in attendance.

12.11 WA Country Health Service

Pemberton Northcliffe Health Service

Report was tabled, see Item 12.11 Attachment.

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Warren Health Service

Report was tabled, see Item 12.11 Attachment.

12.12 WA Police

Pemberton – Randall Worthington

No report received – Apologies for meeting.

Manjimup - Jayden Lowe

No report received – Apologies for meeting.

Walpole – Alby Van Den Berg

- Both Officers from Walpole station have been stood down.
- Alby Van Den Berg is OIC from Denmark and currently running both stations with only himself and one other Officer.

The above report was received verbally at the meeting.

12.13 Water Corporation

Report was tabled see Item 12.13 Attachment.

12.14 Western Power – Colin Jones

- Concerns regarding drones, especially large ones, flying into lines. The issue is how to approach them safely to remove from the lines, as the electronics in them are not disabled and cannot be remotely. The last one was a spray drone and very large requiring a crane to remove it.
- Starlink – all their vehicles have Starlink and would be available to use by other emergency services if in proximity.

The above report was received verbally at the meeting.

13. General Business

Nil

14. Next Meeting

LEMC Calendar			
Date	Day	Venue	Comment
25 June 2026	Thursday	JC Rose Room	
29 October 2026	Thursday	JC Rose Room	

15. Meeting Closure.

The Chair, Shire of Manjimup - Shire President, Cr Donelle Buegge, left the meeting at 2.15pm when Todd Ridley CESM assumed the Chair. He thanked everyone for their attendance and closed the meeting at 3.06pm.



Shire of Manjimup LEMC Desktop Exercise Notes

There has been an increase in rescue incidents over the last 12 months within the Manjimup Shire and greater South West area. These incidents include:

- Rescue of persons trapped due to driving in rivers
- Hikers who injure themselves
- Cyclists crashing on bike trails
- Off road vehicle crashes

None of the above situations fall within the scope of a defined Hazard Management Agency. The Local WA Police OIC, as the Local Emergency Coordinator, has the authority to assume control of the incident if required.

On receipt of a call, response generally involves the following agencies:

- St John Ambulance
- WA Police
- DFES - Fire and Rescue Service
- DFES – State Emergency Service
- Dept Biodiversity Conservation and Attractions

With such a significant resource dispatched to these incidents, which are often in isolated or remote areas, a coordinated response would increase responder safety and improve communications. These plans can include:

- Resource dispatched based on type of call
- Communications Plans
- Pre-determined staging areas/meeting points
- List of available resources and location

There is a need to better educate visitors about the risks of the area and potential response delays due to remoteness. The Shire of Manjimup, visitor centres, tourism operators, and State Government agencies could assist in delivering this messaging. Promoting the use of BEN signs near beaches would further support incident reporting.

DFES intends to convene a working group with key stakeholders to progress development of a response plan for these areas.

Shire of Manjimup Local Emergency Management Committee

Item Title

Update on Local Emergency Management Plan and Local Emergency Management Business Plan

Purpose

For review and approval of the Local Emergency Management Plan, and noting of the Local Emergency Management Business Plan

Responsible Officer: Shire of Manjimup

Supporting organisation: WALGA

Background

The Shire's Local Emergency Management Arrangements are supported by a suite of documents that together establish strategic direction and guide delivery.

The **Local Emergency Management Plan** is a strategic, public document adopted by Council that sets the overarching direction for emergency management across prevention, preparedness, response and recovery.

The **Local Emergency Management Business Plan** is an operational document that supports the administration, coordination and continuous improvement of the Local Emergency Management Arrangements through Local Emergency Management Committee processes.

Following feedback from the Local Government and discussion at the December Local Emergency Management Committee meeting, both documents have been reviewed and updated using the most recent WALGA-aligned versions, which place greater emphasis on clarity, proportionality and practical use.

Update on the Local Emergency Management Plan

The Local Emergency Management Plan has been refined to better reflect its role as a strategic, public-facing document.

Key updates include:

- simplified structure and clearer language suitable for a public audience
- clearer articulation of emergency management priorities as strategic focus areas rather than operational actions
- improved explanation of how the Shire's role aligns with the State Emergency Management Framework
- a clear description of the advisory role of the Local Emergency Management Committee.
- update for the public on the shared responsibilities of emergency management

The intent of these changes is to ensure the Plan remains strategic, accessible and fit for purpose, without duplicating operational detail contained in supporting plans. In accordance with the *Emergency Management Act 2005*, the Plan is presented to the Local Emergency Management Committee for review and approval prior to being progressed for Council adoption.

Committee consideration

In reviewing the Plan for approval, the Committee is asked to confirm that:

- the community risk profile and likely emergencies reflect current local conditions, and
- the emergency management priorities are appropriate for the district and emerging risk environment.

Update on the Local Emergency Management Business Plan

The Local Emergency Management Business Plan has been updated to align with the revised Plan and the most recent WALGA-aligned approach.

Key updates include:

- clear alignment to the strategic priorities in the Local Emergency Management Plan
- a stronger focus on **LEMC administration and governance**
- alignment to the agreed **LEMC meeting cadence**, exercising program, reporting and review requirements
- clearer expression of lead roles, partners and timeframes at an appropriate operational level
- reinforcement of the Business Plan as a **living document**, updated through LEMC meetings, exercises, incidents and debriefs.

The Business Plan is intended to support the effective functioning of the Committee and provide a practical tool for progressing agreed priorities through established processes. It is maintained and updated through LEMC governance arrangements.

Recommendation

That the Local Emergency Management Committee:

1. provides advisory input on the community risk profile and emergency management priorities
2. notes the updated Local Emergency Management Business Plan and supports its continued use as the primary operational and administrative tool for the Local Emergency Management Committee.
3. reviews and approves the Local Emergency Management Plan and Local Emergency Management Business Plan

Remo Pessotto - CBFCO

Report for LEMC Meeting held on 26 March 2026

No of Fires

- We have had twenty two bushfires so far this season with the majority being caused by unattended or previous burn piles and vehicle fires.
- We have also had a “Hot Load” rubbish truck delivery to the Manjimup Refuse site. Unsure of the particular item that cause the small fire but most likely a battery / vape / electronic item.

Regulation Burning Times – Period we are in

- We extended Prohibited in Zones 6 due to dry weather conditions.
- The Restricted Period for both Zone 6 and Zone 8 will be reviewed prior to the 28 March 2026.

No of Permits Issued

- Eighty-five Permits to Burn were issued between 9 November 2025 and 31 December 2025. With the majority of the permits being for burning green waste on small blocks.

Weather Conditions

- It has been a reasonable mild fire season so far, however some areas have not received any rain.

Brigade Business / Issues

- Nil

Brigade Deployments

- Nil

Vehicle Maintenance / Issues

- Major repair on the Northcliffe 2.4 with the pump needing to be replaced, just a reminder for those appliances with PTO's to make sure they are disengaged.

Communications

- Mobile phone coverage is still an ongoing issue throughout the Shire of Manjimup, however we have tested a Cel-fi unit and will be using the Election Funding Commitment grant to upgrade some appliances and shed.

General Business

- There are more plantations being planted throughout the Shire. We will need to work with the Shire on a strategic way to handle the risk.



Department of **Biodiversity,
Conservation and Attractions**



Warren Region Update for Manjimup LEMC meeting Thursday 26 March 2026

Prescribed Burning

Looking for opportunities to go prescribed burning – need some rainfall.

Spring burning was successful with minimal issues – some interference with burning in Frankland associated with anti-burning groups.

Priorities in Frankland District:

FRK_108 Harewood

FRK 105 Kordabup

FRK 094 Sheepwash

FRK 137 Pardelup

In Donnelly District:

DON_154 Glenlynn – Bridgetown Shire

DON_163 Kingston – Bridgetown Shire

DON_162 Yerramin – Manjimup/Bridgetown

DON 166 Poole – Manjimup Shire

Bushfire

Several small fires across the region. Noncompliance with campfire signage.

Preparedness/Other

Water bomber aircraft online from the until 9th April in Manjimup.

Regional resources all online and operational trucks/machines.

Rosters continuing into late May subject to review of extension.

Ben Farquhar.

A/Regional Leader Fire Management

Warren Region, Manjimup.

Warren Region

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Emergency Relief and Support

LEMC REPORT FOR DISTRIBUTION 3rd quarter 2025-2026

Regional Emergency Relief and Support contacts:

Activation of Emergency Relief and Support (ERS) services is via
Communities Emergency Operations Coordinator (EOC)

M: 0418 943 835 and Email: emergencyservices@communities.wa.gov.au

Regional Manager:	Mark Schorer – 0429 108 226 mark.schorer@communities.wa.gov.au
Regional Coordinator:	Renee Flaxman renee.flaxman@communities.wa.gov.au
Regional Officer:	Jo Spadaccini jo.spadaccini@communities.wa.gov.au

South West regional update:

Local Activations:

- Leschenault Leisure Centre was opened as an evacuation centre on 30th December 2025, with 5 evacuees attending the centre after the Binningup and Belvedere campgrounds were closed due to a bushfire.
- Roche Park Recreation Centre was activated as an evacuation centre on 21st January 2026, with 11 evacuees attending the centre, unable to return home for a short time. The centre was closed at approx. 6:20pm.
- Thank you to the Shire and Centre staff for their assistance.
- Leschenault Leisure Centre was opened again on 22nd February 2026 for the Roelands Bushfire, where 3 people presented seeking shelter.

Manjimup Trailer:

- ERS trailer 1QTD199, dedicated to service the Shire of Manjimup and surrounds has been delivered to the Shire of Manjimup Depot on 12 March, where it will be stored temporarily before being moved to permanent under-cover storage before the rainy season.
Thanks and appreciation to Todd Ridley for his assistance in getting this arrangement put in place.

Manjimup Evacuation Centre Reviews:

- Periodic reviews of nominated evacuation centres are completed to ensure safety of evacuees, staff and volunteers, to document and plan around any maintenance and repairs scheduled, and that facilities will meet the needs of impacted individuals during an emergency.
- The LEMA listed Primary Evacuation Centres below are due for review in April/May:
 - Manjimup Town Hall – 37 Rose Street
 - Manjimup Indoor Sports Stadium – cnr Arnott / Rutherford Street

Regional Emergency Relief and Support contacts:

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- Pemberton Sports Club – Club Road
- Northcliffe Recreation Centre, George Gardner Drive
- Walpole Sport and Recreation Centre, 44 Latham Avenue
- Special Centre:
 - Manjimup Wellness and Respite Community Centre, 1A Edwards Street

Emergency Relief and Support update:**State Recovery Changes**

- The Department of Communities has new roles and responsibilities under the State Emergency Management Arrangements for Recovery, following the changes endorsed by SEMC on 4 December 2025.
- To support implementation of these new roles, Communities is actively working with local governments, the Community Services Sector and relevant government agencies to understand the new State Recovery roles and responsibilities to support the delivery of local led recovery programs.
- Communities will participate in Local Government recovery planning and activities to ensure services are tailored to the needs and strengths of the community.
- Communities can provide support through a range of activities under the State Support Plan, either directly or in collaboration with State and Local partners, to deliver practical assistance, wellbeing services, and social supports.
- Communities ERS approach to recovery support considers the psychosocial impacts, complexity, and context of any hazard, ensuring assistance is tailored accordingly along with information and referral services to connect impacted individuals with appropriate assistance and resources.

Volunteering

- Where requested, the Department of Communities will support local governments in establishing effective arrangements to coordinate Volunteers through sector partners.
- This service will be supported through Collaboration with local government to identify community needs and priorities.
- **Spontaneous volunteers and Donations**
- On the 4 December 2025, the SEMC endorsed the changes to the recovery sections of the State Emergency Management Policy, Plan and Procedure.
- The changes include increased responsibilities for Local Governments and the Department of Communities in relation to the coordination of recovery volunteers and donations.
- If support for volunteer and donations coordination is required this 2025/26 High Threat Season, Communities will work with the impacted local government to make appropriate arrangements.
- In the meantime, Communities will be working with Local Governments to consider how to best support the sector across these new responsibilities.

Evacuation Centres

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- The WA Community Evacuation in Emergencies Guideline was recently open for Feedback closed 20 February 2026). <https://engagewaem.com.au/evacuation-guideline>
- This was due to a review of community evacuation guidelines that highlighted the need for greater clarity on how evacuation centres are identified, activated, and managed.
- Communities responsibility is to maintain a register of endorsed community facilities and ensure they are ready to be activated. In collaboration with local government, Communities reviews facilities regularly and manages service delivery within the centre once activated.
- During an emergency event, the Hazard Management Agency engages with Local Government and Communities to assess the risks of and activate an evacuation centre.
- As a suggestion for the LEMC, Communities and the Local Government can review and confirm the register of endorsed communities facilities before the onset of each high threat season, to ensure they meet the needs of all Hazard Management Agencies.

High threat Season

- ERS is actively supporting communities during this high-threat season by assisting with evacuation centres, providing immediate accommodation, and coordinating early recovery planning in alignment with Local Government.
- ERS has commenced supporting community evacuations with the new Go Bags, with positive feedback received to date, noting the hygiene packs are popular to support people to freshen up, and the air bed, pillow and sleeping bag has been a welcome take home pack.

Response: October to January**Activations**

ERS were activated for and responded to twenty six (28) incidents as below:

- Four (4) Single House Fires
- Fifteen (16) Bushfires
- Five (5) Complex Bushfires
- Three (3) Cyclones

October 2025 - One (1) Incident

- 16/10/2025 AP East Pilbara Complex Fire

November 2025 - Two (2) Incidents

- 4/11/2025 Tammin Bushfire Cunderdin - Nov 25
- 30/11/2025 Green St House Fire

December 2025 - Eleven (11) Incidents

- 01/12/2025 Single House Fire
- 10/12/2025 Single House Fire
- 11/12/2025 Kenwick Bushfire
- 11/12/2025 Upper Swan Bushfire
- 15/12/2025 Eneabba Complex Fire
- 15/12/2025 Gingin Complex Fire
- 15/12/2025 Nambeelup Bushfire

Regional Emergency Relief and Support contacts:

Activation of Emergency Relief and Support (ERS) services is via
Communities Emergency Operations Coordinator (EOC)

M: 0418 943 835 and Email: emergencyservices@communities.wa.gov.au

- 16/12/2025 Mindarabin Bushfire
- 25/12/2025 Boddington Bushfire
- 30/12/2025 Wellesley Bushfire
- 29/12/2025 Tropical Cyclone Hayley

January 2026 – Eight (8) Incidents

- 01/01/2026 Kalamunda Bushfire
- 02/01/2026 Boya Bushfire
- 02/01/2026 Yanget (Perth Hills) House Fire
- 07/01/2026 High Wycombe Bushfire
- 19/01/2026 South Coast (Lake King Newdegate) Complex Fires
- 21/01/2026 Collie Bushfire
- 22/01/2026 Boddington complex Fires
- 23/01/2026 Tropical Cyclone Luana

February 2026 – Four (5) Incidents

- 06/02/2026 Tropical Cyclone Mitchell
- 06/02/2026 Darlington Bushfire
- 08/02/2026 Cardiff and McAlinden Bushfire
- 09/02/2026 Mundijong Bushfire
- 22/02/2026 Roelands Bushfire

Other Updates:

The new TeleRedi service was introduced recently by the Department of Health, in partnership with the Australian Red Cross.

This free welfare check service provides regular phone-based wellbeing calls to Western Australians who may be more vulnerable to the effects of extreme heat.

[Western Australians urged to register for TeleRedi ahead of extreme heat | Western Australian Government](#)

Individuals can register on the link below which shouldn't take more than 10 – 15 minutes to complete:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=erAGoalx06v0inBUPwyCNgGevfYdJhLhqrMtx9cwDxUOFZSUzZZVUhBRjQzNkozTkQ5RIBOWFkwOC4u>

The link below provides some extra information that people can access around preparing for extreme heat:

[HealthyWA](#)

**Reminder to all Hazard Management Agencies / Controlling Agencies**

- **To activate the State Support Plan - Emergency Relief and Support and the Communities team - please call 0418 943 835. All ISG, IMT and other meeting invites can be sent to emergencyservices@communities.wa.gov.au email box.**

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STATE NEWS

The last meeting of the **State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC)** was held on the 12 March 2026. SEMC Communiqués can be found [here](#).

2025 SEMC MEETING SCHEDULE

- 21 May 2026
- 30 July 2026
- 01 October 2026
- 03 December 2026

FUEL CRISIS

The Department of Energy and Economic Diversification (DEED) is seeking localised insights into supply availability and Local Governments are encouraged to send relevant updates via email epwa-emergencymanagement@deed.wa.gov.au

Local Governments are also encouraged to share fuel pricing or gouging intelligence via fuel-watch@lgirs.wa.gov.au

STATE EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT FRAMEWORK

Comprehensive Review Schedule

The following State Emergency Management documents are planned for comprehensive review and broad consultation in 2025/2026:

- WA Community Evacuation in Emergencies Guideline
- State Hazard Plan – Cyber Security Incident
- Local Recovery Guide
- Plan – HAZMAT Annex A Nuclear Powered Warship (NPW)
- State Hazard Plan – Animal and Plant Biosecurity
- State Hazard Plan – Hostile Act
- State Hazard Plan – Collapse
- State Hazard Plan – Earthquake
- State Hazard Plan – Maritime Environmental Emergencies
- State Hazard Plan – Tsunami
- State Support Plan – Emergency Public Information
- Impact Statement Guideline and Template
- WA Managing Exercising Guideline
- State EM Policy and Plan

You can view all current and past consultations on the [Engage WA EM consultation homepage](#)

SEMC STRATEGIC PLAN



The State Emergency Management Committee (SEMC) [Strategic Plan 2026-2029](#) outlines how the SEMC will collaborate with Western Australia's emergency management sector to develop a comprehensive system that fosters resilience and preparedness in our State.

The Strategic Plan will guide the work of the SEMC, its subcommittees and reference groups and District and Local Emergency Management Committees.

The Strategic Plan is supported by six strategic objectives that are designed to enable adaptability within a changing environment, and to withstand emerging and unprecedented threats and risks:

1. Leadership and governance
2. Hazard and systemic risk
3. Capability and capacity
4. Community and local emergency management
5. A whole of system approach across the emergency management cycle
6. Climate change.

At the SEMC December 2025 meeting the committee was presented with and subsequently approved the 2026 Action Plan.

Key priorities include:

- The State Exercise Coordination Team and a State-wide exercising training cycle is established.
- The Emergency Management Framework Comprehensive Review is initiated and will consider the integration of systemic and emerging risks.
- A review and refinement of State-level command and control arrangements is completed, ensuring clarity of roles, responsibilities, and interoperability across agencies.
- Membership across the Webfusion platform is enhanced to support operational coordination.
- Progress the SaferWA Digital Strategy.
- Establish the AUKUS Time-Limited Working Group and progress emergency management arrangements for Nuclear-Powered Vessels.

DISTRICT NEWS

The last meeting of the **District Emergency Management Committee (DEMC)** was held on the 17 March 2026.

Key Presentations

- Presentation provided by the UCI Gravel World Championships organisers who will be holding a large-scale international event in the Shire of Nannup 10-11 October 2026.
- Telstra presented on communications capability and future network considerations relevant to emergency management and the South West District.

Key Discussions

- DFES's Strike Force Vulcan officers in partnership with Collie Police charged a man in relation to a bushfire that occurred in the Collie area.
- DBCA burn program to commence late April, with seasonal planning shared.
- Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer (PSHB) has transitioned from eradication to management phase, with ongoing resourcing implications and stakeholder engagement.
- Department of Communities outlined new recovery roles under State EM Arrangements, with a focus on strengthening locally led recovery.
- The DEMC Work Plan template is currently being developed by SEMC to streamline and simplify reporting.



2025 DEMC MEETING SCHEDULE

- 17 March 2026
- 20 October 2026

DISTRICT OFFICER NELSON REPORT

- The bush fire season has remained mild in the Lower South West, with no significant fires occurring to date.
- Rubbish truck and refuse site fires are increasing in frequency both within the Region and across the state.
- There have been several calls for medical assistance and rescues to injured personnel in remote areas which require a multi agency response. This matter will be workshopped during the LEMC meeting.
- DFES is undertaking a local resource capability review of its Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service Brigades to ensure that they are equipped for the appropriate response to hazards going forward

COMMUNITY PREPAREDNESS ADVISOR REPORT

For the month of April, the Community Preparedness Topic is **Holiday Hazard Awareness**. April brings school holidays, long weekends and increased travel across WA.

Key behaviours to encourage from your community this month:

- **Check Emergency WA** before leaving home and while travelling
- **Plan travel routes** and share trip details with someone they trust
- **Plan what to do** if an emergency occurs
- **Pack an emergency kit** suitable for their trip and destination
- **Keep fire safety in mind** when travelling
- **Avoid flooded roads** and choose safer alternatives if conditions change

Compiled by:
District Emergency Management Advisor – South West
Department of Fire and Emergency Services
As at 29 January 2026/ Amended 25 March 2026

AGENCY REPORT

Manjimup

Local Emergency Management Committee

AGENCY NAME:	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development		
PREPARED BY:	Shane Bryant	DATE:	17 Feb 2026
POSITION:	Manager - Preparedness		

List of emergency management prevention and preparedness activities your agency has completed since the last meeting? Examples are exercises, training, courses, resources, funding, grants, reviews, mitigation etc.

- Commenced structured review of DPIRD natural hazard high-threat-period arrangements (activation processes, surge capacity, policy alignment and sustainability).
- Progressed implementation of the revised State Support Plan – Animal Welfare in Emergencies (SSP-AWiE), including Local Government engagement on PAWE planning.
- Commenced planning for Exercise Assisi (May 2026) to validate SSP-AWiE arrangements through a multi-agency discussion-based exercise – to be held in Perth.
- Continued Emergency Animal Disease preparedness activities, including monitoring of national HPAI(High Pathogen Avian Influenza) developments and internal / industry capability workshops.
- Ongoing coordination and preparedness activities associated with Level 1 and Level 2 biosecurity incidents (including PSHB (Polyphagous Shot Hole Borer) and Red Dwarf Honey Bee).

Any emergency management response (level 2 or 3) activities conducted or supported since the last LEMC meeting? Examples are activation of internal, local or regional response, attendance at Incident Support Group (ISG) or Operations Area Support Group (OASG) meetings.

No Level 2 or Level 3 emergency management activations occurred within the South West DEMC region during the reporting period requiring DPIRD response, ISG/OASG attendance, or SSP-AWiE activation.

Any emergency management recovery activities conducted or supported since the last DEMC meeting? Examples are initiating initial recovery at the local or regional level, preparation of Impact Statement, for local governments - activation of local recovery arrangements etc.

No emergency management recovery activities were conducted or supported by DPIRD within the South West DEMC region during the reporting period.

Any emerging risks that your organisation would like to flag for DEMC awareness? New risks which may impact people, economy, public administration, social setting and environment.

Ongoing national outbreaks of High Pathogenic Avian Influenza (HPAI), increasing the risk of incursion and potential impacts to poultry industries, supply chains and regional economies.

Sustained resource requirements associated with Level 2 biosecurity incidents (including PSHB and Red Dwarf Honey Bee), which may affect surge capacity if concurrent natural hazard events occur.

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DPIRD EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT OVERVIEW

Emergency Coordination Overview	
Reporting Period:	3 rd Quarter 2025 - 2026
Emergency Activations and Declarations	
Emergency Declarations	Nil

Incident Coordination Overview				
Animal and Plant Based Biosecurity ¹				
Incident Title		Location	Date	Incident Level ²
African Black Sugar Ant		Perth Metro	Since Jan 2020	Level 1
Polyphagous Shot-Hole Borer		Perth Metro	Since Sep 2021	Level 2
Red Dwarf Honey Bee		Pilbara Region	Since Jul 2023	Level 2
Starling		South Coast of WA	Since Nov 2024	Level 1
Support to Animal Welfare in Emergencies ³				
Incident Title	Region	Date	HMA	Details
Limited – Gin Gin Complex Dec 2025				
Support to Natural Hazards				
Incident Title	Region	Date	HMA	Details
Nil				

DPIRD Emergency Preparedness Coordinator Comments and Outlook
- Updated incident information is available on the internet at Alert centre Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - Updated information is available on the internet at Animal welfare in emergencies Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development - DPIRD continues to monitor significant developing and emerging threats linked to High Pathogen Avian Influenza (HPAI), as well as deliver ongoing preparedness for other potential Emergency Animal Diseases.

¹ Regarding a "Declared Pest", an incident is only listed where a formal Incident Management Team has been established.

² Incident levels as per section 5.1.5 of the State Emergency Management Plan

³ Only when the State Support Plan – Animal Welfare in Emergencies has been activated

Main Roads Local Emergency Management Committee Report

1. General

Main Roads South West Region is committed to supporting the relevant agencies involved in Emergencies and Incidents.

It has recently reviewed and restructured its resources to be more responsive to the increasing number of Emergencies and Incidents.

We endeavour to have a representative in attendance at the Oct-Dec and Apr-June LEMC meetings. We will also have a representative at the DEMC meetings and a minimum of 2 at any Exercise.

This ensures our sustainability, rapport and knowledge is spread through the team and does not become person dependent.

We have a Customer Information Centre which is resourced 24 hours a day. They can be contacted on 138 138 for all Emergencies and Incidents.

This team will immediately notify the region of any Emergency/Incident by contacting our 24hr on Call Duty Manager.

The Duty Manager will dispatch resources as required/requested to the Emergency/Incident.

Should the situation warrant, the Duty Manager will activate the On Call Incident Manager.

The Incident Manager may then take charge as the point of contact with IC for the Incident and will activate other resources as required.

2. Resources

2.1 Incident Managers

Main Roads South West Region have 6 Incident Managers (IM) that it can call upon to respond to, manage and support the IC.

Large complex Incidents involving a number of roads may require 2 x IM's to manage the Incident.

2.2 On Scene Liaison Officers

Main Roads South West Region has 12 On Scene Liaison Officers (OSLO) to call upon. The OSLO's are generally dispatched to an Incident to make first point of contact with the IC, assess the situation and report back to the MRWA Duty Manager or IM.

The OSLO's can also assist initially by implementing a VCP as required.

They will also support our Vehicle Control Point (VCP) personnel when they are established for the duration of the Emergency/Incident.

2.3 Rapid Response Crews

Main Roads South West Region has 3 Rapid Response Crews (RRC) to call upon. The RRC's are a 2 person crew. They are designed to respond to Emergencies and Incidents and set up the initial VCP control with limited signage.

They will also support our Vehicle Control Point personnel as required.

2.4 Traffic Management Crews

These are contract resources, Main Roads South West Region generally has 3 of these crews engaged on a daily basis. Further to these crews Main Roads is able to call on additional crews from its Contract Traffic Control providers.

There are 3 companies Main Roads generally uses but can also call on resources outside our Region depending on the scale and location of the Incident.

These crews form the backbone of our VCP resources. Initially Main Roads will operate crews on 12 hour shifts and if the Incident is likely to extend beyond 3 days will reduce the shifts to 8hrs to manage fatigue.

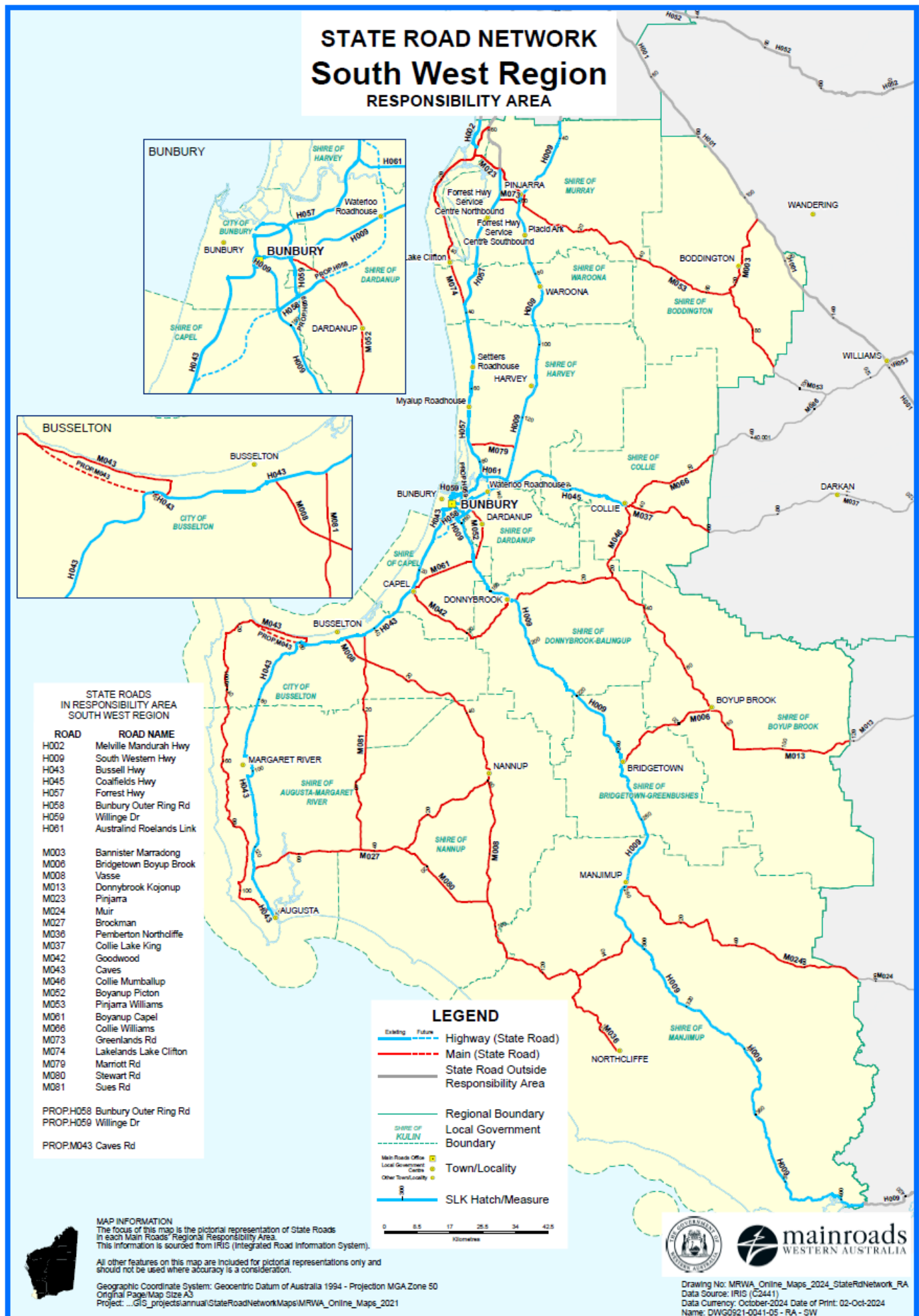
Each VCP would require 4 resources for a 12 hour shift and 6 resources for an 8 Hr shift.

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INCIDENT	MANAGEMENT	REGIONAL MANAGEMENT	INCIDENT MANAGER	OPERATIONS OFFICER	PLANNING/LOGISTICS OFFICER	LIAISON OFFICER	ROAD INSPECTION		ONSCENE LIAISON OFFICER	COMMUNICATION OFFICER	LOG KEEPER
Title	Quick Glance Positions (may change month to month)										
A/DSWO	BRUCE WALKER	1									
A/MAMO	JAICE BENZIE	2									
MPM	BRUCE HANCOCK		1	1		1					
MM	ANTHONY WILLETTS		2	2	4	2					
DMM	CHRIS HATHAWAY		3	3	5	3					
RRRCS	KERRIE MCNEVIN		4	4		6					
RPIO	JADE SAUNDERS		5	5		7					
A/MM	BILL LISHMAN		6			8					
VMM	STEVE SHARP					4	1				
VMM	BLAIR BLOOMFIELD					5	2				
MM	AARON MILNE		4			4					
AMO	MICHAEL JORDAN		9	9		9					
RRRCS	KERRIE MCNEVIN				1						
WS	JORDAN PILLAR				2						
MC	JOHN TRELA				3						
RMWM(S)	RON AITKEN							1			
RMWM(N)	BEN PAYNE							1			
NI(S)	BILL LISHMAN							2			
WS	STEWART BRAND							3			
NI	PAUL HILLIS							4			
NI	CRAIG CURTIS							5			
NI	MICK AITKEN							6			
NI	KEITH DAVIS							7			
NI	JAYCON MARINELLI							8			
AMO	SCOTT FRATER							9			
RR	DAKOTA RASSIP							10			
RR	JOSH BOYLAND							11			
MRWA	CIC OFFICER								1	4	
MA	TRACEY TAME								2	1	
AMO	KAREN HOGAN								3	2	
CSM	PETA NOLAN								4	3	

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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT		REGIONAL MANAGEMENT	Emergency MANAGER	OPERATIONS OFFICER	PLANNING/LOGISTICS OFFICER	LIAISON OFFICER	ROAD INSPECTION		ONSCENE LIAISON OFFICER	COMMUNICATION OFFICER	LOG KEEPER
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MM	ANTHONY WILLETTS		1	1							
RRRCS	KERRIE MCNEVIN		2	2	1	1					
WS	JORDAN PILLAR		3	3	2	2					
RMWM(S)	RON AITKEN		4			3		1			
RMWM(N)	BEN PAYNE		5			4		1			
MC	JOHN TRELA				3						
VCO	STEVE SHARP						1				
VRO	BLAIR BLOOMEFIELD						2				
NI(S)	BILL LISHMAN							2			
WS	STEWART BRAND							3			
NI	PAUL HILLIS							4			
NI	CRAIG CURTIS							5			
NI	MICK AITKEN							6			
NI	KEITH DAVIS							7			
NI	JAYCON MARINELLI							8			
AMO	SCOTT FRATER							9			
RR	DAKOTA RASSIP							10			
RR	JOSH BOYLAND							11			
MRWA	CIC OFFICER								1	4	
MA	TRACEY TAME								2	1	
AMO	KAREN HOGAN								3	2	
CSM	PETA NOLAN								4	3	





MANJIMUP LEMC REPORT

Information has been requested from the Chair of the ST John Pemberton Sub Centre are some issues at Windy Harbour

The key issues raised are as follows:

1. Additional BEN signage
There is a need for an additional BEN sign to be installed in the car park, as well as on the beach itself. In an emergency, this would save valuable time by allowing callers and responders to identify the correct location before reaching the sand.
2. Confusion around location naming and coding
There has been previous confusion around nearby locations, including Cathedral Rock, where different BENs appear to have been associated with similar or overlapping place names. This creates avoidable risk during emergency call-taking and dispatch.
3. Urgent stair maintenance
The access stairs in this area require maintenance now. Following the recent incident, it appears fortunate that no further injuries occurred during access. Safe pedestrian access is essential not only for visitors, but also for ambulance, rescue and support personnel moving equipment to and from the beach.
4. Lack of clearly identified emergency access provisions
Emergency access requirements do not appear to be clearly identified in the planning documents or on site. Given the known risks of this coastline and the level of visitation, this is a significant gap.



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EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT UPDATES

- Emergency procedures / drill discussion exercises:
 - focus on fire and evacuation (code red & orange),
 - weather alerts (code yellow) and aggression management (code black)
 - cyber security awareness
 - business continuity planning (BCP) exercises at sites - Feb / March
- NANNUP 2026 UCI World Champs – Seven Gravel Race (Nannup LEMC Nov 5)
 - May 16th qualifying event
 - Oct 3 - 9 G7 event
 - Oct 10 -11 UCI world championship event
 - Other lead & concurrent events in SW
 - Risks – health increased trauma & higher presentations to hospitals

Manjimup 15000 motocross event May 29-31st health response event planning commencing March

Department of Health winter demand access initiative planning underway for management of seasonal increase in activity. Seasonal flu protection vaccination campaigns commencing April 2026.

GENERAL UPDATES

Warren HS

- Continues to be a sustained increase in patient presentations to hospital ED & admissions remain above average – mostly at bed capacity current quarter 2026.
- Hospital staffing continues to be closely monitored and covered with support from WACHS workforce and other sites as well as local nurses.



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- Ongoing security focus for hospital – external security engaged overnight Friday through to Monday
- Hospital rental properties x3 in Manjimup supporting the required workforce. Currently housing nursing, allied health (dietitians / Occupational therapists) relieving radiologists & nursing students.

Pemberton Northcliffe Health Service

- Hospital staffing continues to be closely monitored and covered with support from WACHS workforce, agency staff and other sites as well as local nurses.
- Pemberton are supporting an overseas registered nurse on a visa and accommodating their family until they can find stable accommodation.
- Renting two properties in Pemberton currently to support agency and newly qualified staff from out of the area.

RISKS

- Nannup 2026 cycling event – health increased trauma & higher presentations to hospitals

ACTIONS

- WACHS Emergency Management team + key stakeholder meetings – to be advised

Attachments



2026 UCI GWC
Event Overview & Sc

Water Corporation – LEMC Update Report**Pozzi Road Tree Lot – Vegetation & Site Management**

- Ongoing active clean-up works have progressed significantly at the Pozzi Road tree lot.
- The majority of historic piles of felled trees have now been removed.
- Planned works include targeted spraying of blackberry growth across the site to reduce fire load and improve access.
- A 1.5-metre clearance strip will be established along the external Pozzi Road fence line to enhance visibility and support emergency response access.
- Vegetation management activities remain focused on reducing fire risk and maintaining site compliance.

Sewer Network – Relining Program

- Interflow has been undertaking major sewer relining works across the scheme over the past few months.
- These works have addressed and repaired a number of significant long-term failures within the sewer network.
- Approximately 16 km of sewer main will be relined as part of this program.
- The relining project is expected to reach completion within the next 1–2 months.
- Outcomes are expected to substantially improve system reliability, reduce infiltration, and minimise potential network disruptions.

Seven Day Road Main – Preventative & Renewal Works

- Preventative maintenance has been completed on the Seven Day Road water main supplying the Manjimup townsite.
- A total of 38 preventative weld bands have now been installed to reinforce sections of the main and improve scheme reliability.
- Preparations are underway to develop a renewal program for the next financial year.
- Planned future works include:
 - Replacement of deteriorated concrete supports along the main.
 - Replacement of original 1968-era isolation valves to improve operational flexibility and reduce future shutdown impacts.
 - Additional weld bands to finish the banding program.

Manjimup Town Water Scheme – Valve Replacement Program

- Water Corporation has completed the replacement of 10 isolation valves within the Manjimup town water scheme.
- These replacements are improving network operability, reducing response time during incidents, and reducing risk of extended customer outages.
- Crews are currently progressing with the replacement of failed hydrant valves across the scheme.

- This ongoing work is expected to further enhance firefighting capability and system performance during operational events.

Thanks

David Stanik

Operations Manager -

