# Bushfire Centre of Excellence Strategic Plan 2019–2020 (proposed)

## 2019-2020 Strategic Objectives

### Training

Promote and provide accessible and hands-on bushfire management training.
- Continue determining our stakeholders' requirements.
- Deliver and support implementation of initial bushfire and prescribed burning training courses.
- Develop and test the ways we will work.
- Determine our system and infrastructure needs.
- Identify opportunities for new or refreshed training to be delivered by the Centre.
- Establish training priorities that meet the needs of the sector.

### Knowledge

Establish and continually improve the way we identify, share and apply bushfire knowledge.
- Determine our stakeholders' requirements.
- Seek and document knowledge from bushfire volunteers, traditional custodian groups and other knowledge partners.
- Document and evaluate traditional uses of fire.
- Identify knowledge gaps suitable for further research.
- Identify existing knowledge databases and lessons learned.
- Identify suitable channels to distribute knowledge.

### Engagement

Establish connections across the bushfire management sector.
- Leverage existing and establish new stakeholder partnerships and relationships within the bushfire management network.
- Create a collaborative, two-way dialogue with stakeholders to understand stakeholder requirements in training, knowledge and engagement.
- Develop and manage the Bushfire Centre of Excellence stakeholder events program.
- Explore existing and recommend new outreach channels to maximise the reach and accessibility of knowledge, information and training products.
- Establish and grow an online presence for the Bushfire Centre of Excellence.

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DFES would like to acknowledge Nyungar Boodja, Bindjareb Boodja and local Aboriginal Elder Uncle Harry Nannup.
Our seven principles

- Reflect and serve our bushfire management sector.
- Recognise excellence everywhere in bushfire management.
- Decentralise the delivery of our training programs and services.
- Design our activities and services to be scalable across Australia and internationally.
- Operate collectively across agencies through shared training and learning.
- Represent our communities with diverse and inclusive staff.
- Recognise and incorporate Aboriginal people’s fire knowledge and experience.

The Bushfire Centre of Excellence team will focus on:

- **Training**
  - Training Development
  - Training Delivery

- **Knowledge Management**
  - Traditional Fire Knowledge and Practice

- **Engagement and Outreach**
  - Engagement

- **Business Management**
  - Bushfire Centre of Excellence Facility
  - Business Support