

## GLOSSARY OF TERMS

APEC	Asian Pacific Economic Cooperation
AWARE	All West Australians Reducing Emergencies
BA	Breathing Apparatus
BFB	Bush Fire Brigade
BFS	Bush Fire Service
BoM	Bureau of Meteorology
Bushfire CRC	Bushfire Cooperative Research Centre
CBR	Chemical, Biological, Radiological
CCC	Corruption and Crime Commission
CEMO	Community Emergency Management Officer
DEC	Department of Environment and Conservation
DOAC	District Operations Advisory Committee
EMS	Emergency Management Services
ESL	Emergency Services Levy
FESA	Fire and Emergency Services Authority of Western Australia
FRS	Fire and Rescue Service
HAZMAT	Hazardous Materials
HSR Appliance	Hazmat Structure Rescue Appliance
MOU	Memorandum of Understanding
NDMP	Natural Disaster Mitigation Program
OMS	Operational Management System
RAC	Royal Automobile Club of Western Australia
SDC	State Disaster Council
SEMC	State Emergency Management Committee
SECG	State Emergency Coordination Group
SES	State Emergency Service
SLIP-EM	Shared Land Information Platform – Emergency Management
TRK	Training Resource Kit
USAR	Urban Search and Rescue
UXO	Unexploded Ordnance
VES	Volunteer Emergency Service
VFS	Volunteer Fire Service
VMRS	Volunteer Marine Rescue Services
VMRWA	Volunteer Marine Rescue Western Australia
Volunteer firefighters	A term used generically in this report to refer to firefighters in local government volunteer bush fire brigades, the volunteer Fire and Rescue Service, Volunteer Emergency Service units and Volunteer Fire Service brigades.
WAERN	Western Australian Emergency Radio Network
WANDRA	Western Australian Natural Disaster Relief Arrangements