OFFICE OF BUSHFIRE RISK MANAGEMENT UPDATE

Statement of Outcomes from the Western Australian Prescribed Burning Forum 2017


The Forum was the first of its kind in Western Australia and brought together over 140 participants from across state agencies, local government, industry, volunteer associations, research organisations and interstate partner agencies. It was an intensive program and we sincerely thank each and every attendee for generously sharing their time, knowledge and expertise over the three days in Busselton.

The Statement, outlining the recommendations and significant findings of the Forum, has been noted by the Minister for Emergency Services, the Hon Fran Logan MLA. The recommendations and findings will now be considered by the State Bushfire Coordinating Committee and allocated to the heads of agencies to progress. The Office will use these communiques to keep you updated.

On behalf of the team, I would like to sincerely thank the participants, presenters and support officers who made the Forum such a success. I would also like to recognise the support of our Forum partners, the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions and the Office of Emergency Management, and of the Commonwealth Attorney-General's Department through the Natural Disaster Resilience and National Bushfire Mitigation Programs.

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