

Shire of Lake Grace

Bushfire Advisory Committee

# Minutes

15 October 2024

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*Minutes of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting held at the Newdegate Country Club, Newdegate, on 15 October 2024 at 4.00PM.*

## 1 OPENING & ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Chairman, Mr Ross Chappell, declared the meeting opened at 4:11PM.

## 2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

*Presiding member to read:*

I begin today by acknowledging the Ballardong people, Traditional Custodians of the land on which we meet today, and pay my respects to their Elders past, present and emerging. I extend that respect to Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples here today.

## 3 RECORD OF ATTENDANCE

Members	Delegate	Y/N	Deputy	Y/N
Councillor	Cr Anton Kuchling	Y	Cr Ben Hyde	Y
CESM	Mr Ryan Sutherland	Y	Nil	
CBFCO	Mr David Roberts	Y	Nil	
DCBFCO	Mr Brad Watson	N	Nil	
Senior FCO – West	Mr Kevin Naisbitt	Y	Nil	
Senior FCO – Central	Mr Peter Walker	Y		
Senior FCO – East	Mr Hugh Roberts	N		
Lake Grace North BFB - FCO x 1	Mr Evan Wyatt	Y	Mr Ross Chappell	Y
Lake Grace South BFB - FCO x 1	Mr Scott Strevett	N	Mr Kevin Naisbitt	Y
Newdegate North BFB - FCO x 1	Mr Bill Lloyd	Y	Mr Ian Lloyd	Y
Newdegate South BFB - FCO x 1	Mr Geoff Richardson	Y	Mr Wes Hall	Y
Newdegate Town BFB - FCO x 1	Mr Cal Tonkin	N		
Varley BFB - FCO x 1				
Lake King - FCO x 1	Mr Jorg Brinkman	N	Mr Craig Newman	Y
Mt Madden / Dunn Rock BFB - FCO x 1	Mr Anthony Teale	Y	Mr Lindsay Brownley	N

### OTHER ATTENDEES:

Mr Rhys De Landgraft  
 Mr Tyson De Landgraft  
 Mrs Amanda Giles (via Teams)  
 Mr Dean Rintoul  
 Mr Craig Shalders

**APOLOGIES:**

Mr Lindsay Brownley  
 Mr Dwight Ness  
 Mr Hugh Roberts  
 Mr Jason Sugg  
 Mr Scott Strevett  
 Mr Bradley Watson  
 Mr John Zurnamer

**4 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS**

**BFAC Resolution 01/2024:**

That the minutes of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee meeting held on 26 March 2024 be confirmed as a true and accurate record.

Moved: Mr David Roberts

Seconded: Mr Kevin Naisbitt

Voting Requirements

Simple majority required.

**4.1 BUSINESS ARISING FROM THE MINUTES**

An update will be provided by relevant responsible person for each item.

Meeting Date	Brigade / Report Title	Details of Required Action	Resp Officer	Current Status	Action Completed
17/10/2019	Service Medals	Medals to ordered for 3 members. Ceremony to be organised.	Doug Dunham, Brad Watson and Cr Chappell to coordinate the event with the CEO.	Medals arrived, at the Shire.  FCOs to decide who get medals.	Completed
02/07/2020	Radio communication issues	Ongoing liaison regarding tower location and radio coverage in Zones 6 and 7.	DFES GS/ Operational Communications	Project no longer going ahead. DFES investigating alternative technologies	Ongoing

2022	Shire BFB Life Membership	Proposal to establish a Shire BFB Life Membership for recognition of outstanding service.	CBFCO/C ESM	Initial discussion.  Criteria: CBFCO/DCB FCO/FCO/Ca ptains extended or exceptional service.  Timber board to be established at the Shire office.  A shire magnet Name Badge or small trophy suggested.	Ongoing
17 Oct 2023	BFBs to have Meetings	CBFCO Roberts requested that all BFBs need to have meetings to engage the community with local FCOs.  Brigades to each get a WhatsApp group to help facilitate coordination.	Captains	WhatsApp groups setup and are used.	Ongoing
22 Oct 2024	Investigate electronic burn permits	CBFCO Roberts requested that the CESM investigate online systems for the application of and issuing of burn permits.	CESM	Commenced	Ongoing

## 5 REPORTS

*If possible, please submit written reports prior to the meeting.*

## 6 CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER

Nothing to report.

## 7 DEPUTY CHIEF BUSHFIRE CONTROL OFFICER(S)

Nothing to report.

## 8 BRIGADE CAPTAINS

### 8.1.1 Lake Grace North BFB (Farm Response)

Nothing to report.

**8.1.2 Lake Grace South BFB (Farm Response)**

Nothing to report.

**8.1.3 Lake Grace Town BFB**

Nothing to report.

**8.1.4 Newdegate North BFB (Farm Response)**

Nothing to report.

**8.1.5 Newdegate South BFB (Farm Response)**

Nothing to report.

**8.1.6 Newdegate Town BFB**

Nothing to report.

**8.1.7 Varley BFB**

Nothing to report.

**8.1.8 Lake King Town BFB**

Nothing to report.

**8.1.9 Mount Madden/ Dunn Rock BFB (Farm Response)**

Nothing to report.

**9 DEPARTMENT OF FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES**

Report attached.

**10 DBCA PARKS & WILDLIFE SERVICE**

Not applicable.

**11 COMMUNITY EMERGENCY SERVICES MANAGER**

I take this opportunity to thank the Shire of Lake Grace and the community, especially CEO Alan George, CBFCO David Robert and DCBFCO Brad Watson, for their support on commencing in this role.

Since commencing in June 2024, the role has focused heavily on the strategic goals outlined by the CEOs of the Dumbleyung, Kent and Lake Grace Shires. This has particularly involved understanding and reviewing the Shire's emergency management capacity, including planning such as the Local Emergency Management Arrangement (LEMA). Currently, the Dumbleyung, Kent and Lake Grace Shires are working to establish a combined LEMA and Local Emergency Management Committee, as well as to review local risk management and subordinate emergency management plans.

There has been a very heavy focus on reviewing training requirements to ensure work health and safety compliance. This has included completing a training needs assessment for the courses *Bushfire Safety Awareness* and *Firefighting Skills*. Subsequently, this has also involved liaising with the Shire's insurer, the Local

Government Insurance Scheme (LGIS), and DFES to ensure the safety and insurance coverage of volunteers.

Regarding equipment, capability and safety, the Shire has continued to issue PPE, however a substantial amount remains for distribution. The Shire has received three fast fill trailers for Lake Grace, Mount Madden/Dunn Rock and Varley BFB. Additionally, the Shire has been granted an additional \$8,000 to purchase a fourth trailer for Lake King. Regarding equipment, pre-season preparation is continuing. Converter couplings have been purchased for fire appliances and quotes have been sought for the additional fast fill trailer. Quoting for safety lighting for the three trailers has also been received.

I look forward to working with you all over the common few months.

Ryan Sutherland  
CESM Lake Grace

## 12 REGIONAL OPERATIONS ADVISORY COMMITTEE

CEO Alan George and CESM Ryan Sutherland attended the ROAC at Narrogin on 13 Sep 2024.

## 13 NOMINATIONS FOR ROLES

### 13.1 NOMINATIONS FOR FIRE CONTROL OFFICERS

#### 13.1.1 NOMINATIONS FOR FCO – ADDITIONAL

##### Legal Implications

S.38. Local government may appoint bush fire control officer

- (1) A local government may from time to time appoint such persons as it thinks necessary to be its bush fire control officers under and for the purposes of this Act, and of those officers shall subject to section 38A(2) appoint 2 as the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer and the Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer who shall be first and second in seniority of those officers, and subject thereto may determine the respective seniority of the other bush fire control officers appointed by it.
- (2A) The local government shall cause notice of an appointment made under the provisions of subsection (1) to be published at least once in a newspaper circulating

The presiding member to call for nominees to the role of an additional Bush Fire Control Officer.

Fire Control Officers		
District:	Name:	Call Sign:
Shire of Lake Grace	Ryan Sutherland	CESM Lake Grace

### 13.1.2 Acceptance and Resolution

#### **BFAC Resolution 02/2024:**

That the Bush Fire Advisory Committee nominates to the CEO for the 2024/2025 bush fire season the persons listed as successful nominees in the Minutes of this meeting to be appointed to the positions of:

- Fire Control Officer

Moved: Mr David Roberts

Seconded: Mr Evan Wyatt

#### Voting Requirements

Simple majority required.

## 14 GENERAL BUSINESS

### 14.1 Membership Check/ Updates

- Brigade lists will be available to be reviewed after the BFAC meeting.
- Please notify the CESM to remove the name of any member whose membership requires cancellation from a brigade.

### 14.2 Training Requirements

On 30 March 2022, the Shire of Lake Grace BFAC endorsed a Bush Fire Service Training Program, which was also endorsed by the Shire of Lake Grace Council on 27 April 2022. The program established the course *Rural Fire Awareness* as one course forming the Shire standard of training for Farmer Response Brigade members. At the same time, the courses *Bushfire Safety Awareness* and *Firefighting Skills* were established as courses forming the Shire standard for members of Bush Fire (Settlement) Brigades (brigades equipped with a LGGS funded fire appliance).

In March 2022, the Shire of Lake Grace's insurer, the Local Government Insurance Scheme (LGIS), published a risk assessment of volunteer bushfire fighter duties in the "Manual Task Risk Assessment". The risk assessment stated that "All VBF's (volunteer bushfire fighters) must undergo...minimal skills training in bushfire safety awareness and firefighting skills" (LGIS, Manual Task Risk Assessment, 2022, p. 4). LGIS is a mutual indemnity scheme operated by Western Australia Local Government Association (WALGA), of which the Shire of Lake Grace is an Ordinary Member.

LGIS, in correspondence with the Shire, have emphasised that all volunteer bushfire fighters are to undertake *Bushfire Safety Awareness* and *Firefighter Skills*, regardless of whether they are a member of a Farmer Response Brigade or Settlement Brigade. On 16 February 2024, DFES revised their Bush Fire Service Training Program, stating that the courses *Bushfire Safety Awareness* and *Firefighting Skills* are the "recommended minimum standard for all personnel undertaking bushfire suppression or planned burning activities."

LGIS have informed the Shire of Lake Grace that failure to comply with the Manual Task Risk Assessment (2002) does not rescind the insurance coverage of any volunteer bushfire fighter. However, LGIS have warned that the risk assessment evidences the standard of care owed to volunteers and that this has ramifications for the Shire's compliance with the *Work Health and Safety Act 2020 (WA)*. DFES's revised recommendation supports LGIS's position in requiring specific training courses.

**Addendum – Agenda Item: General Business 14.2 Training Requirements (attached).**

**BFAC Resolution 03/2024:**

That the Bush Fire Advisory Committee endorse that the Shire of Lake Grace establish a 24-month training schedule in coordination with the Shires of Kent and Dumbleyung for the provision of Bushfire Safety Awareness and Firefighting Skills training (draft attached).

Moved: Mr Ben Hyde

Seconded: Mr Evan Wyatt

Voting Requirements

Simple majority required.



**BFAC Resolution 04/2024:**

That the Bush Fire Advisory Committee endorse that all joining volunteer firefighters complete Bushfire Safety Awareness and Firefighting Skills training within nine months of having their membership with the Shire confirmed by DFES (via email). Failure to comply will result in termination of membership.

Moved: Mr David Roberts

Seconded: Mr Evan Wyatt

Voting Requirements

Simple majority required.

**BFAC Resolution 05/2024:**

That the Bush Fire Advisory Committee endorse that all current volunteer firefighters of a Shire Bush Fire Brigade must complete Bushfire Safety Awareness and Firefighting Skills training within 24-months of Council endorsement. Failure to comply will result in termination of membership.

Moved: Mr David Roberts

Seconded: Mr Anthony Teale

Voting Requirements

Simple majority required.

**BFAC Resolution 06/2024:**

That the Bush Fire Advisory Committee endorse that, as an interim action, all current volunteer firefighters of farmer response Bush Fire Brigades are to complete Rural Fire Awareness within 2 months of Council endorsement. Failure to comply will result in termination of membership.

Moved: Mr David Roberts

Seconded: Mr Anthony Teale

Voting Requirements

Simple majority required.

**BFAC Resolution 07/2024:**

That the Bush Fire Advisory Committee endorse that the Shire of Lake Grace review the Bush Fire Brigade Operating Procedures and provide a copy to all volunteer firefighters to outline roles and responsibilities.

Moved: Mr David Roberts

Seconded: Mr Anthony Teale

Voting Requirements

Simple majority required.

**BFAC Resolution 08/2024:**

That the Bush Fire Advisory Committee endorse that the Shire of Lake establish a volunteer bush firefighter induction package be created which outlines roles and responsibilities, including regarding training, for all joining volunteer firefighters to read and return a signed copy to the Shire when submitting their membership application.

Moved: Mr David Roberts

Seconded: Mr Anthony Teale

Voting Requirements

Simple majority required.

**14.3 Local Government Grant Scheme (LGGS) Grant**

A grant of \$78,850 has been received for the Financial Year of 2024 – 2025. Additionally, a \$8,000 capital grant for one fast fill trailer for Lake King Town BFB has been provided.

**14.3 General Business**

**14.3.1 Western Power**

FCO Peter Walker requested whether there had been correspondence from Western Power about the assessment and maintenance of powerlines in the LGA. CBFCO David Roberts advised that Western Power are currently conducting helicopter line maintenance, including siliconing of insulators.

**14.3.2 Preparation, Response and Burn over Safety**

A case study involving a Western Australian BFB volunteer who was burnt over during fire season 2023 - 2024 causing significant injuries was discussed. This emphasised the importance of ensuring firefighting equipment, including private vehicles and personal protective equipment, is readily accessible and prepared, particularly during harvest.

**Draft – Training Schedule 2025 – 26**  
**Bushfire Safety Awareness and Firefighting Skills**

<b>Course Start</b>	<b>Course End</b>	<b>Location</b>	<b>Month</b>	<b>Year</b>
3/02/2025	5/02/2025	Nyabing	February	2025
17/02/2025	19/02/2025	Pingrup	February	2025
3/03/2025	5/03/2025	Nyabing	March	2025
17/03/2025	19/03/2025	Pingrup	March	2025
1/04/2025	3/07/2025	Lake King	April	2025
7/04/2025	9/04/2025	Kukerin	April	2025
5/05/2025	7/05/2025	Pingrup	May	2025
19/05/2025	21/05/2025	Lake Grace	May	2025
2/06/2025	4/06/2025	Newdegate	June	2025
16/06/2025	18/06/2025	Lake King	June	2025
30/06/25	2/07/2025	Newdegate	July	2025
21/07/2025	23/07/2025	Varley	July	2025
4/08/2025	6/08/2025	Dumbleyung	August	2025
18/08/2025	20/08/2025	Kukerin	August	2025
1/09/2025	3/09/2025	Lake Grace	September	2025
15/09/2025	17/09/2025	Newdegate	September	2025
6/10/2025	8/10/2025	Kukerin	October	2025
2/02/2026	4/02/2026	Nyabing	February	2026
16/02/2026	18/02/2026	Pingrup	February	2026
2/03/2026	4/03/2026	Nyabing	March	2026
16/03/2026	18/03/2026	Pingrup	March	2026
1/04/2024	3/04/2024	Varley	April	2026
8/04/2026	10/04/2026	Dumbleyung	April	2026
4/05/2026	6/05/2026	Kukerin	May	2026
18/05/2026	20/05/2026	Lake Grace	May	2026
1/06/2026	3/06/2026	Newdegate	June	2026
15/06/2026	17/06/2026	Lake King	June	2026
1/07/2026	3/07/2026	Pingrup	July	2026
20/07/2026	22/07/2026	Varley	July	2026
3/08/2026	5/08/2026	Dumbleyung	August	2026
17/08/2026	19/08/2026	Nyabing	August	2026
7/09/2026	9/09/2026	Lake Grace	September	2026
21/09/2026	23/09/2026	Newdegate	September	2026
5/10/2026	7/10/2026	Kukerin	October	2026

#### **14.3.3 Incident Reporting**

A/AO Anika Keeling emphasised the importance of early reporting of fire incidents, including the provision of PAFTACS and situation reports to DFES Communication Centre. A/AO Keeling also emphasised the use of contact numbers, including for Regional Duty Coordinator, provided with the DFES Report (attached).

#### **14.3.4 Online Permitting**

CBFCO Roberts requested the Shire investigate online permitting systems for the application and issuing of electronic permits to set fire to bush. CESM Sutherland will liaise with other local governments and investigate further (action item added).

#### **14.3.5 Issuing of Permits**

CBFCO Roberts outlined that there is to be only one FCO (at a time) per zone issuing fire permits. CBFCO Roberts requested that this be clarified against previous BFAC minutes.

#### **14.3.6 Fire Weather Officer**

The Committee reviewed the appointment and powers of a fire weather officer powers in accordance with the *Bush Fires Act 1954* (WA). CBFCO Roberts emphasised that fire weather officers may be gazetted to parts (or zones) of the Local Government Area at the discretion of the Local Government. Where more than one fire weather officer is appointed by a local government the local government shall define a part of its district in which each fire weather officer shall have the exclusive right to exercise.

Local government may appoint one or more persons to be the deputies of a fire weather officer, however, the local government must determine the deputies by seniority. In the instance that the gazetted fire weather officer is absent, the most senior deputy present within the local government will only then assume the powers of the fire weather officer.

Local government may also select personnel as a committee or assistants to assist the fire weather officer. However, these personnel do not hold powers as a fire weather officer.

A fire weather officer may provide an exemption to allow burning of bush within the local government when the Fire Danger Rating is high, extreme or catastrophic. However, this is not permitted by *Bush Fires Act 1954* (WA) s 38(18)(a) – (b) within prohibited burning times and/or when a total fire ban has been declared.

#### **14.3.7 Cancellation of Permits**

All permits to set fire to the bush are to be cancelled at 11:59PM on Friday, 19 October 2024.

### **15 MEETING CLOSED**

The meeting was declared closed at 5:47PM.



## DFES Upper Great Southern Lake Grace BFAC Report 11 October 2024

Many thanks to all of your continued support in training and mitigation across the Winter/Spring period. We would like to emphasise that we are always here to support local brigades and FCOs.

### Key Messages

**Harvest Water Bomber Support:** To utilise these resources effectively, **call for them early** to minimise turnaround time and ensure a **Ground Controller** is allocated with Talk-Around selected on the radios to communicate with the aircraft (Your local CESM/AO/DO can assist).

**High-Season Fleet:** This year, during the 2024/25 high-threat period, the Upper Great Southern has a plan in place to support high-risk areas with additional appliances when they become available. These appliances are currently being delivered throughout the region.

**Reporting:** With harvest approaching, we are encouraging FCOs and brigades to ensure that all fires are being reported to 000 (ComCen). This assists in collating information to better understand the incidents throughout the region and ensures that the documentation supports landholders who lose property/machinery due to fire.

**Lithium-ion batteries:** Last year, firefighters responded to 64 structure fires caused by lithium-ion batteries, up from 34 in 2020. Firefighters have already been called to 32 of these incidents in 2023, with the State now in its busiest period of the year for residential fires. Information on lithium-ion battery fires and prevention tips can be found at <https://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/hazard-information/fire-in-the-home/lithium-ion-batteries>.

**Smoke Alarms:** An alarming 75 per cent of deaths caused by home fires last year occurred in properties that were not fitted with working smoke alarms. Change your smoke alarm battery every year if it has a replaceable battery; test it every month by pressing the 'test' button and clean it twice a year with a vacuum cleaner to remove cobwebs and dust.

All smoke alarms, regardless of the type or model, need to be replaced every ten years. For more information on maintaining your smoke alarms, visit [www.dfes.wa.gov.au/smokealarms](http://www.dfes.wa.gov.au/smokealarms)

### Key Circulars

**66/2023 – Updates to PPC and Uniform** – New lightweight material is available for LG Bushfire Brigades to order.



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**64/2023 – All Hazards Deployment Register** – Online Operational Interstate/International Deployment planning tool for all availability and interest from all volunteer fire services

*All circulars can be found by logging in to the Volunteer Portal*

### Staffing

Upper Great Southern region has a few staff movements in recent months and we remind the Shire to use the Narrogin reception email or the generic one for contact in your area is AOEast Upper Great Southern [AOEastUpperGreatSouthern@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:AOEastUpperGreatSouthern@dfes.wa.gov.au). Reception number is 08 68323 110.

### Volunteer Hub

The DFES Volunteer Hub has many of the circulars, training calendars and PPE ordering, systems and a wealth of information which assists all volunteers. Log on today to see what you can learn.

DFES Reviews are publicly available here: <https://publications.dfes.wa.gov.au/>

As an agency, we are about continual improvement; the lessons highlighted are explained in detail in the full report.



## DFES Upper Great Southern Lake Grace BFAC Report 11 October 2024

The six lessons are outlined below:

**Lesson 1:**  
Pre-emptive preparation

Preliminary preparations made by the SOC, MOC, and ROCs based on the predicted weather, relating to resource stand-by and deployment, were deemed successful and should be considered for future events.

**Lesson 2:**  
Early communications to pre-formed teams

Personnel involved in the pre-formed teams (PFT) were able to deploy with little notice, even those not on-call. While this was successful, there should be a more coordinated roll out of the information to ensure sufficient information is provided to those attending.

**Lesson 3:**  
Role clarity of communication lines

Improved communication is imperative during incidents, for not only battling bushfires but for planning and resource deployment.

**Lesson 4:**  
Contingency plans for identified locations

Facilities at or close to the fireground need to ensure they are in safe identified locations, with contingency plans in place.

**Lesson 5:**  
Planned and coordinated community communication

There is an opportunity for improvement when it comes to community messaging to ensure consistent, timely, coordinated, and current messaging is always used.

**Lesson 6:**  
Wider engagement at event locations

Learning opportunities are present during and after all incidents and should be actioned and embraced more widely.

For DFES assistance, the Regional Duty Coordinator can be contacted on 1800 865 103 at any time.

Many thanks,  
Anika Keeling  
Acting Area Officer Narrogin East  
0429 662 904  
AOEastUpperGreatSouthern@dfes.wa.gov.au

# OPERATIONAL CONSIDERATIONS

## (Checklist for first arriving Firefighters)

The checklist below is a list of operational **considerations** for the first arriving fire crew when giving the first SITREP to COMCEN (first **15 minutes** then every 1hour afterwards). COMCEN can get you Incident Weather also.

**P**

### POSITION AND PROPERTY THREATENED

- Assess the situation – where is it? Nearest cross road?
- Exposures at risk/critical infrastructure? House? Shed? Tower?

**A**

### AREA

- Size of fire (Length x Width) – estimate only

**F**

### FUEL DENSITY AND TYPE

- What is burning? And estimate how fast it is moving (ROS)

**T**

### TIME TO CONTROL

- Establish IMT (Who is IC, what Sectors?)
- Decide on strategies to extinguish/ make safe
- Delegating key functions – get help from others
- How many hours to get it contained? Roughly?

**A**

### ASSISTANCE REQUIRED

- Traffic Management & Road closures?
- Regional Manager to assist? What do you need help with?
- Additional resources (**ask early as it takes time to arrive**)?

**C**

### COMMUNICATIONS AND CONTROL POINT

- Radio frequencies/Communications plan
- Location of control point
- Media and public advice/warnings – 1800 718 288

**S**

### SURFACE WIND STRENGTH AND DIRECTION

- Send SITREP
- Safety is first priority

**COMCEN: 1800 198 140**

**UGS RDC 1800 865 103**



**DFES Communication Centre (ComCen)****1800 198 140**

- **000 to report bushfire**      Email: [dfescomcen@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:dfescomcen@dfes.wa.gov.au)
- Provide an incident update / situation report (see below)
- Request Incident Weather Forecast
- Request DFES assistance / to attend.
- Contact WA Police, Main Roads, Western Power

**DFES Regional Duty Coordinator****1800 865 103**

- Request water bombers
- Request DFES assistance / to attend.
- Request DFES to meet machinery costs **before** engaging contractors

**DFES Public Information****1800 718 288**Email: [statepublicinfo@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:statepublicinfo@dfes.wa.gov.au)

- Issue Community Warning (Advice, Watch & Act, Emergency Warning)
- Update or change an existing Community Warning

**Telephone Warning System****1300 566 588**

- Sends alerts to home phones & mobiles.
- Must be used for Emergency Warnings