

SHIRE OF DALWALLINU

AGENDA for the Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting to be held in the Dalwallinu Shire Council Chambers, on **Wednesday 18 March 2026** at 4pm.

1.0 OPENING & ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

The Chairperson opened the meeting at ____pm.

2.0 ATTENDANCE RECORD

2.1 Present

Aaron Mills (Chairperson)
Paul Burridge
Shannon Fry
Shaun Fitzsimons
Mike Dodd
Michael Cail
Rowan McCreery
Hanna Jolly
Jean Knight
Gareth Barnes
Bryce Hathway
Gary Butcher
Melissa Harms
Keith Carter

2.2 Apologies

Nil

3.0 MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING

3.1 Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting 15 September 2025

MOTION

Moved
Seconded

That the Minutes of the Bush Fire Advisory Committee Meeting of Council held on Monday 15 September 2025 be confirmed.

4.0 CHIEF BUSH FIRE CONTROL OFFICER'S POST REPORT

The CBFCO presented his report (verbally) at the meeting.

5.0 GENERAL BUSINESS

5.1 Post Season Incident Reports and discussion:

Date	Incident #	Location	Type of Incident	Brigade	Report Received
03/12/2025	763821	Coorow May Rd	Bushfire (large)	Buntine	No
Further Details:					
09/12/2025	764574	Dalwallinu North Rd, Jibberding	Bushfire (large)	Buntine/ Wubin/ Kalannie	Yes
Further Details:					
14/12/2025	765292	Kenny Rd, Wubin	Bushfire (large)	Buntine/ Wubin	No
Further Details:					
15/12/2025	765647	Counsel Rd, Buntine	Bushfire (large)	Buntine/ Wubin	No
Further Details:					
22/12/2025	766539	West's Rd, Buntine	Bushfire (small)	Buntine/ Wubin	No
Further Details:					
15/01/2026	769033	Hirsch Rd, Latham	Bushfire (large)	Buntine	No
Further Details:					

04/11/2025	758419	Pithara East Rd, Petrudor	Bushfire (small)	Dalwallinu/ Kalannie	No
Further Details:					
12/11/2025	760026	Dalwallinu West Rd	Fire (Rubbish)	Dalwallinu	No
Further Details:					
15/11/2025	760538	Pipe McNeill Rd	Bushfire (large)	Dalwallinu	No
Further Details:					
03/12/2025	763808	Goodlands	Bushfire (large)	Dalwallinu	No
Further Details:					
09/12/2025	764574	Dalwallinu North Rd, Jibberding	Bushfire (large)	Dalwallinu	No
Further Details:					
15/12/2025	765647	Counsel Rd, Buntine	Bushfire (large)	Dalwallinu	No
Further Details:					
23/12/2025	766693	Locke Rd, Dalwallinu	Bushfire (small)	Dalwallinu	No
Further Details:					

04/01/2026	767946	Dungey Rd, Dalwallinu	Fire (structure)	Dalwallinu	No
Further Details:					
02/12/2025	763726	Leeson Rd, Goodlands	Bushfire (small)	Kalannie	No
Further Details:					
09/12/2025	764574	Dalwallinu North Rd, Jibberding	Bushfire (large)	Kalannie	No
Further Details:					
14/12/2025	765281	Kulja Central Rd, Kalannie	Bushfire (small)	Kalannie	Yes
Further Details:					
18/11/2025	761166	Great Northern Highway, Pithara	Bushfire (large)	Pithara	No
Further Details:					
25/11/2025	762259	Pithara East Rd, Pithara	Fire (Other/Rubbish/Vehicle)	Pithara	No
Further Details:					
07/09/2025	745184	Sutcliffe Rd, Pithara	Fire (Other/Rubbish/Vehicle)	SoD	No
Further Details:					

29/10/2025	757139	Wilgie Hill Rd, Pithara	Fire (Other/Rubbish/Vehicle)	SoD	No
Further Details:					
04/11/2025	758419	Pithara East Rd, Petrudor	Bushfire (large)	Kalannie	Yes
Further Details:					
19/11/2025	761261	Great Northern Highway, Pithara	Bushfire (large)	SoD	No
Further Details:					
27/11/2025	762769	Miling North Rd, Dalwallinu	Bushfire (large)	SoD	No
Further Details:					
04/12/2025	764006	Wubin	Fire (Other/Rubbish/Vehicle)	Wubin	No
Further Details:					
13/12/2025	765174	Jibberding	Bushfire (small)	SoD	No
Further Details:					
15/12/2025	765647	Counsel Rd, Buntine	Bushfire (large)	SoD	No
Further Details:					

26/01/2026	770258	Arthur St, Wubin	Bushfire (small)	Wubin	No
Further Details:					
05/01/2026	768054	Bell Rd, Dalwallinu	Fire (Other/Rubbish/Vehicle)	Wubin	No
Further Details:					
01/11/2025	?	Peterson Rd, Wubin (Batterham)	Bushfire (large)	Wubin	Yes
Further Details:					

5.2 Training Required for Fire Control Officer's before 26/27 Fire Season

Fire Control Officer training expires 06/05/2026 for Gareth Barnes, Shaun Fitzsimons and Shannon Fry. Refresher course required.

Tom Wojcik has indicated he wants to complete the course as well. Dates have been sent to him.

Action: Hanna Jolly to email course dates out.

5.3 WhatsApp Group

Query received during the season if all community members be added or just active bushfire volunteers? FCO's to clarify.

Action

5.4 Communications and other equipment

Starlink (Aaron Mills) and handheld radios distributed to all brigades. Any feedback?

Any other equipment to be added to 2025/26 budget?

Action

5.6 Other Matters

6.0 CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Chairperson closed the meeting at ____pm.