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**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995  
BUSH FIRES ACT 1954**

*City of Rockingham*

**BUSH FIRE CONTROL AND BUSH FIRE BRIGADES AMENDMENT  
LOCAL LAW 2010**

Under the powers conferred by the *Local Government Act 1995* and the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and under all other powers, the Council of the City of Rockingham resolved on 27 July 2010 to make the following local law

**1. Citation**

This local law may be cited as the *Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2010*.

**2. Commencement**

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

**3. Principal local law**

In this local law, the *City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2001* published in the *Government Gazette* on 7 November 2001 is referred to as the principal local law. The principal local law is amended.

**4. Clause 1.2 amended**

4.1. In subclause (1)—

- (a) in the definition for “**brigade member**” delete “associate” and insert “auxiliary”;
- (b) delete the whole of the definition “**designated bush fire prone area**”.

4.2. In subclause (2) delete paragraphs (e) to (h) and insert—

- (e) a Secretary;
- (f) a Treasurer;
- (g) a Secretary/Treasurer combined,

**5. Clause 2.1 amended**

Delete paragraphs (a) and (b)(i) and (b)(ii) and insert—

- (a) vacant land within townsite or within any other area subdivided for residential purposes must be clear of all flammable material where the area of land is less than 2000 square metres by slashing, mowing or other means to a height no greater than 50 millimetres, up to and including the expiry date of the firebreak period in the following year;
- (b) vacant land within townsite or within any other area subdivided for residential purposes where the land is greater than 2000 square metres, rural or special rural land within the district of the City of Rockingham—
  - (i) firebreaks of a minimum width of 3 metres and a height of 4 metres are to be cleared immediately inside all external boundaries of the land;
  - (ii) firebreaks of a minimum width of 5 metres and a height of 4 metres immediately surrounding all buildings situated on the land, and a 20 metre wide area around any building that is clear of all rubbish, long dry grass, bark and other flammable materials.

**6. Clause 2.3 amended**

Delete “4 November” and insert “16 October”.

**7. Clause 2.4 to 2.6 amended**

Delete clause 2.4 and its heading, and re-designate clause numbers “2.5” and “2.6” to “2.4” and “2.5”.

**8. Clause 3.2 amended**

In subclause (1)(c), delete paragraphs (v) to (viii) and insert—

- (v) a Secretary;
- (vi) a Treasurer;
- (vii) a Secretary/Treasurer combined.

**9. Clause 4.6 amended**

Delete “March” and insert “June”.

**10. Clause 4.7 amended**

In clause heading delete “**bush fire control officers**” and insert “**brigade members**”.

**11. Clause 5.1 amended**

In paragraph (b), delete “associate” and insert “auxiliary”.

**12. Clause 5.3 amended—Associate Members**

Delete clause 5.3 and its heading and insert—

**5.3 Auxiliary members**

Auxiliary members are those persons who are willing and able to render non-operational assistance required by the bush fire brigade.

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Dated: 27 July 2010.

The Common Seal of the City of Rockingham was affixed by authority of a resolution of the Council in the presence of—

BARRY SAMMELS, Mayor.  
ANDREW HAMMOND, Chief Executive Officer.

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