

## ***UNDERTAKINGS***

***This Local Law is to be read in conjunction with the undertakings made at the Ordinary Council Meeting Held 25th August 2021 – Resolution 267-21***

# **SHIRE OF DARDANUP BUSH FIRE BRIGADES LOCAL LAW 2021**

**BUSH FIRES ACT 1954**

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT ACT 1995**

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**ORDINARY COUNCIL MEETING HELD 25<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2021 – RESOLUTION 267-21**

*THAT Council resolves to undertake to the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation that:*

- 1. Within the next six months, correct the typographical and formatting errors in clauses 1.5, 4.5 and 8.1(2) of the Shire of Dardanup Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2021.*
- 2. Council will ensure all consequential amendments arising from the undertaking will be made.*
- 3. Where the local law is made publicly available by the Council, whether in hard copy or electronic form, ensure that it is accompanied by a copy of the undertaking.*

When the local law is next reviewed or amended, amend the local law to:

Amend clause 1.5 to read

**1.5 Commencement**

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

Amend clause 4.5 to read:

**4.5 Honorary life member**

- (1) The bush fire brigade may by a simple majority resolution appoint a person who has achieved 15 years' active service to a brigade within the Shire of Dardanup as an honorary life member in recognition of services by that person to the bush fire brigade.
- (2) No membership fees are to be payable by an honorary life member.
- (3) The Shire of Dardanup and Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) are to be notified of nominees.

Amend Clause 8.1(2) to be properly aligned by justifying:

**8.1 Notices**

- (1) Notices of meetings of the bush fire brigade are to be in writing and sent by ordinary post to the registered address of each brigade member.
- (2) Notices of meetings of the Committee may be given in writing in accordance with subclause (1) or by such other means as the Committee may decide (by an absolute majority) at a meeting of the Committee.