

SHIRE OF WILLIAMS BRIGADE CONTACT DETAILS 2019 - 2020

Position	Name	Phone	Mobile	Radio Call
CEO / Chief BFC Officer:	Geoff McKeown	9885 1005	0429 900 005	Williams Shire Base
Deputy CBFC Officer:	David Carter	9885 1220	0418 959 620	Glenfield 1
Bushfire Radio Base:	Natalie Major	9885 1021	0429 851 021	Williams Bushfire Base
Shire of Williams Works Supervisor:	Tony Kett	9885 1005	0419 941 829	Williams 1
Harvest Ban Information		9885 1588		

Brigade	Position	Brigade Officer	Phone	Mobile	Radio Call
Boraning	Captain / FCO	George Lavender	9885 7040	0428 857 010	Boraning 2
	D/Captain/ FCO	Dennis Cowcher	9885 7073	0476 017 784	Boraning 3
	1 st Lt	Des Lavender	9885 1060	0418 851 064	
RMB 506 Williams	2 nd Lt	Hal Klug	9885 7026	0428 857 026	
	3 rd Lt	Brett Lyall	9885 7013	0427 386 145	Boraning 1
	4 th Lt	Warren Cowcher	9885 7011	0427 821 992	Boraning 4
	Secretary	Andrew Chitty	9885 1110	0427 998 492	
Congelin C/O Post Office Williams	Captain / FCO	Phil Martin	9885 1043	0488 653 523	Congelin 1
	FCO	Stuart Rintoul	9884 5235	0429 884 523	Congelin 2
	1 st Lt	David Martin	9885 1267	0407 992 485	Congelin 3
	Secretary	Will Fowler	9884 5113	0429 994 140	
Glenfield C/O Post Office Williams	Captain / FCO	Nick Panizza		0437 517 400	Glenfield 3
	1 st Lt	Stephen Atwell		0427 154 928	Glenfield 8
	2 nd Lt	David Carter	9885 1220	0418 959 620	Glenfield 1
	3 rd Lt	John Gillett	9885 1237	0497 198 644	Glenfield 4
	4 th Lt	Rob Darcy	9885 1274	0429 851 272	Glenfield 6
	5 th Lt	Ross Major	9885 1021	0428 851 021	Glenfield 2
		Geoff Pearson	9885 1064	0417 982 095	Glenfield 5
		Frank Bowman	9885 1247	0407 472 712	Glenfield 7
		Peter Paterson	9885 1130	0419 932 537	Glenfield 9
	Secretary	Steven Ford	9885 1602	0429 449 001	
Narrakine C/O Post Office Williams	Captain / FCO	Ashley Chadwick	9885 6161	0427 443 335	Narrakine 3
	1 st Lt	Shaun Counsel	9885 7017	0424 503 981	Narrakine 1
	2 nd Lt	John Macnamara	9885 6023	0419 851 685	Narrakine 6
	3 rd Lt	Matt Carne	9885 1023	0439 851 053	Narrakine 7
	4 th Lt	Ian Wilkie	9885 6056	0429 701 102	Narrakine 8
	5 th Lt	Lewis Johnstone		0418 128 058	
		Brian Liddelow	9885 1138	0448 971 048	Narrakine 4
		Simon Harding	9885 6047	0427 856 047	Narrakine 2
	Secretary	Kerry Carne	9885 1023	0403 000 841	Narrakine Base
Tarwonga PO Box 62 Williams	Captain / FCO	Gilbert Medlen	9885 8077	0428 858 077	Tarwonga 1
	1 st Lt	Colin Gillett	9885 8084	0437 858 084	Tarwonga 2
	2 nd Lt	Bill Piesse	9885 8015	0428 858 015	Tarwonga 4
	3 rd Lt	Cliff Hall	9885 8013	0427 107 457	Tarwonga 3
	Secretary	Cliff Hall	9885 8013	0427 107 457	Tarwonga 3
West Culbin PO Box 43 Williams	Captain / FCO	Wayne Duffield	9736 1132	0427 361 132	Culbin 4
	1 st Lt	Richard Higham	9885 7003	0400 857 003	Culbin 1
	2 nd Lt	Kennedy Hogg	9885 8046	0499 270 699	Culbin 2
	3 rd Lt	Robert Rose		0427 352 000	
Secretary	Anthony Higham	9885 8013	0427 107 457		
Williams Volunteer Fire & Rescue PO Box 132 Williams	Captain / FCO	Trevor Palfaman		0427 478 473	
	Secretary	Carolyn Banks		0488 083 922	
	Treasurer	Lester Fawcett	9885 1327	0418 851 327	
	Foreman	Lester Fawcett	9885 1327	0418 851 327	
	Apps Officer	Laurel Lavender		0400 073 775	

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Each year thousands of fires destroy or damage houses, sheds, garages, vehicles and vast hectares of bushland throughout WA.

BUSHFIRES in WA account for the highest number of fires attended to by career and volunteer firefighters.



PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE

In a bushfire every five minutes counts, especially your next five.

Bushfires are unpredictable and happen every year.

The single biggest killer is indecision.

To survive a bushfire you must be prepared to make your own decisions. Fighting a fire can quickly turn into a **dangerous**, life threatening situation. There is a very good chance you will be on your own, as firefighters may be too busy fighting fires elsewhere to help defend your property, and it is highly likely that the water and electricity to your property may be shut off. The heat will be **intense**.

Is your life, or the lives of your family worth risking?

Fire is **frightening**; it roars as loud as a jet engine and the smoke plunges day into night. If you are unsure about your decision to stay and defend, then you must BE SAFE and LEAVE EARLY.

Having the Fire Chat is a great first step to protecting your family.

For more information please visit the DFES website:

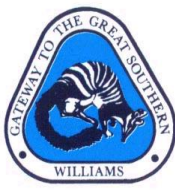
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**ARE YOU
 BUSHFIRE
 READY?**



RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

23 September to 31 October inclusive
(7th October - 31st October, 2019 Variance only)

PERMITS REQUIRED

BURNING PROHIBITED

1 November to 14 February inclusive

NO BURNING AND NO FIRES

RESTRICTED BURNING PERIOD

15 February to 29 March inclusive

PERMITS REQUIRED

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HARVEST BAN v's TOTAL VEHICLE BAN

TOTAL FIRE BAN – This is a ban declared by DFES on days of **extreme weather** or when the state has widespread fires that are seriously stretching firefighting resources.

The need for this ban is assessed throughout the day and the ban may be lifted if weather conditions ease. A **TOTAL FIRE BAN** is declared the night before it is due to take effect. Often there is a news announcement relating to this, and you can also check the DFES website after 6pm to check to see if a TFB has been declared.

When a TFB has been declared **it prohibits the lighting of any fires in the open air**, and any other activities that may start a fire. The ban includes all open fires for the purposes of cooking or camping. It also includes incinerators, welding, grinding, soldering or gas cutting.

Following consultation with local governments, recent changes to TFB regulations have been introduced that broaden the activities FARMERS can undertake during these bans. The changes mean farmers can now continue day-to-day agricultural activity such as harvesting, feeding and moving livestock when a TFB is in place, as long as a **HARVEST/VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN** has not been implemented by the Shire. Certain activities likely to create a bushfire danger such as operating an oxytorch, welding and operating grinders in the open air are still banned.

The changes also remove the requirement for farmers to have a firefighting vehicle on site when undertaking agricultural activities during a TFB, although local government local laws may require it during harvest/haymaking.

A **HARVEST/VEHICLE MOVEMENT BAN** is applied by the local government in consultation with the Chief Bushfire Control Officer, Deputy and Fire Officers. The local government can declare this under the *Bushfires Regulations 1954*. It is generally applied for the 'heat of the day', however periods may be extended or lifted by the local government should the weather conditions change. The Shire has a text message service that locals or contractors can be added to so that they are advised of any bans. Please contact the Shire if you wish your number to be added to this list.

**HARVEST BAN PHONE NUMBER:
9885 1588**

Automatic Harvest/Vehicle Movement Bans

An automatic harvest/vehicle movement ban applies throughout the Shire of Williams on

**Christmas Day (25th December),
Boxing Day (26th December)
and New Years Day (1st January).**

**NO FIRES
NO HARVESTING
NO VEHICLES IN PADDOCKS**



(Emergency watering of stock is exempt)

**TOTAL
FIRE BAN**

**BUSHFIRES
PREPARE. ACT. SURVIVE.**

IMPORTANT: LANDHOLDERS

Check your winter burns in paddocks to make sure that they are not still smouldering, as they are likely to re-ignite on the first warm and windy day.
Be safe. Be Fire aware!



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ATTENDING FIRES

It is in the interest of all residents to be a **registered member** of the Volunteer Bush Fire Brigade covering the area in which they live or where they own land.

Membership of a Brigade is the safest way to ensure cover under the Shire's Volunteer Insurance Policy which covers personal injury and damage to equipment resulting from fighting bushfires under the control of a Fire Control Officer. Please contact your local brigade Captain (contact details on back) or the Shire for more information.

If you attend a fire as a volunteer firefighter, you should wear the Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) provided by the Shire and fully enclosed work boots (not supplied). Remember it is important to stay hydrated, so take a water bottle with you. If you required PPE (goggles, jacket or pants) please contact the Shire.

It is also very important when you arrive at a fire that you let whoever is in charge of the fire know that you are at the fire (for insurance purposes).



UHF Channel 5

Should be used on the fire ground if you do not have a Bushfire WAERN radio

Fixed Water Standpipes

The Water Corporation implemented new charging arrangement for fixed standpipes, effective from the 1st July 2019. As part of this process a number of standpipes are only for firefighting purposes.

The Shire is also required to lock these standpipes.

The following is a list of the standpipes that are now accessible only for firefighting:

- Williams Collie Road (near State Forest)
- Pinjarra Williams Road (near Marling Road)
- Pinjarra Williams Road (near Williams Darkan Road)
- Pinjarra Williams Road (near Williams Sportsground)

Keys will be held by the Shire and nearby Fire Control Officers.



The Shire would like to thank you for your continuous support throughout this period.