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Acronyms and abbreviations

DFES: Department of Fire & Emergency Services

DPLH: Department of Planning, Land & Heritage

SBAC: State Bushfire Advisory Council

DBCA: Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions

FPAA: Fire Protection Association of Australia

IBOC: Interagency Bushfire Operations Committee

ICC: Incident Control Centre

DMIRS: Department of Mines, Industry Regulation and Safety

WaPol: WA Police

ACEF: Area of Community Engagement Focus

TM: Traffic Management

SEMC: State Emergency Management Committee

BRMP: Bushfire Risk Management Planning

TAMO: Traffic Access & Management Officer

WALGA: WA Local Government Association

TWS: Telephone Warning System

Project updates key

Green milestone = COMPLETE

Orange milestone = IN PROGRESS

INTRODUCTION

Welcome to the second update on the Government response to the Wooroloo review.

In May 2022, DFES established the Wooroloo Implementation Coordination Group (WICG) to oversee the Government's response to the review. The WICG has developed these public-facing reporting documents in direct response to stakeholder feedback to keep agency staff, bushfire sector stakeholders and the WA community informed and updated on progress. The WICG aim to release these Wooroloo updates every 3–4 months.

In February this year, Minister for Emergency Services the Hon. Stephen Dawson MLC requested the State Bushfire Advisory Council (SBAC) "ensure the implementation of the recommendations of the Wooroloo Review." This provides a level of independent and objective oversight on the work done in response to the review's recommendations. SBAC will receive project updates across all recommendations and will endorse or note project closures upon their completion.

Since the March 2023 update, 2 projects (recommendations 9 and 13) have been closed and others have seen significant milestones completed. The recent southern WA bushfire season, and in particular, the protracted Kimberley flooding event, has placed a strain on resources across DFES and the broader emergency management sector, particularly over the first quarter of 2023. This has caused significant impact in some cases, which has resulted in delays to the completion of some project milestones.



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Pending Government Scope ICC Stage 1 of Options Stage 2 of Options feedback, include **Develop Business Case** Establish project requirements and Analysis to consider Analysis to consider **Present final Options** ICC in DFES Strategic for establishment working group ICC configurations possible ICC locations Analysis to Government analysis criteria **Asset Plan** of ICC COMPLETE **COMPLETE** COMPLETE COMPLETE **IN PROGRESS TBD TBD** Jul 2022 Sep 2022 Nov 2022 Mar 2023 Nov 2023



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Determine project scope and commence planning

Review existing ACEF Program Stakeholder consultation for enhanced ACEF implementation plan Develop Implementation, monitoring and evaluation plan

Commence trial of program improvements

COMPLETE

Jul 2022

Nov 2022

COMPLETE

IN PROGRESS
Jul 2023

IN PROGRESS
Aug 2023

Sep 2023

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Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Commence Monitor Recruit dedicated DFES implementation of performance; position to develop Develop updated BRMP guidelines with review and update Evaluate current **BRMP Guidelines** new BRMP guidelines BRMP guidelines **Local Governments** accordingly **COMPLETE** COMPLETE IN PROGRESS Jul 2022 Sep 2022 Aug 2023 Sep 2023 **Ongoing**



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Establish project working group

Scope and analyse mitigation team delivery models

Undertake cross agency consultation on delivery models Complete Options
Analysis and present
to DFES Corporate
Executive

Develop business case and submit to State budget process

IN PROGRESS

Pending budget approval, establish bushfire mitigation team

COMPLETE
Jul 2022

Aug 2022

COMPLETE

COMPLETE

Sep 2022

COMPLETE

Mar 2023

Dec 2023

Jul 2024 onwards



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Clarify DFES role in planning system

Improve engagement with planning decision makers

COMPLETE

Develop initial suite of DFES land use planning policies, tools and templates

Finalise and distribute updated suite of products

Evaluate effectiveness of measures undertaken

COMPLETE

Nov 2022

Dec 2022 ongoing

IN PROGRESS
Jun 2023

Sep 2023

Ongoing



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Establish cross agency collaborative arrangements and resourcing

Develop discussion paper outlining options for improvements Seek feedback from the State Government on discussion paper Develop and implement action plan for improvements to bushfire practitioner register

Evaluate implementation of action plan

COMPLETE

Oct 2022

COMPLETE
Mar 2023

IN PROGRESS

Sep 2023

Sep 2023

Ongoing



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Undertake multi-agency workshop to scope improvements

Seek endorsement for priority improvements

Deliver phase 1 of TAMO training

Develop guidance to improve TM contractor management

COMPLETE

Deliver improvements to RAP arrangements

Develop and deliver Phase 2 of TAMO training Develop communications package for Traffic Management

Update doctrine and procedures as required

COMPLETE

Jun 2022

Aug 2022

COMPLETE

COMPLETE
Sep 2022

Dec 2022

COMPLETE
Jan 2023

IN PROGRESS
Oct 2023

Nov 2023

Dec 2023



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Establish crossagency steering groups to scope approach

Identify and prioritise improvement opportunities

Establish cross-agency data sharing arrangements

Develop communications strategy to guide Incident **Management Teams**

Operating Principles document outlining road clearing standards

Develop communications strategy for community members

Establish common doctrine for tree risks and road inspections

Identify heavy plant support options from industry and the private sector

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Sep 2023

IN PROGRESS

IN PROGRESS

Dec 2023

Jul 2022 Sep 2022 Dec 2022

Dec 2022

Oct 2023

Nov 2023



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Establish cross-agency working group Undertake environmental scanning including demonstrations on Arena HP

COMPLETE

Analyse suitability of product for multiagency needs in WA

Discuss findings and seek input from IBOC

Scope implementation options in conjunction with IBOC

COMPLETE

COMPLETE

Jul 2022

Sep 2022

COMPLETE
Nov 2022

Dec 2022

Jun 2023 ongoing

Juli



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Develop report on Collate and analyse Seek internal DFES Provide report to SEMC SEMC consider report Undertake existing impact stakeholder analysis stakeholder feedback assessment process feedback on report provided by DFES as process owner **COMPLETE** COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE **IN PROGRESS** Sep 2023 Jun 2022 Aug 2022 Oct 2022 Dec 2022 Dec 2023

Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Scan national telecommunications arrangements and fund sources Identify strategic linkages with communications investment projects Align opportunities to existing DFES resources and business programs Continue crossagency and national discussions on telecommunications resilience

COMPLETE

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IN PROGRESS

Sep 2022

Dec 2022

Mar 2023

Ongoing



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Undertake needs Complete procurement Replace the Develop project plan analysis; sector Design new platform for new Emergency core Emergency Refine and improve Establish the and secure funding architecture upgraded platform project team and community WA platform WA platform **COMPLETE COMPLETE** COMPLETE COMPLETE **IN PROGRESS** Aug 2022 Sep 2022 Nov 2022 Sep 2023 Dec 2023 Ongoing to 2026 Dec 2022



Project description

Summary and next steps

Project progress

Review existing Consult with Improve TWS TWS procedures Update procedural Apply new TWS alignment with key emergency documentation Emergency WA (Rec 12) and arrangements operations roles arrangements COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE COMPLETE **IN PROGRESS** Aug 2022 Nov 2022 Ongoing to 2026 Jul 2022 Dec onwards