

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

**SHIRE OF JERRAMUNGUP**

**BUSH FIRE BRIGADES LOCAL LAW 2025**

Under the powers conferred by the *Bush Fire Act 1954*, the *Local Government Act 1995* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of Jerramungup resolved on \_\_\_\_\_ 2025 to make the following local law.

The *Shire of Pingelly Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2023* as published in the *Government Gazette* on 22 August 2023 is adopted as a local law of the Shire of Jerramungup with the following modifications –

**A. Title**

In the title of the local law –

- (a) delete “Pingelly” and replace with “Jerramungup”
- (b) delete “2023” and replace with “2025”.

**PART 1 -**

**1.1 Preliminary**

In Part 1 wherever “Pingelly” is mentioned substitute “Jerramungup”.

**1.2 Clause 1.1 – Citation**

In clause 1.1 delete “2023” and replace with “2025”.

**1.3 Clause 1.3 – Definitions**

In clause 1.3(1) in the definition of –

- (a) “Brigade officer” delete the words “he or she was” and replace with “they were”; and
- (b) “Local law” delete “2023” and replace with “2025”

**1.4 Clause 1.4 – Repeal**

Delete the text of clause 1.4 and replace with –

*The Shire of Jerramungup Bylaws Relating to the Establishment, Maintenance and Equipment of Bush Fire Brigades*, published in the *Government Gazette* on 13 July 1990 are repealed.

**1.5 Clause 4.2 – Operational members**

Delete clause 4.2 and replace with –

**4.2 Operational members**

Operational members are those persons being at least 16 years of age who –

- (a) if less than 18 years of age –
  - (i) have the written consent of their parent or guardian; and
  - (ii) the brigade captain is satisfied that the person is able to perform the requisite duties; and
- (b) undertake all normal brigade activities and have completed the required training qualification as determined by the local government.

**1.6 Clause 4.4 – Cadet members**

In clause 4.4(b) insert the word “written” prior to the word “consent”.

**PART 2 - SCHEDULE 1**

**2.1 Clause 3.1 – Chain of command during fire fighting activities**

In clause 3.1 delete the word “Pingelly” and replace with “Jerramungup”.

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In clause 3.2(b) delete the word “President” and replace with “Captain”.

**2.3 Clause 4.2 – Applications for membership**

Clause 4.2 is amended –

- (a) re-number the existing text as subclause (1);
- (b) after subclause (1), insert –
  - (2) The application to join a bush fire brigade is to be in the form as determined by DFES from time to time.

**2.4 Clause 4.3 – Decision on application for membership**

In clause 4.3(2) delete the words “he or she has” and replace with the words “they have”.

**2.5 Clause 5.2 – Termination of membership**

In clause 5.2(3) delete the words “he or she” and replace with the words “they”.

**2.6 Clause 6.1 – Annual General Meeting**

In clause 6.1(3)(b) delete the words “brigade’s nominee” and replace with the words “determine any brigade nominees”.

**2.7 Clause 7.5 – Termination of membership**

In clause 7.5(1) delete the words “he or she” and replace with the words “they”.

**PART 3 - SCHEDULE 2**

**3.1 Schedule 2 – Membership form**

Delete Schedule 2 – Membership form.

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Dated \_\_\_\_\_ 2025

The Common Seal of the Shire of Jerramungup was affixed by authority of a resolution of Council in the presence of –

Joanne IFFLA, President

Martin CUTHBERT, Chief Executive Officer