

# Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018

## Disallowance and Undertakings

### CITY OF ROCKINGHAM BUSH FIRE CONTROL AND BUSH FIRE BRIGADES AMENDMENT LOCAL LAW 2018

#### Disallowance of Local Law

It is hereby notified for public information that the Legislative Council has disallowed the following Local Law made under the *Bush Fires Act 1954* — The *City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018* published in the *Gazette* on 18 January 2019 and tabled in the Legislative Council on 12 February 2019.

Disallowance is effective on and from Wednesday, 7 August 2019.

NIGEL PRATT, Clerk of the Legislative Council.  
Date: 8 August 2019.

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This means the Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2001 including 2010 amendments is now in force.

That Council:

1. **ADVISES** the Joint Standing Committee on Delegated Legislation (JSCDL) that it has no issue with the City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2018 being disallowed;
2. **ADVISES** the JSCDL that this does not mean that the City disagrees with its position which is acknowledged and respected, but simply that the City of Rockingham's only remaining Bush Fire Brigade will soon transition to a Volunteer Fire and Emergency Service and responsibility will be assumed by the WA Department of Fires and Emergency Services (DFES), making further amendments to the local law pointless; and
3. **COMMITTS** to the JSCDL that the City will begin the process to repeal the City of Rockingham Bush Fire Control and Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2001 within 3 month of transferring responsibility of the existing brigade to DFES.

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