

PUBLIC NOTICE

FIRE CONTROL OFFICER APPOINTMENTS

Bush Fires Act 1954

Shire of Merredin – Appointments

Notice is hereby given that the following persons have been appointed to the designated positions within the Shire of Merredin for the 2025-26 fire season in accordance with section 38(1) of the *Bush Fires Act 1954*.

- Fire Control Officers – Chris Barnett – Burracoppin
Nigel Edgecombe – Burracoppin South
Matt Barnett – Burracoppin South
Brendan Crees – Burracoppin South
Jeremy Dean – Burracoppin South
Glenn Crees – Collgar (Chief Bush Fire Control Officer)
Kael Crees – Collgar
Stephen Crook – Collgar
David Last – Collgar
Cam Gethin – Hines Hill
Luke Growden – Hines Hill
Colin Miller – Hines Hill
Leigh Dolton – Korbalka
Sam Hooper – Korbalka
Craig Last – Korbalka
Darren Major – Muntadgin
Paul Wanless – Muntadgin (Deputy Chief Bush Fire Control Officer)
Sean Brown – Muntadgin
Michael Wanless – Muntadgin
Michael Caughey – Nukarni/Nokaning
Marshall Crook – Nukarni/Nokaning
Daniel Giles – Nukarni/Nokaning
Phil Gray – Nukarni/Nokaning
Neil Smith – Nukarni/Nokaning
Sheree Lowe – Shire of Merredin
- Fire Weather Officers – Chris Barnett – North East
Brendan Crees – South East
Neil Smith – North
Craig Last – South West
Stephen Crook – Central
Paul Wanless – South
Cam Gethin – West

These positions remain in effect until revoked. All previous appointments published and not listed above are hereby revoked.



Craig Watts,
Chief Executive Officer

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