



POLICY NO	CP/REM - 3621	
POLICY	Plant Mobilisation in Emergency	
RESPONSIBLE DIRECTORATE	Infrastructure	
RESPONSIBLE OFFICER	Director Infrastructure	
COUNCIL ADOPTION	Date: 25 August 2015	Resolution No: 11068
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LEGISLATION	<i>Local Government Act 6.8(1) (c)</i>	
RELATED POLICIES	N/A	
RELATED ORGANISATIONAL DIRECTIVES	N/A	

PURPOSE:

To ensure Council supplies a timely mobilisation of Plant and equipment in the event of an emergency.

DEFINITIONS:

Emergency - an unforeseen circumstance, often dangerous, requiring immediate action.

POLICY STATEMENTS:

In addition to the authority conferred to the Shire President by Section 6.8(1)(c) Local Government Act 1995, in the event of an emergency the Chief Executive Officer is authorised to incur expenditure not included in an annual budget from the municipal fund.

EXPLANATORY NOTES:

Emergency situations within the Shire of Wyndham East Kimberley can arise in a number of circumstances.

In the event of an emergency situation, the safety and wellbeing of the community is paramount and as such the Shire wishes to facilitate a timely response from the organisation.

Rapid deployment of Shire resources including staff, plant and equipment will reduce the impact of emergency events.

RISK:

Risk: Environmental damage and consequential financial liability from poor bushfire management.

Controls:

1. Compliance with Emergency Management Act and Bushfire Control Act
2. Administer through local laws, policies and practices.
3. Bushfire prevention measures undertaken eg firebreaks.

Risk: Failure to comply with legislative requirements leading to damage of reputation and/or financial loss.

Control: Review policies and procedures in accordance with review schedule.

Risk: Inability to deliver levels of service expected by the community.

Control: Current budget and service levels.