

Policy - Assistance to Bush Fire Brigades

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Meeting Type: General

1. Where possible, the Council will assist with the provision of plant for bush fire prevention and control measures on the basis that the person or persons making the request are responsible for the payment of plant hire. That is to say that the Council is prepared to make plant available, if plant is available in the vicinity, in accordance with Council's Private Works Policy.
2. A strict condition is that the plant operator will make any decision as to where the plant will operate. That is to say that the operator is not to put the plant in any danger of damage by fire or over rough terrain where it could be damaged.
3. The Council is prepared to assist with hazard reduction burns on roadsides etc.