

FIRE MANAGEMENT POLICY

Bunbury Fibre Plantations is committed to minimising fire risk and impact to human life, company, and community assets, and the environment. Fire management is recognised as an integral part of our business.

Bunbury Fibre Plantations will utilise a risk management framework to develop and maintain a responsible fire management program, so as to:

- Comply with all applicable fire laws, regulations, codes of practice and other external and internal prescribed requirements;
- Ensure an acceptable residual fire risk position is achieved for operational projects;
- Continually improve our fire management program to ensure its applicability to localised and changing environments.
- Prioritise and drive innovative solutions to enhance the environment and to continuously improve our environmental performance.

Bunbury Fibre Plantations fire management program will involve:

- Providing sufficient resources to achieve fire prevention, protection and suppression objectives commensurate with values threatened;
- Ensure fire management plans are applicable to localised and changing environments.
- At a regional level consult and form cooperative working alliances with service providers, neighbours, fire authorities, traditional owners, applicable industry groups and the wider community;
- Integrate fire awareness in relevant areas of Bunbury Fibre Plantations business;
- Ensure staff and contractors have adequate fire training with a strong fire behaviour, prevention & suppression focus;
- Ensure property design and layout is consistent with fire protection objectives;
- Protect biodiversity values across operational sites particularly where there is an interface between Bunbury Fibre Plantations operations and native vegetation areas;
- Identify, control and contain fires on land managed by Bunbury Fibre Plantations with the objective of minimising fire impact on identified values;
- Take all reasonably practical steps to prevent unplanned fire entering or escaping land managed by Bunbury Fibre Plantations;
- Engage Bunbury Fibre Plantations and other available resources in unplanned fire responses when required and where appropriate;
- Develop appropriate prescriptions prior to implementing planned fire programs.
- Collaboration with other grower groups under an organised Plantation Management Fire Agreement to commit suppression resources to assist each other within the South West of Western Australia.