

CESM Monthly Update (December):

December Overview:

Coming into the busiest time of year, we have had multiple incidents this month and I have been working on multiple projects between the 3 shires that service. My main focus area is on the compliance, safety and training, I have some work to do around compliance following the new Work Health and Safety requirements, I have been reviewing the current documents in place. I'm currently working to update these as well as working on key documents to ensure everything is covered.

Business Plan (December Update):

Prevention:

With the input of CBFCO and DBFCO I have imposed multiple Harvest Movement Bans to ensure the risk of fire is reduced. I have worked with the Shire and Ranger in accessing fire break infringements and organising extensions. I have had a meeting with the Bushfire Risk Mitigation Coordinator and will work together when the time comes to organise mitigation. I will also be looking at public awareness and some public forums to better help educate the wider public surround bushfire risk and prevention.

Preparedness:

I made sure all brigades have enough PPE/PPC/Fire Gear, I have ensured they have enough Firefighting foam and other fire equipment. I have spoken to all Brigade Captains, Chiefs and Fire control officers to ensure we have crew available. I have spoken to the Fire Control Officers and made sure we have some available. I have also sent out correspondence with Incident Control notes and details.

Response:

We have had multiple Incident Call outs within my area of responsibility, each response has been managed and dealt with appropriately. Due to this time of year my main focus is Preparedness, Response and Recovery. I have attended multiple incidents to help manage and assist in command and control of incidents.

Incidents this Month:

Quairading: Two Road Crashes, One Special Service, One Tree Grass Scrub Fire, One Report of Smoke.

Cunderdin: One Road Crash, One Property Fire, One Vehicle Fire, Two Tree Grass Scrub Fires.

Tammin: No Incidents this Month

Recovery:

I have had multiple meetings with RRT and Department of Communities to make sure we are ready to go if there is a major incident. I'm currently working with Department of Communities to make sure our evacuation Centres are in a good condition. I have also made sure I have resources available for volunteers and property owners to assist them post incidents.

Admin:

I have been reviewing documents from all 3 Shires to ensure these documents are compliant and they cover us in the event of an incident, with the new WHS changes, I am focusing on covering all parties and making sure everyone is compliant, competent and safe.

I have also completed LGS acquittal for Tammin.