

**E21 PROTECTIVE CLOTHING FOR VOLUNTEER BUSH FIRE BRIGADES****PURPOSE**

To ensure all volunteer fire fighters are equipped with all necessary protective clothing and safety equipment to ensure that they are able to fulfil their duties safely and effectively.

**POLICY**

That each financial year Council provides personal protective clothing/equipment to volunteer fire-fighters comprising the following equipment:

- 1 x pair of overalls OR 1 x set of pants & tunic
- 1 x pair of boots
- 1 x pair of goggles
- 1 x helmet
- 1 x pair of gloves

Each Brigade Captain is to be responsible for their allocation to members.

The Dongara Town Brigade is to hold up to six spare sets of PPE at all times for the purposes of being taken to fires and loaned to volunteers who do not have their equipment available.

Council reserves the right to vary this allocation depending on the success or otherwise of Local Government Grant Scheme (*formerly the Emergency Services Levy*) allocations to assist Council with the cost of these items.

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