



# North Australia Fire Manager's Forum

Office of Bushfire Risk Management

Forum Meeting 20 June 2017



# Office of Bushfire Risk Management

- Independent office within DFES that promotes the efficient and effective management of bushfire risk in WA.
- Established in 2012 as part of response to Margaret River Keelty Report.
- Our Charter roles and responsibilities:
  - alignment of prescribed burning to contemporary risk management standards,
  - review and reporting of bushfire risk,
  - the development and promotion of policy, standards and guidelines, and
  - communicate and promote best practice in bushfire risk management.



# Key Projects

- *The Burning Question: Now & Beyond Western Australian Prescribed Burning Forum 2017*
  - 8 – 11 August 2017 in Busselton
- Development of a *State Bushfire Management Policy* and set of high level objectives
- *Example Basic Prescribed Fire Plan Package* and online design system for local government permit to burn
- Prescribed burning case studies
- Review of the *Guidelines for Preparing a Bushfire Risk Management Plan*

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