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Minutes

Local Emergency Management Committee

20 July 2023

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1 DECLARATION OF OPENING

The Presiding Member, Cr C R Antonio, declared the meeting open at 3:03pm.

2 ACKNOWLEDGEMENT OF COUNTRY

The Presiding Member, Cr C R Antonio, acknowledged the Traditional Owners of the land on which we meet, the Ballardong and Whadjuk people of the Nyoongar nation and paid our respects to Elders, past present and emerging.

3 ATTENDANCE

3.1 ATTENDEES

Voting Committee Members:

Shire of Northam President	Chris Antonio
Shire of Northam Local Recovery Coordinator / Executive Manager Development Services	Chadd Hunt
Community Emergency Services Manager (Executive Officer)	Alex Espey
Dept. of Fire and Emergency Services	Drew Graham
Dept. of Communities – Emergency Services Unit	Jo Spadaccini
WA Police, Northam (Local Emergency Coordinator)	Ross Eastman
WA Police, Wundowie (Proxy)	Martin Glynn

Non-Voting Committee Members:

Dept. of Primary Industries & Regional Development	Jeff Russell
Main Roads WA - Wheatbelt	Gren Putland
Northam Bushfire Brigades (DCBFCO)	Kris Brown
Area Officer - DEFS Upper Wheatbelt	Ben Davies
Western Power	Chad Rose

Staff:

Governance Officer	Tamika Van Beek
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Guest:

Community Emergency Services Manager – Shire of Victoria Plains	Nic Parry
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3.2 APOLOGIES

Voting Committee Members:

WA Police, Wundowie (Local Emergency Coordinator)

Aaron Honey

Non-Voting Committee Members:

Dept. of Communities - Housing
Northam Bushfire Brigades (CBFCO)
SEMC Secretariat
WA Country Health Service
Department of Communities
Dept. of Fire and Emergency Services
Dept. of Education
Salvation Army
Dept. of Education

Damian Cunnane
Chris Marris
Yvette Grigg
Marg Smith
Fiona Cossart
Matthew Reimer
Shannon Wasmann
Ben Day
Shane Wynne

Staff:

Chief Executive Officer

Jason Whiteaker

3.3 APPROVED LEAVE OF ABSENCE

Nil.

3.4 ABSENT

Voting Committee Members:

Northam Regional Hospital

Jennifer Lee

Non-Voting Committee Members:

Arc Infrastructure
Australian Defense Force
Australian Border Force
Dept. Parks and Wildlife – Perth Hills
Dept. Parks and Wildlife - Wheatbelt
Fire & Rescue - Wundowie
Juniper (Aged Care)
Northam Airport
Public Health Nurse
Red Cross
SERCO (Yongah Hill)
Silver Chain
St John Ambulance
Water Corporation

Clinton Lobb
David Wilson
Sharon Brown
Sonya Vlaar
Graeme Keals
Jeffery Roberts
Tony Carter
Errol Croft
Anne Foyer
Erin Fuery
Geoffrey Pitout
Dara Sagar
Matthew Guile
Stuart Burnett

4 DISCLOSURE OF INTERESTS

Members should fill in Disclosure of Interest forms for items in which they have a financial, proximity or impartiality interest and forward these to the Presiding Member before the meeting commences.

As defined in section 5.60A of the Local Government Act 1995, a **financial interest** occurs where a Councillor / Committee Member, or a person with whom the Councillor / Committee Member is closely associated, has a direct or indirect financial interest in the matter. That is, the person stands to make a financial gain or loss from the decision, either now or at some time in the future.

As defined in section 5.61 of the Local Government Act 1995, an **indirect financial interest** includes a reference to a financial relationship between that person and another person who requires a Local Government decision in relation to the matter.

As defined in section 5.60B of the Local Government Act 1995, a person has a **proximity interest** in a matter if the matter concerns a proposed change to a planning scheme affecting land that adjoins the person's land; or a proposed change to the zoning or use of land that adjoins the person's land; or a proposed development (as defined in section 5.63(5)) of land that adjoins the person's land.

As defined in 34C of the Local Government (Administration) Regulations 1996, an **impartiality interest** means an interest that could, or could reasonably be perceived to, adversely affect the impartiality of the person having the interest and includes an interest arising from kinship, friendship or membership of an association.

Nil.

5 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES

**5.1 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE LOCAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 01 DECEMBER 2022**

RECOMMENDATION / COMMITTEE DECISION

Minute No: LEMC.57

Moved: Martin Glynn

Seconded: Alex Espey

That the minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held on 01 December 2022 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED 7/0

**5.2 CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES FROM THE LOCAL EMERGENCY
MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE MEETING HELD ON 02 MARCH 2023**

RECOMMENDATION / COMMITTEE DECISION

Minute No: LEMC.58

Moved: Martin Glyn

Seconded: Alex Espey

That the minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held on 02 March 2023 be confirmed as a true and correct record of that meeting.

CARRIED 7/0

6 COMMITTEE REPORTS

6.1 Agency Reports and ISG Activations

File Reference:	5.1.2.1
Reporting Officer:	Alex Espey (Community Emergency Services Manager)
Responsible Officer:	Chadd Hunt (Executive Manager Development Services)
Officer Declaration of Interest:	Nil
Voting Requirement:	Simple Majority
Press release to be issued:	No

BRIEF

For the committee to receive reports from agencies and discuss any issues on any emergencies that occurred since the previous meeting held on 02 March 2023. Agencies listed may include – Shire of Northam Bush Fire Brigades, Northam State Emergency Services, Northam Police, Wundowie Police, Department of Fire and Emergency Services, Department of Communities and Northam Regional Hospital.

ATTACHMENTS

1. Wheatbelt District Advisor Report April to June 2023 [6.1.1 - 3 pages]
2. DC Wheatbelt DESO May 2023 [6.1.2 - 2 pages]

A. BACKGROUND / DETAILS

Monthly reports provided, both in writing and verbally, by various agencies for discussion by the Committee.

B. CONSIDERATIONS

B.1 Strategic Community / Corporate Business Plan

Performance Area: Planet.

Outcome 5: A resilient community.

Objective 5.1: Build community resilience to cope with natural disasters and emergencies, including pandemics, storms, flooding and fire.

Priority Action: Nil.

B.2 Financial / Resource Implications

N/A

B.3 Legislative Compliance

N/A

B.4 Policy Implications

N/A

B.5 Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation

Committee provides and identifies stakeholder engagement and consultation requirements.

B.6 Risk Implications

Refer to Risk Matrix [here](#).

Risk Category	Description	Rating (likelihood x consequence)	Mitigation Action
Financial	N/A	N/A	N/A
Health & Safety	N/A	N/A	N/A
Reputation	N/A	N/A	N/A
Service Interruption	N/A	N/A	N/A
Compliance	N/A	N/A	N/A
Property	N/A	N/A	N/A
Environment	N/A	N/A	N/A

B.7 Natural Environment Considerations

N/A

C. OFFICER'S COMMENT

Committee to discuss any outcomes / recommendations from reports for inclusion in local emergency management arrangements

RECOMMENDATION / COMMITTEE DECISION

Minute No: LEMC.59

Moved: Ross Eastman

Seconded: Alex Espey

That the Committee note the contents of the agency reports and update contacts list as identified.

CARRIED 7/0

Agency Updates:

Department of Communities:

Ms J Spadaccini provided information and discussed the Local Welfare Plan (Confidential attachment provided separately with the agenda), noting that the intention is to table this document at the Local Emergency Management Committee meeting to be a supporting document for the LEMA.

Ms J Spadaccini also advised that they have been completing an audit of all evacuation premises', this involves a 5 page document to list the building types and ratings that the Shire of Northam will need to complete and return by the end of October 2023. It was also noted that the Shire of Northam only has a premise listed for Northam itself and not in the surrounding areas, Executive Manager Development Services and Community Emergency Services Manager discussed that the Bakers Hill Recreation Centre and the Wundowie Town Hall may also be evacuation centres.

Outcome: *The Executive Manager Development Services and the Community Emergency Services Manager will investigate and confirm if the Bakers Hill Recreation Centre and the Wundowie Town Hall are evacuation centres and if they are listed in the LEMA. The Shire of Northam will also complete and return the Auditing document and return it to the Department of Communities by the end of October 2023.*

Additional Comment:

The Executive Manager Development Services has advised that the evacuation/welfare centres listed in the LEMA are:

- Northam Recreation Centre
- Bakers Hill Recreation Centre
- Wundowie Hall
- Grass Valley Hall
- Southern Brook Hall
- Muresk Institute
- Northam Senior High School

WA Police:

Mr R Eastman requested an update to the Shire of Northam Airport Emergency Plan, LEMA and Contacts and Resources documents as last updates available to Mr Eastman are from 2016/2018.

The Shire of Northam discussed recent updates to the Local Emergency Management Committee Contacts and Resources list. The contacts list is currently being converted to a Smartsheet document that will be made available to all agencies involved in LEMC. This document will hold all relevant names, contact numbers and addresses for services/agencies to use in emergency situations. The Smartsheet will be set up with an automation that will send out an update request to agencies every 3 months (at least 1 month before a LEMC meeting), agencies will be asked to review their contact information and advise any changes that need to be made. Any agencies who have not provided an update will be raised at the following LEMC meeting. Staff are currently working to identify the best way to incorporate the lists of resources associated with each agency in the sheet.

Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES):

No updates to provide.

Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development:

Mr J Russell noted that a report will be sent through to agencies, this report will include information on 7 declared level 1 incidents involving plant and aquatic pests. Some of the information will be in regards to a Red Dwarf Honey Bee infestation, the Kimberly floods and the recent tropical cyclones.

Main Roads:

Mr G Putland noted that Main Roads is currently working on their annual re-write and review of incident management and procedures, which includes looking at how to improve communication with other agencies.

Mr G Putland has advised that the staff in the Wheatbelt region of Main Roads have 42 Local Governments in their area and as such request that the Shire of Northam reach out and advise if an item on the Local Emergency Management Committee agenda is relevant to them and they will endeavor to make sure at least one person will be available to attend the meeting.

Western Power:

No updates to provide. Mr C Rose advised that he is new to his role at Western Power but will come to the next LEMC meeting prepared to provide an update.

Northam Bush Fire Brigades:

No updates to provide. Mr K Brown noted that we are currently in the quiet time of the year, the brigades are currently working through updating any required training before the season starts again.

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Wheatbelt District Advisor Report May June 2023

ANNUAL LEMC REPORT

In accordance with Sections 33 and 40 of the Emergency Management Act 2005, Local Emergency Management Committees (LEMC) are required to submit an annual report on activities undertaken by it during the financial year. In previous years, this reporting requirement was fulfilled by Local Government's participation in the Annual and Preparedness Report Capability survey.

This year with the finalisation of the State Risk Project and Capability Framework review, LEMC reporting requirements can be fulfilled by completing the LEMC Annual Report Survey.

Information gathered in this survey provides opportunity to highlight the important contributions made by Local Governments and LEMCs to emergency management in Western Australia.

The survey was forwarded to your Local Government this week. Please ensure it is returned to your District EM Advisor by no later than COB 30 June 2023.

REVIEWS

There are currently a number of major reviews occurring across the WA Emergency Management Sector.

- State Risk Project
- LEMC and DEMC review
- Review of "Guidelines for Preparing a Bushfire Risk Management Plan
- State Capability Framework Review
- SEMC Subcommittee Review and outcomes
- Emergency Services Bill 2022

Two reviews that will impact the LEMC are outlined below;

The Local Emergency Management Arrangements Review.

The consultation period has finished, and a draft Implementation plan has been finalized outlining 3 main objectives in phase 1.

- Objective 1: Reduce LG administrative burden and build LG knowledge and capability through the development of a suite of supporting resources made available through an appropriate digital platform.
- Objective 2. Identify and implement appropriate strategies to support integration, collaboration and resource sharing between LG and key stakeholders.



- Objective 3. Support continuous improvement and ongoing reform, through a review of Phase 1 outcomes to identify and progress further opportunities.

Timeframes: The draft Implementation plan is going to SEMC in August for approval. It is expected to take until June 2025 (at least) until the new LG EM Policy is written and the Pilot LEMA process has been tested.

Constraints: Lack of funding and the large number of other projects occurring simultaneously.

Key Message: If your LEMA is becoming due for review, continue the review as normal as it may be a few years before the current LEMA review process is finalised.

LEMC and DEMC Review

As a continuation of the SEMC Subcommittee review, the SEMC is undertaking a LEMC and DEMC review project. The project aims to;

- Establish clear roles and responsibilities, functions and governance for DEMCs and LEMCs in achieving the strategic objectives of the SEMC.
- Identify improvement opportunities to governance arrangements and capabilities to increase effective and efficient emergency management outcomes.
- Create a shared understanding of SEMC expectations of DEMC s and LEMCs within the emergency management sector.

The Consulting firm “Nexus Consulting” are current undertaking a series of focus group discussions. Further workshops will be held in the coming months and a report will be finalized by September 2023.

REMINDERS

SEMC Website

A reminder that the SEMC website has changed locations. It has been brought under the WA government banner and is now available under the **WA.gov.au** website at this link: <https://www.wa.gov.au/organisation/state-emergency-management-committee>

New LEMC Handbook and useful tools

The DEMAs across the state have just finished developing a contemporary LEMC handbook to assist local governments in the management of their LEMCs and to assist them as they work to meet their legislative requirements. The guide has a few templates at the back which may also be useful, agenda templates and a Terms of Reference template.

The Handbook is currently out for consultation, you can download the draft document and submit your feedback here; <https://dfes.mysocialpinpoint.com.au/localemergencymanagementcommitteehandbook>



Emergency Management Grants Programme for the next few years

Year	2023-24		2024-25	
Program	NDRR	AWARE	NDRR	AWARE
Round Open	24 April 2023	16 August 2023	25 April 2024	16 August 2024
Round Close	29 May 2023	20 September 2023	29 May 2024	20 September 2024
Assessment	3 July 2023	24 October 2023	3 July 2024	25 October 2024
Anticipated announcement	September 2023	January 2024	September 2024	January 2025

Yvette Grigg
District Emergency Management Advisor
Wheatbelt/Goldfields Esperance

15 May 2023.



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Department of Communities



District Emergency Services Officer – Wheatbelt Update: May 2023

In the event of an emergency please call the All Hazards - State On-Call Coordinator on **0418 943 853**, **this number is manned 24/7**. emergencyservices@communities.wa.gov.au. (Not for public distribution)

Meetings, exercise details or information request can be emailed to joanne.spadaccini@communities.wa.gov.au

Name Change

Our Directorate has been changed from the Emergency Services Unit to Emergency Relief and Support. Our responsibilities and contact details remain the same.

Ongoing updates of LG and community contacts in the Local Emergency Welfare Plan

Any changes to the contact numbers or details from those listed in the LEWP, can be advised to joanne.spadaccini@communities.wa.gov.au.

LG Activation Tubs

Communities will be following up with each LG, to ensure everyone has their activation/good to go tubs ready in the event of an activation. If you need further information Please let me know.

Training

Please advise if you would like training conducted for your local government staff, this will be an introduction to opening an evacuation centre, to cover the first couple of hours as Communities staff are on route. Happy to work with Shires to ensure little impacts to normal operations. Please e-mail joanne.spadaccini@communities.wa.gov.au to request training. Happy to discuss at any time.

Emergency Relief and Support – Operations Update – April 2023

• TC Ilsa

On 12 April 2023, Communities was activated as the support organisation providing emergency relief and support for Severe Tropical Cyclone Ilsa.

- Severe Tropical Cyclone Ilsa crossed the coast as a Category 5 system, around midnight on Thursday 13 April 2023, with an estimated intensity of 213 kmph.
- On Thursday 13 April, Communities opened four evacuation centres, which were closed on the 14 April 2023.
- In total, Communities accommodated 68 people in evacuation centres, and
- Supported 10 people to return to country.
- Communities will continue to respond to requests for assistance as required. This will be managed through Communities staff on the ground and the Disaster Response Hotline.

• Kimberley Floods

The Department of Communities (Communities) is providing emergency welfare services to residents impacted by the Kimberley Floods from January 2023.

As of 26 April 2023:

- 17 people are in Communities' supported commercial accommodation in Broome and Derby.
- 88 people are in Phase 1 Temporary Accommodation utilising Humanihuts in Fitzroy Crossing and Bungardi community, and in the Derby Hostel.
- Since the Disaster Response Hotline (DRH) opened on the 11 January 2023 until COB 24 April 2023, Communities has responded to a total of 1,792 calls.
- Communities has assisted 171 residents to apply for the Premier's Grant via the DRH and hubs in Broome, Derby and Fitzroy Crossing.

- **Strategic Opportunities**

- Review of the State Support Plan – Consultation feedback for the State Support Plan – Emergency Welfare has closed. Communities is currently reviewing feedback.
- Capability Audit – Communities has procured Nous Group to conduct an audit of Western Australia's emergency relief and support capability.
- Community Sector Capability – working with community support organisations to enhance the delivery and coordination of welfare services
- Disaster Information Support Coordination Centre (DISCC) Guidelines – being reviewed at request of WA Police
- People at Risk – developing a framework to promote a shared approach to preparedness, response and recovery for people at risk in emergencies
- Emergency Financial Assistance – review of the State Emergency Financial Assistance initiatives.

If you would like any further information, please call my mobile 0429 102 614 or email joanne.spadaccini@communities.wa.gov.au.

Jo Spadaccini
District Emergency Services Officer - Wheatbelt
Department of Communities - Emergency Services Unit

6.2 Community Emergency Services Manager Report

File Reference:	5.1.2.1
Reporting Officer:	Alex Espey (Community Emergency Services Manager)
Responsible Officer:	Chadd Hunt (Executive Manager Development Services)
Officer Declaration of Interest:	Nil
Voting Requirement:	Simple Majority
Press release to be issued:	No

BRIEF

For the committee to receive the report from the Community Emergency Services Manager. In addition to the report a presentation is being made by the Shire of Victoria Plains regarding a real-life incident that occurred within their local government area which could also occur within the Shire of Northam. The intent of the presentation is to provide the Local Emergency Management Committee members with the opportunity to consider their ability to respond if similar incident(s) were to occur within the Shire of Northam with an intent to run a desk top exercise at the next Local Emergency Management Committee meeting.

ATTACHMENTS

1. CONFIDENTIAL REDACTED - LEMC POWERPOINT v 2 [6.2.1 - 28 pages]
2. LEMC Annual Reporting 2023 Survey [6.2.2 - 7 pages]

A. BACKGROUND / DETAILS

The CESM report includes a reminder regarding the need for confidentiality in dealing with certain matters being considered by the Local Emergency Management Committee.

In addition, the functioning of the current Local Emergency Management Committee, including membership, is suggested to be reviewed to ensure that the Committee is both functional and relevant to those attending.

B. CONSIDERATIONS

B.1 Strategic Community / Corporate Business Plan

Performance Area: Planet.

Outcome 5: A resilient community.

Objective 5.1: Build community resilience to cope with natural disasters and emergencies, including pandemics, storms, flooding and fire.
 Priority Action 5.1.2: Provide an annual emergency exercise for the Local Emergency Management Committee.

B.2 Financial / Resource Implications

N/A

B.3 Legislative Compliance

N/A

B.4 Policy Implications

N/A

B.5 Stakeholder Engagement / Consultation

The committee provides and identifies stakeholder engagement and consultation requirements.

B.6 Risk Implications

Refer to Risk Matrix [here](#).

Risk Category	Description	Rating (likelihood x consequence)	Mitigation Action
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Property	N/A	N/A	N/A
Environment	N/A	N/A	N/A

B.7 Natural Environment Considerations

N/A

C. OFFICER'S COMMENT

Committee to discuss any outcomes / recommendations from reports for inclusion in local emergency management arrangements.

Shire of Northam – CESM Report

Code of Conduct for Councillors, Committee Members and Candidates.

At times the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC) will be involved in or have exposure to matters of a sensitive nature.

Committee members are reminded of their obligations in relation to the Code of Conduct that applies to committee members.

Specifically

21. Disclosure of information

(1) In this clause —

closed meeting means a council or committee meeting, or a part of a council or committee meeting, that is closed to members of the public under section 5.23(2) of the Act;

confidential document means a document marked by the CEO, or by a person authorised by the CEO, to clearly show that the information in the document is not to be disclosed;

Guest Speaker – Nic Parry

The Shire of Northam welcomes the Community Emergency Services Manager from the Shire of Victoria Plains, Nic Parry, as a guest presenter in relation to a recent incident within his Local Government area.

Refer to the confidential attachment.

Meeting Attendances

The Shire of Northam is committed to the ongoing development of the Local Emergency Management Committee. This commitment is predicated on high levels of engagement from both voting and non-voting members of the committee.

Consideration is being given to tracking attendance at future LEMC meetings to aide in the identification of compliance issues and implementation of practical but viable recommendations to council in relation to committee composition and engagement.

LEMC Annual Report 2023

The Shire of Northam have submitted their annual Local Emergency Management Committee report as attached.

National Ballooning Championship Emergency Response Briefing

A briefing session was held on the 12th of April 2023. Appreciation to the many members of the LEMC who attended this informative briefing.

This proved to be a well-managed and prepared event that took place in early May 2023 and concluded without incident.

Upcoming Events of Significance

There are two events of significance scheduled in the short term. It is anticipated that similar briefing sessions will again be undertaken prior to the events taking place.

The events include

- Women's World Hot Air Ballooning Championship – 2nd September to 9th of September 2023.
- Avon Descent – 11th of August 2023.

Functioning and Purpose of LEMC

An update on the intent, purpose and functioning of the LEMC and the relationship to the Local Emergency Management Arrangements (LEMA) will be provided at this meeting.

In addition, further information will be provided with respect to potential changes to the structure and membership of the LEMC including reviewing the membership and governance model. Currently the LEMC is established as a formal committee of Council and hence is required to comply with the legislative requirements of Council. An option may be to make this an advisory committee/group to lessen the governance requirements and make the meetings more flexible.

RECOMMENDATION / COMMITTEE DECISION

Minute No: LEMC.60

Moved: Alex Espey
Seconded: Martin Glynn

That Council:

- 1. Note the contents of the Community Emergency Services Manager report including the presentation from the Shire of Victoria Plains regarding a recent incident within their local government area.**
- 2. The CESM arranges a desk top scenario relating to what was discussed during this meeting. (September 2023)**

CARRIED 7/0

Local Emergency Management Committee Annual Reporting

2022-23 Annual LEMC Report Survey

In accordance with Sections 33 and 40 of the *Emergency Management Act 2005* (EM Act), Local Emergency Management Committees (LEMCs) are required to submit an annual report on activities undertaken by it during the financial year. In previous years, this reporting requirement was fulfilled by Local Governments' participation in the Annual and Preparedness Report Capability Survey.

This year, with the finalisation of the State Risk Project and the forthcoming revised State Emergency Management Capability Framework, LEMC reporting requirements can be fulfilled by completing the LEMC Annual Report Survey.

Information gathered in this survey provides opportunity to highlight the important contributions made by Local Governments and LEMCs to emergency management in Western Australia.

Please return this survey to your District Emergency Management Advisor by **COB 30 June**.

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Q1. When was your **most recent** emergency that required a significant and coordinated response for each of these hazards:

	Month (e.g. 12)	Year (e.g. 2022)	How many months was the recovery response in operation (e.g. 9)
Air Crash	N/A within last 5 years		
Animal or plant, pests or diseases	N/A		
Biological Substance	N/A		
Chemical Substance (HAZMAT)			
Collapse (structure or landform)	N/A		
Cyclone	N/A		
Earthquake	N/A		
Electricity Supply Disruption	N/A		
Fire			
Flood	3	2021	Still ongoing (DRFAWA application pending)
Heatwave	N/A		
Hostile Act	N/A		
Human Epidemic	2	2022	3 months from an organisational perspective
Land Search	N/A		
Liquid Fuel Supply Disruption	N/A		
Marine Oil Pollution	N/A		
Marine Search	N/A		
Marine Transport Emergency	N/A		
Natural Gas Supply Disruption	N/A		
Nuclear Powered Warship	N/A		
Other Substance (HAZMAT)	N/A		
Radiological Substance (HAZMAT)	N/A		
Rail Crash	N/A		
Road Crash	N/A		
Space Re-entry Debris	N/A		
Storm	3	2021	Still ongoing (DRFAWA application pending)
Terrorist Act	N/A		
Tsunami	N/A		
Other (please describe)			

Q1a. Describe

Q2. Please list any emergencies that required the activation of an Incident Support Group during the **2022-2023 financial year**:

N/A

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Q3. What is the name of your LEMC?

Shire of Northam Local Emergency Management Committee

Q4. How many meetings of the LEMC have been held, or will be held, in the 2022-2023 financial year?

01 September 2022- Exercise.
01 December 2022
02 March 2023

Q5. Please provide your LEMC schedule for the 2023-2024 financial year:

	Day (e.g. 30)	Month (e.g. 11)	Year (e.g. 2022)
Meeting 1	20	July	2023
Meeting 2	5	October	2023
Meeting 3	1	February	2024*
Meeting 4	23	May	2024*
Meeting 5			
Meeting 6			

***To be tabled for committee approval.**

Q6. Is your LEMA available on your website? (if you have multiple LEMA are all available?)

- Yes
No

**Note: As required in Section 41(4) of the Emergency Management Act 2005*

Q6a. If your LEMA is under review, please indicate due date and any comments

Q7. Has a Local Recovery Coordinator been nominated?

- Yes
- No
- Unsure

**Note: As required in Section 41(4) of the Emergency Management Act 2005*

Q7a. Comment/Describe

Local Recovery Co-ordinator appointed – Executive Manager Development Services

Deputy Local Recovery Co-ordinator appointed – Executive Manager Corporate Services

Q8_ How many exercises does your organisation plan to hold during the **2022-2023 financial year?**

1.

Q9_ Please provide details of the exercises that your organisation has held or is planning to hold during the 2022-2023 financial year:

	Day (e.g. 30)	Month (e.g. 11)	Year (e.g. 2022)	Hazard exercised	Exercise type (i.e. discussion, functional, field)	Exercise Name
Exercise 1	5	October	2023	HAZMAT	Desktop	Exercise ANFO
Exercise 2						
Exercise 3						
Exercise 4						
Exercise 5						
Exercise 6						
Exercise 7						
Exercise 8						

Q9a. If you have further comments about your organisation's planned exercises, please include here:

Presentation being held at the July LEMC.

Q10. Key achievements: list key achievements of the LEMC or Local Government with regards to emergency management prevention, preparedness, response or recovery over the last 12 months.

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7 URGENT BUSINESS APPROVED BY DECISION

Nil.

8 DATE OF NEXT MEETING

Upcoming meetings:

- 05 October 2023

9 DECLARATION OF CLOSURE

There being no further business, the Presiding Member, Cr C R Antonio, declared the meeting closed at 4:00pm.

"I certify that the Minutes of the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held on 20 July 2023 have been confirmed as a true and correct record."

_____ President

_____ Date