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David Taylor
CEO
Shire of Nannup.

Request for allocation of land to build a Fire Shed.

1. Reference letter from NNVBFB Chairperson dated 13.03.2022. addressed to the Nannup Shire Bush Fire Advisory Committee.

After discussion with Shire staff - Leigh Fletcher (CESO) and Jane Buckland, it is obvious that our request dated 13.03.22 to upgrade the Fire shed at 74 Dean Rd Nannup will not be feasible due to a number of prohibitive restrictions.

Further discussion with the afore mentioned Shire staff, and after a site visit with the CESO to a proposed new location a new concept was put to the NNVBFB Executive. A visit to the site was favourably received as a viable prospect for a new shed location by the members.

We therefore request that we begin formal proceedings with the Shire by submitting this request on the agenda for the next shire meeting to:

1. Set aside, and if required rezone, a portion, approximately ½ acre in size, of land located at the southern side of 20 Melaleuca Place Nannup on Lot R42358 on Plan PO18329/13433 for the purpose of a new 3 bay Bush Fire Station, 2 water tanks and a social area.

As stated in our original letter the Brigade believes that we are in a strong membership position to fully utilise this upgrade and we also firmly believe that this new acquisition will greatly benefit not only the North Nannup locale but the Nannup Shire as a whole and hopefully will be put to use for the next 40 - 50 years.

As Brigade representative in this matter, I will be happy to attend the Shire meeting and answer any questions that may arise from either Shire members or the public gallery.

Michael Vasey
BFCO

19.07.2022

Appendixes.

1. Copy of letter dated 13.03.2022.
2. Arial photo of proposed site.
3. Photo of frontal aspect of proposed building.
4. Copy of building plan (subject to final design)

Distribution.

1. NNVBFB file.
2. David Taylor – Shire CEO.
3. Leigh Fletcher – Shire CESO.
4. NNVBFB members.

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Leigh Fletcher CESO
Bush Fire Advisory Committee
Shire of Nannup

Request for a Second Appliance Shed and Appliance.

The North Nannup VBFB requests that consideration be given to the installation of a new appliance shed and the supply of an additional appliance once this shed has been constructed. There have been informal discussions with the CESM and CESO on such a proposal for at least five years and this request intends to formalise these discussions. This facility would be located at the North Nannup VBFB site at 74 Dean Rd, Nannup.

Initially the North Nannup Brigade had a single appliance shed. Toilets were subsequently installed using volunteer labour. In 2015 the Brigade was given approval to extend the facility to include a meeting/training room with a communications desk and limited kitchen facilities. Most of this work was funded through a DFES grant with the Brigade funding minor expenditure and supplying the labour to construct the room. This extension allows monthly meetings to be held, briefings and de-briefings for fire crews, as well as being used to train new members.

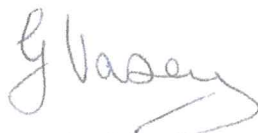
Over the past 8 years the Brigade has grown to 30 active firefighters including 8 drivers. This strength in numbers has allowed the Brigade to attend almost every shift on every fire over the last few years as well as deployment around the state on at least 5 occasions. The population of North Nannup continues to increase, and it is a reasonable assumption that the Brigade strength will also continue to increase.

The installation of a "One bay Bushfire Brigade Facility" building will require rezoning of the road reserve behind the existing building to enable effective land use and construction to be undertaken. Upon completion, this facility could be used to house a high season appliance or water tanker up until the time an additional Brigade appliance is available.

It is believed that the North Nannup VBFB is in a strong position to fully utilise a second facility and appliance. The permanent addition of an extra appliance will greatly benefit the Shire as a whole, but in particular, the northern end of the Shire.

We ask that our BFCO presents our interests, and we formally request that the process commences at the next BFAC meeting.

G J Vasey
Chairperson
NNVBFB


13/3/22

