

# ES 2 – Use of Chainsaws by Bush Fire Brigades

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## 1 Policy

The Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes acknowledges that the use of chainsaws is part of normal Bush Fire Brigade activities.

Chainsaws will be provided to Bush Fire Brigades where necessary to undertake their functions of fire fighting.

Chainsaws are only to be used by Bush Fire Brigade members who are qualified in their use for the task they are undertaking. Operators must ensure they wear appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) whilst operating chainsaws.

## 2 Applicable Legislation and Documents

<b>Act</b>	s.2.7(2)(b) <i>Local Government Act 1995</i> – The council is to determine the local government’s policies  <i>Work Health and Safety Act 2020</i>
<b>Regulation</b>	<i>Work Health and Safety (General) Regulations 2022</i>
<b>Local Law</b>	N/A
<b>Shire Policies</b>	N/A
<b>Related Documents</b>	Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes Work Health and Safety Manual
<b>Related Procedure</b>	Personal Protective Equipment and Clothing procedure Safe Work Procedure – Chainsaw Petrol

## 3 Administration

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