



DFES REPORT TO SHIRE OF BOOME - BROOME BUSH FIRE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING 13th June 2018.

The following report has been compiled in order to draw your attention to some issues which may be of interest.

Brigades

- All the BFB appliances are operational.
- Broome Regional Bushfire brigade currently has Approx. 20 Members in the Brigade.
- Regional Training calendar is well underway.

Response

- Total number of incident attended by Broome Regional BFB for the 2017/18 FY is 32 in a mixture Primary and Support roles. These have been across the whole Shire.

Seasonal planning

- DFES have conducted Aerial Controlled Burning across the Kimberley and this program is now complete.
- UCL / UMR mitigation works have commenced within the town area, primarily mechanical works at this stage, controlled burns have commenced this week.
- Curing values are now set across the entire Kimberley at 100%.

Into the Future

- Scope document for the new BFB Facility has been drafted.
- Hi Season Fleet is beginning to arrive in Broome for the Fire Season.

Regards

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