



OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 79/2019

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INTERSTATE DEPLOYMENT SUSPENDED

Given the current and predicted fire weather situation in Western Australia, the decision has been made to suspend all interstate deployments until further notice.

Although we are not currently deploying personnel, Expressions of Interest (EOI) will still be accepted in accordance with *Operational Circular No. 63/2019 - All Hazards Deployment Register – Career and Volunteer*. Personnel who submit an EOI must ensure their personal contact details, emergency contact and next of kin details are correct and maintained via the Volunteer Hub or Employee Kiosk.

Thank you to all DFES, DBCA, CFRS, VFRS, VFES and BFB personnel who travelled to New South Wales and Queensland since late October to assist with unprecedented fire response operations as part of 24 Strike Teams or IMT roles. I also acknowledge that you have time spent away from your families and express my gratitude for their support and understanding in supporting fellow Australians in need of assistance.

For more information, please contact Jon Broomhall, Chief Superintendent State Coordination on jon.broomhall@dfes.wa.gov.au.

CRAIG WATERS
DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OPERATIONS

Target Audience: All operational personal				
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