



**OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 93/2020**  
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**SUMMER ENHANCED MOBILISING 2020/2021**

The 1<sup>st</sup> of December observes the commencement of Summer Enhanced Mobilising protocols in order to provide an appropriate initial weight of response to the occurrence of bushfire. There are a number of enhancements in place for the 2020/21 Southern Bushfire season; referenced in SOP 2.1.2 – Mobilising, Section 4 Enhanced Mobilisation – Bushfire.

They include:

- Perth Metropolitan mobilising consists of three (3) FRS/BFB 4WD appliances (one being a 2.4/.3.4/4.4) at initial turnout. This protocol should be applied to areas outside the Metropolitan area where possible.
- 3.4 Urban Tanker (UT) seasonal appliances are placed at strategic locations of Ellenbrook, Hope Valley and Maddington fire stations, ensuring adequate response capability is maintained according to risk. The crewing of these appliances will be dictated as per [SAP 5.1.A – Establishing Shift Staff Levels](#) (Seasonal 3.4 UT Appliances).
- For the 2020/21 Bushfire Season, the '[Metropolitan Enhanced Air Operational Protocols](#)' will be activated.
- Zone Response protocols are activated:
  - Metropolitan Zones 2 & 2A
  - South West Response Zone
  - Capes I and O Zones
  - Zone 3
  - Greater Albany Zone Response
  - Blackwood Valley Zone Response

BGUs are requested to review Zone Response Plans and Protocols in preparation for this bushfire season, available from the [IM Toolbox Regional references](#).

The timely and appropriate weight of response to the occurrence of bushfire plays a significant role in minimising the impacts and escalation of the event. Please ensure all personnel are familiar with these enhancements for the 2020/21 Southern Bushfire season.

**CRAIG WATERS**  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OPERATIONS**

Target Audience: All Operational Personnel.				
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