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**COMPLETION OF GOVERNMENT'S RESPONSE TO WOOROLOO REVIEW**

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The Wooroloo Bushfire started on 1 February 2021, destroying 80 properties in the City of Swan and six in the Shire of Mundaring. At the request of the WA Government, the Australasian Fire and Emergency Service Authorities Council (AFAC) commenced an independent review of the fire operations during the Wooroloo Bushfire.

The Report '*AFAC Independent Operational Review – A Review of the Management of the Wooroloo fire of February 2021*', was formally submitted to Government on 22 December 2021, and publicly released on 29 March 2022.

The Report made 13 recommendations to enhance prevention, preparedness, response and recovery to bushfire in Western Australia. The WA Government directed the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) to lead the response to the 13 recommendations.

In May 2022, DFES established the Wooroloo Implementation Coordination Group (WICG) to oversee the implementation of Government's response. DFES project leads were appointed for each of the 13 recommendations and were responsible for planning and undertaking the work to address the recommendations.

In December 2024, the last of the projects related to the 13 recommendations was approved for closure.

The WICG developed an online resource - *Update on the Government response to the Wooroloo Review* - to provide all interested community members and stakeholders with progress reports for each recommendation. The resource was released in March 2023, August 2023, February 2024, and the fourth and final version (January 2025) is now available.

You can access the Wooroloo Bushfire Review Report and all public reporting documents at the link below:

[www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/review-of-the-management-of-the-wooroloo-fire-of-february-2021](http://www.wa.gov.au/government/publications/review-of-the-management-of-the-wooroloo-fire-of-february-2021)

With all Wooroloo projects now closed, and the final public reporting document released, the work of the WICG is drawing to a close. Thank you to those involved in contributing to Government's response to the Wooroloo Review.



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