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Extension of WA Large Air Tanker (WA-LAT) Service

Key Message

The service period for the provision of the Western Australian Large Air Tanker (WA-LAT) for the 2023/24 season has been extended.

What happened?

The service period for the WA-LAT has been extended through until close of business (CoB), Wednesday 27 March 2024. The aircraft will remain based at Busselton Margaret River Airport.

What does it mean for me? / What do I need to do?

The WA-LAT will remain available for Operations to use at bushfire incidents until CoB, Wednesday 27 March 2024.

Further information / Want to know more?

Further information regarding the Large Air Tanker and the aerial firefighting fleet is available on the DFES intranet:

[Aerial Firefighting Fleet Fact Sheets](#).

Further information on call-out procedures is available from:

[SOP 3.11.1 – Aerial Fire Suppression Response](#).

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