



**LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT ARRANGEMENTS**

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## Glossary of Terms

*Refer to the current Australian Emergency Management Glossary for full list of terms.*

<b>AIIMS</b>	Australasian Interagency Incident Management System is a command structure set up to systematically and logically manage emergency incidents, from small to large, difficult or multiple situations. It is designed to expand to ensure effective span of control at all levels.
<b>Combat Agency</b>	That organisation which, because of its expertise and resources, is responsible for performing a task or activity such as firefighting, rescue, temporary building restoration, evacuation, containment of oil spill, monitoring of radioactive materials, etc. An emergency operation may involve a number of Combat Agencies.
<b>Command</b>	The direction of members and resources of an organisation in the performance of the organisation's role and tasks. Authority to command and is established in legislation, policy statements, cabinet minutes and/or by agreement within an organisation. COMMAND relates to ORGANISATIONS and operates VERTICALLY within an ORGANISATION.
<b>Community Emergency Risk Management</b>	A systematic process that produces a range of measures which contribute to the wellbeing of Communities and the environment.
<b>Control</b>	The overall direction of emergency management activities in a designated emergency. Authority for control is established in legislation or in an emergency management plan and carries with it the responsibility for tasking and co-ordinating other organisations in accordance with the needs of the situation. Control relates to situations and operates horizontally, across organisations.
<b>Control Centre</b>	A facility, either static or mobile, from which the total operation or aspects of the operation are managed. A facility established to control and coordinate the response and support to an incident or emergency – also known as an Emergency Operations Centre.



<b>Controlling Agency</b>	An agency nominated to control the response activities to a specified type of emergency.
<b>Coordination</b>	The bringing together of organisations and elements to ensure an effective response, primarily concerned with the systematic acquisition and application of resources (organisation, manpower and equipment) in accordance with the requirements imposed by the threat or impact of an emergency
<b>District Emergency Management Committee</b>	A Committee established under Section 31(1) of the Emergency Management Act 2005. Reference for this is the EMWA Glossary document updated in 2011, available on the SEMC website.
<b>Emergency</b>	<p>An event, actual or imminent, which endangers or threatens to endanger life, property or the environment, and which is beyond the resources of a single organisation or which requires the co-ordination of a number of significant emergency management activities.</p> <p><i>Note: The terms 'emergency' and 'disaster' are used nationally and internationally to describe events which require special arrangements to manage the situation. "Emergencies" or 'disasters' are characterised by the need to deal with the hazard and its impact on the Community. The term 'emergency' is used on the understanding that it also includes any meaning of the word 'disaster'</i></p>
<b>Emergency Coordination Centre</b>	A facility established to coordinate and organise emergency provisions of services.
<b>Emergency Management</b>	Is a range of measures to manage risks to Communities and the environment. It involves the development and maintenance of plans to prevent or mitigate, prepare for, respond to, and recover from emergencies and disasters in both peace and war.
<b>Emergency Risk Management</b>	A systematic process that produces a range of measures which contribute to the well-being of Communities and the environment.
<b>Hazard</b>	A situation or condition with a potential for loss or harm to the Community or the environment.

<b>Hazard Management Agency</b>	That organisation which, because of its legislative responsibility or specialised knowledge, expertise and resources is responsible for ensuring that all emergency management activities pertaining to the prevention of, preparedness for, response to and recovery from a specific hazard are undertaken. Such organisations are either designated by legislation or detailed in State level emergency management plans.
<b>Incident</b>	An emergency event or a series of events which requires a response from one or more statutory response agencies.
<b>Incident Area</b>	The area defined by the Incident Controller for which they have responsibility for the overall management and control of an incident.
<b>Incident Controller</b>	The person designated by the relevant controlling agency responsible for the overall management and control of an incident within an incident area and the tasking of agencies in accordance with the needs of the situation.
<b>Incident Support Group</b>	A group of agency/organisation liaison officers, including the designated Emergency Coordinator, convened and chaired by a person appointed by the controlling agency to provide agency specific expert advice and support in relation to the operational response to an incident.
<b>Incident Management Team</b>	The group of incident management personnel comprised of the Incident Controller, and the personnel appointed to be responsible for the functions of the AIIMS structure.
<b>Lifelines</b>	The public facilities and systems that provide basic life support services such as water, energy, sanitation, communications and transportation. Systems or networks that provide services on which the well-being of the Community depends.
<b>Local Emergency Management Committee</b>	A Committee established under section 38 of the <i>Emergency Management Act 2005</i> .

<b>Operation</b>	An <i>Incident</i> or multiple <i>Incidents</i> which impact, or is likely to impact, beyond a <u>localised</u> community or geographical area
<b>Operations Area</b>	That area, defined by the <i>Operations Area Manager</i> , incorporating the entire Community or geographical area impacted or likely to be impacted, by an <i>Operation</i> and incorporating a single or multiple <i>Incident Areas</i> .
<b>Operations Area Management Group</b>	The group that may be convened by an <i>Operations Area Manager</i> , in consultation with the relevant <i>District Emergency Coordinator(s)</i> , to <u>assist</u> in the overall management of an <i>Operation</i> . The OAMG includes representation from key agencies involved in the response.
<b>Operations Area Manager</b>	That person designated by the <i>Hazard Management Agency</i> , responsible for the overall management of an <i>Operation</i> and provision of strategic direction to agencies and <i>Incident Manager(s)</i> in accordance with the needs of the situation
<b>Preparedness</b>	Arrangements to ensure that, should an emergency occur, all those resources and services which are needed to cope with the effects can be efficiently mobilised and deployed. Measures to ensure that, should an emergency occur, Communities, resources and services are capable of coping with the effects.
<b>Prevention</b>	Regulatory and physical measures to ensure that emergencies are prevented, or their effects mitigated. Measures to eliminate or reduce the incidence or severity of emergencies.
<b>Recovery</b>	The coordinated process of supporting emergency-affected Communities in reconstruction of the physical infrastructure and restoration of emotional, social, economic and physical well-being.
<b>Response</b>	Actions taken in anticipation of, during, and immediately after an emergency to ensure that its effects are minimised and that people affected are given immediate relief and support. Measures taken in anticipation of, during and immediately after an emergency to ensure its effects are minimised.

<b>Risk</b>	A concept used to describe the likelihood of harmful consequences, arising from the interaction of hazards, Communities and the environment.
<b>State Emergency Coordination Group</b>	A group that may be established at State level, by the State Emergency Coordinator, at the request of, or in consultation with, the Hazard Management Agency, to <u>assist</u> in the provision of a coordinated multi-agency response to and recovery from the emergency. It is the operational arm of the State Emergency Management Committee and includes representation, at State level, from key agencies involved in the response and recovery for the emergency.
<b>State Emergency Management Committee</b>	<p>Chaired by the Commissioner of Police, as State Emergency Coordinator, with the Chief Executive Officer of the Fire and Emergency Services Authority as deputy Chair. The Executive Director, DFES Emergency Management Services, is the SEMC Executive Officer. The SEMC is Comprised of an executive and four functional groups whose membership includes those organisations essential to the State's emergency management plans. The chair of each of the functional groups is also a member of the SEMC Executive group. The functional groups are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Emergency Services Group</li> <li>• Public Information Group</li> <li>• Lifelines Services Group</li> <li>• Recovery Services Group</li> </ul>
<b>Support Organisation</b>	A public authority or other person who or which because of the agency's functions under any written law or specialised knowledge, expertise and resources is responsible for providing support functions in relation to that agency.
<b>Support Services</b>	Support Services include utilities / lifeline organisations and other which are deemed Support Services as noted in the State EM Plan Appendix E: Roles and Responsibilities.

## Acronyms used in these Arrangements

AIIMS	Australasian Inter-service Incident Management System
BOM	Bureau of Meteorology
BFS	Bush Fire Service
CA	Controlling Agency
COK	City of Karratha
DC	Department of Communities
DBCA	Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions
DEMC	District Emergency Management Committee
DFES	Department of Fire and Emergency Services
DPIRD	Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development
DOT	Department of Transport
DOW	Department of Water
ECC	Emergency Coordination Centre
EM	Emergency Management
EMA	Emergency Management Australia
ERM	Emergency Risk Management
FES	Fire & Emergency Services
FRS	Fire and Rescue Service
HMA	Hazard Management Authority
ISG	Incident Support Group
LEC	Local Emergency Coordinator
LEMA	Local Emergency Management Arrangements
LEMC	Local Emergency Management Committee
LERC	Local Emergency Recovery Coordinator

LG	Local Government
NGO	Non-Government Organisation
OAM	Operations Area Manager
OASG	Operations Area Support Group
OIC	Officer in Charge
PPRR	Prevention, Preparedness, Response, Recovery
SO	Support Organisation
SECG	State Emergency Coordination Group
SEMC	State Emergency Management Committee
SES	State Emergency Service
VFRS	Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service
WA Police	Western Australian Police

# Part 1

## Introduction

## **1. Overview**

### **1.1 Authority**

The Karratha Local Emergency Management Plans have been prepared in accordance with s. 41(1) of the *Emergency Management Act 2005*. They have been endorsed by the Karratha Local Emergency Management Committee and the City of Karratha Council.

### **1.2 Aim**

The aim of the Karratha Local Emergency Management Arrangements is to document and facilitate the management of the identified risks and hazards facing the Karratha community, encompassing all aspects of these hazards including prevention, preparedness, response and recovery activities.

### **1.3 Purpose**

The purpose of these plans is to:

- Document the local government's policies for emergency management.
- Identify and describe the roles and responsibilities of public authorities and other persons involved in emergency management in the local government district.
- Assist with the coordination of emergency operations and activities relating to emergency management performed by the persons outlined above.
- Identify and describe the emergencies likely to occur in the local government district.
- Outline strategies, priorities and other areas for consideration for emergency management in the Karratha district.

### **1.4 Scope**

This document applies to the local government area of the City of Karratha. It covers areas where the City of Karratha provides support to the HMA's in an emergency and details the City's capacity to provide resources in support of an emergency, whilst still maintaining core business continuity.

These plans are to ensure the community is prepared to deal with the identified emergencies should they arise. It is not the intent of this to document to detail the operational procedures for the HMAs in dealing with an emergency. They are to be outlined in the HMA's individual plan and operating procedures.

### **1.5 Related Documents & Existing Arrangements**

The Karratha Local Emergency Management Arrangements is currently comprised of:

- The overarching LEMA;
- Local Recovery Plan; and
- Emergency risk management plan – risk register

They also interface with other plans, policies and legislation at local, district and state levels. These include, but are not limited to:

- Emergency Management Act 2005
- Emergency Management Regulations 2006



- All relevant State Hazard Plans (formerly Westplans)
- City of Karratha Bushfire Management Plan
- Karratha Airport Emergency Plan
- City of Karratha Local Welfare Plan

## **1.6 Agreements, Understandings & Commitments**

- **Pilbara local government MoU**  
An MoU with the five local governments of the Pilbara emergency management district; the City of Karratha, Shire of Ashburton, Shire of Exmouth, Shire of East Pilbara and the Town of Port Hedland. This MoU is currently in draft and awaiting approval and sign-off from the CEOs of all local governments which are signatories to the MoU.
- **Department of Communities**  
The City of Karratha has an agreement with the Department of Communities that allows for the use of City facilities as welfare centres. This agreement is not formally recorded.
- **Department of Fire and Emergency Services – *Management and Control of Bushfire Brigades and Bushfire Response in the Pilbara Region of Western Australia***  
An MoU exists between DFES and the City of Karratha. Under this agreement, DFES manages and controls all bush fire brigades and bush fire response and is responsible for all matters relating to the bush fire brigades and bush fire response within the Pilbara including the City of Karratha local government boundary.

## **1.7 Resources**

Individual Hazard Management Agencies are responsible for determining which resources are required for their specific hazards and resourcing is managed by individual agencies. A register of non-HMA resources that may be required in response to the impact of identified hazards in the City is documented in appendix 5 of the *Local Recovery Plan*. Additional emergency management support may be available through industry partners and stakeholders

## **1.8 Community Consultation**

Consultation has occurred with members of the City of Karratha Local Emergency Management Committee who are emergency management representatives and community members of the City of Karratha local government area or the Pilbara district more broadly.

## **1.9 Local Government Policies**

The City of Karratha does not currently have any emergency management policies.

## **1.10 Local Emergency Management Priorities and Strategies**

Local emergency management priorities and strategies for the City of Karratha include:

- The review and rewriting of the City of Karratha Local Emergency Management Arrangements to achieve compliance and progress through the formal approvals process.
- City of Karratha Local Emergency Management Committee to meet and function in accordance with State Emergency Management Preparedness Procedure 7 – *Local Emergency Management Committee*.
- Complete the local level emergency risk management process

## **1.11 Community Profile**

### **1.11.1 Geographic Area**

The City of Karratha is situated on the Pilbara coast approximately 1,535kms north of Perth and 850kms south of Broome on the North West Coastal Highway, and bounded to the west by the Indian Ocean. It is bordered by the Town of Port Hedland to the North and Shire of Ashburton to the East and South.

The City has a total area of 1,519,700 ha (15,197 km<sup>2</sup>) consisting of agricultural and pastoral land, mining leases, Crown land, reserves and the town sites of Karratha, Dampier, Wickham, Point Samson and Roebourne with Karratha being the major centre. There is a resident population of approximately 21,473 people (2016 Census).

The City is the gateway to a number of natural attractions in the region and experiences high levels of tourists on a seasonal basis.

### **1.11.2 Suburbs & Localities**

Cossack, Dampier, all of Karratha, Point Samson, Roebourne, Whim Creek, Wickham.

### **1.11.3 Climate**

Karratha's climate can be categorised as a desert, with persistently dry conditions characterised by hot, humid summers, mild winters and low and variable rainfall. The average annual temperature ranges from 20.9°C to 32.5°C, with average daily maximums exceeding 30 °C. The average annual rainfall is 292.4mm, with tropical cyclones causing most extreme rainfall events. Karratha experiences prevailing westerlies from August to March and dry easterlies over the milder months from March to August.

### **1.11.4 Social & Economic Environment**

The City of Karratha is home to approximately 21,473 people (2016 Census), which represents an increase in population of 31 per cent over the last 10 years. Forecasts indicate continued growth and City infrastructure such as power and water have all been upgraded in preparation for this anticipated expansion.

Previously a centre known only for its resource industry, the City of Karratha is fast developing into a regional destination and home for an increasingly diverse range of visitors and residents. Major features of the City include unparalleled access to the Indian Ocean through the Dampier Archipelago and Burrup Peninsula, an extensive calendar of annual events and a growing number of modern recreational facilities and services for residents and visitors. Home to the Ngarluma and Yindjibarndi people the City also contains the largest collection of indigenous rock art in the world; up to a million estimated individual pieces dating back over 30,000 years.

In the last decade the City of Karratha has been a powerhouse of economic growth for Western Australia and the nation, with a focus on iron ore and petroleum exports. The other main outputs are in construction, transport and logistics, professional, scientific and technical services and public administration.

The City of Karratha produces approximately 42% of Western Australia's iron ore production and also services the north-west shelf oil and gas fields, which produce approximately two thirds of Australia's oil and gas.

#### **1.11.5 Utilities & Access**

##### **Transport**

Road-based transport routes into the City are the North West Coastal Highway, which connects Perth to Karratha, and the Manuwarra Red Dog Highway, connecting Karratha with Tom Price.

Private railway lines run from Dampier to Tom Price and from Wickham to Pannawonica.

The City has four busy industrial ports and 231ha of industrial land, with 507ha planned for future use.

Karratha has one major airport, which services daily commercial flights to and from Perth and interstate and houses a range of fixed wing and rotary aircraft which primarily service the oil, gas and minerals industries in the region.

##### **Electrical Supply**

Dampier and Wickham - Electricity supplied by Rio Tinto.

Karratha, Roebourne and Point Samson – Electricity supplied by Horizon Power. Low loads 240/415AC, Large loads supply varies by agreement.

##### **Water Supply**

Water is provided by Water Corporation, drawn from various storage locations and treated underground supplies. There are areas within Karratha that utilise storage tanks for water.

##### **Gas Supply**

Reticulated natural gas is not supplied, and as such private supplies are in place.

## **Sewerage System**

The City features areas of both deep sewerage and on-site effluent disposal. Dampier and Wickham are on deep sewerage managed by Rio Tinto.

Point Samson residences and the Karratha Industrial Estate predominantly utilise on site effluent disposal.

Karratha and Roebourne have some areas with deep sewerage and others with on site effluent disposal. Sewered areas can be seen using the City's Intramaps system.

### **1.11.6 Medical Facilities**

The primary medical facility is the Karratha Health Campus located on Balmoral Road, Karratha. An additional hospital is located in Roebourne.

### **1.11.7 Council Facilities**

The City of Karratha Administrative Building is located at Lot 1083 Welcome Road, Karratha. The City has various support and social infrastructure facilities throughout the LG area. Refer to Appendix 7 for further information.

## **1.12 Special Considerations**

The following seasonal events occur annually, but may be subject to climate change:

- Cyclone season - November to April
- Potential heatwave conditions - December to February
- Bushfire season is considered to run all year

Additionally, the City of Karratha is subject to significant factors that could potentially impact the effectiveness of these local arrangements:

- Annual influx of tourists from May to October.
- Random population surges (2000 - 5000 plus people) in response to major industrial developments or expansion works.
- Significant departures of residents during peak holiday times lessening the availability of local emergency services volunteers.
- A proportion of the City's population are Fly In – Fly Out (FIFO) workers who live in large worker accommodation camps made up of single accommodation units.
- Indigenous communities have a unique culture that must be considered when planning for hazards. Thought must be given to:
  - Potential language barriers;
  - Remote communities and the threat of isolation;
  - Connections with country, lore and family that influence the decision to evacuate; and
  - The identification of community leaders that can support and encourage the mobilisation of communities during an emergency.

- Emergency Services in the City are primarily provided by volunteer personnel. The volunteer services in the City are generally well resourced and trained, however significant departures of residents during peak holiday times can lessen the availability of local emergency services volunteers.

These factors may result in the requirement for special localised arrangements in the area of prevention, preparedness, response and recovery activities.

### 1.13 Resources

Appendix 7 - Local Government Resource Register

### 1.14 Emergency Management Agency Roles and Responsibilities

#### Combat Agency

Who: A Combat Agency as prescribed under subsection (1) of the *Emergency Management Act 2005* is to be a public authority or other Person who or which, because of the agency's functions under any written law or specialised knowledge, expertise and resources, is responsible for performing an emergency management activity prescribed by the Regulations in relation to that agency.

#### Controlling Agency

Who: A Controlling Agency is an agency nominated to control the response activities to a specified type of emergency.

Responsibilities: The function of a Controlling Agency is to:

- undertake all responsibilities as prescribed in Agency specific legislation for prevention and preparedness
- control aspects of the response to an incident

During recovery, the Controlling Agency will ensure effective transition to recovery

#### Hazard Management Agency

Who: As prescribed by the Emergency Management Regulations 2006

Responsibilities: A hazard management agency is "a public authority or other person who or which, because of that agency's function under any written law Specialised knowledge, expertise, and resources, is responsible for emergency management, or the prescribed emergency management aspect, in the area prescribed of the hazard for which it is prescribed." [s. 4 EM Act]

HMA's are prescribed in the Emergency Management Regulations 2006.

Their function is to:

- undertake responsibilities where prescribed for these aspects [EM Regulations]
- appoint Hazard Management Officers [s. 55 EM Act]
- declare / revoke emergency situation [s. 50 & 53 EM Act]
- coordinate the development of the State Hazard Plan (Westplan) for that hazard [State EM Policy section 1.5]
- ensure effective transition to recovery by local government

### **Support Organisation**

Who: A public authority or other person who or which, because of the agency's functions under any written law or specialised knowledge, expertise and resources is responsible for providing support functions in relation to that agency. (State EM Glossary)

# Part 2

# Planning

## **2. Local Emergency Management Committee**

The City of Karratha has established a Local Emergency Management Committee under section 38(1) of the Emergency Management Act 2005. The LEMC is not an operational Committee but rather established by the local government for strategic planning purposes.

### **2.1 LEMC Functions**

The functions of the Karratha LEMC, in accordance with section 39 of the Emergency Management Act 2005, are as follows:

- To advise and assist the local government in ensuring that local emergency management plans are established for its district;
- To liaise with public authorities and other persons in the development, review and testing of local emergency management arrangements; and
- To carry out other emergency management activities as directed by the SEMC or prescribed by the regulations.

### **2.2 LEMC Chairperson & Deputy**

*The CoK Director of Community Services is the appointed Chairperson of the Karratha LEMC. The CoK Manager of Community Programs is the appointed Deputy Chairperson of the Karratha LEMC.*

The function of the Chairperson is to provide leadership and support to the LEMC to ensure effective meetings and high levels of emergency management planning and preparedness for the local government district is undertaken.

### **2.3 Executive Officer**

*The CoK Engagement Officer – Industry and Emergency Services is the appointed Executive Officer of the Karratha LEMC.*

The function of the Executive Officer is to provide executive support to the LEMC by:

- Providing secretariat support including:
  - Meeting agenda;
  - Minutes and action lists;
  - Correspondence;
  - Committee membership contact register;
- Coordinating the development and submission of committee documents in accordance with legislative and policy requirements including;
  - Annual Report;
  - Annual Business Plan;
  - Local Emergency Management Arrangements;
- Facilitating the provision of relevant emergency management advice to the Chair and committee as required; and
- Participating as a member of sub-committees and working groups as required;

### **2.4 Committee Membership**

Membership list and contact details for the Karratha LEMC can be seen in Appendix 1.



## **2.5 Meeting Schedule**

The Karratha LEMC hosts quarterly meetings in accordance with State EM Preparedness Procedure 7. Meetings are to be scheduled for the second Wednesday of the months of February, May, August and November, unless otherwise advised.

## **2.6 Meeting Procedures**

In accordance with State EM Preparedness Policy 7, the City of Karratha shall meet quarterly.

## **2.7 Annual Reporting**

The annual report of the LEMC is to be completed and submitted to the DEMC within two weeks of the end of the financial year for which the annual report is prepared. The LEMC is required to submit a signed hard copy of the annual report the Executive Officer of the DEMC.

The information provided by LEMC annual report is collated into the SEMC Annual Report which is table din Parliament.

The SEMC issue the annual report template.

## **2.8 Managing Risk**

### **2.8.1 Local Risk Profile**

In 2020, the City of Karratha undertook the ERM process as part of the broader State Risk Program. This comprised of two workshops with the Local Emergency Management Committee to review risk statements and assess likelihood, consequence and confidence levels to inform which risks required treatment.

The five (5) priority risks identified for Karratha are:

#### **Air Crash**

Air crash is a significant risk to the City of Karratha, due to the location of the Karratha Airport within the local government boundary and the multidisciplinary nature of air crash response.

#### **Cyclone**

A seasonal threat principally during the months from November to April due to an increase in monsoonal weather activity, which can also be associated with the hazard of floods (including tidal surge). The City of Karratha is in a designated cyclone prone area.

#### **Flood (including tidal surge)**

A seasonal threat principally during the months of November to April, which can also be associated with the hazard of cyclones. Areas of most risk include coastal strips, islands, and low lying areas.

### Human Epidemic

Human epidemic can occur at any time, with the potential to cause protracted community impact, strain on resources and services, and abrupt adjustments to mobility and travel. Planning for human epidemic is prioritised given the vulnerability of remote aboriginal communities within the local government area, the significant reliance on a FIFO workforce for industry, and the regional location of the local government.

### Structural Fire

Structural fires, both residential and commercial, pose a threat to the Karratha community throughout the year.

#### 2.8.2 Emergency likely to occur and agency roles

<b>Hazard</b>	<b>Controlling Agency</b>	<b>HMA</b>	<b>Local Combat Role</b>	<b>Local Support Role</b>	<b>State Hazard Plan (Westplan)</b>	<b>Local Plan (Date)</b>
Air Crash	WA Police Force	WA Police Commissioner	Volunteer Fire & Rescue	Dept of Communities	Crash emergency	
Fire - structure	DFES	Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner	Volunteer Fire & Rescue	Dept of Communities	Fire	
Flood	DFES	Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner	Karratha SES	Dept of Communities	Flood	
Human Epidemic	Dept of Health	CEO Dept of Health	WACHS	Dept of Communities	Human Biosecurity	
Tropical Cyclone	DFES	Fire and Emergency Services Commissioner	Karratha SES	Dept of Communities	Cyclone	

## **2.9 Review & Exercising**

### **2.9.1 Reviewing of Arrangements**

The LEMA shall be reviewed and amended in accordance with State EM Preparedness Procedure 8:

- After an event or incident requiring the activation of an Incident Support Group or after an incident requiring significant recovery coordination;
- every five years; and
- whenever the local government considers it appropriate.
- Contact lists are to be reviewed and amended quarterly or as changes occur.

### **2.9.2 Emergency Management Exercising**

The State EM Preparedness Procedure 8 requires these plans be exercised/tested on an annual basis.

State EM Preparedness Policy 4.8 *Exercising* states:

EM exercising must :

- be risk and capability based
- be linked clearly defined outcomes which will build confidence in State EM capabilities
- evaluate WA's EM arrangements
- involve agencies, organisations, groups and individuals with roles and responsibilities under the State EM Framework
- identify and assess the skills, resources, infrastructure, equipment, systems and plans necessary on Western Australia; and
- contribute to continuous improvement and lessons management.
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Emergency management exercising is to be conducted in accordance with State EM Preparedness Procedure 19 *Exercise Management*.

#### Types of exercises:

Some examples of exercise types include:

- desktop/discussion exercises;
- functional exercises; and
- field exercises.
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#### Exercise Reporting:

1. Local governments are to inform the DEMC of their exercise planning schedule.
2. Post exercise reports are to be completed for all exercises and provided to the DEMC as soon as practicable after the exercise.

# Part 3

# Response

### 3. Incident Coordination

#### 3.1 Emergency Coordination Centre (ECC)

*The Karratha ECC is to be located at the City of Karratha Council Chambers.*

The ECC shall be established to assist the coordination of multi-agency activity associated with a large scale incident, including for the purpose of ISG meetings. The facility shall contain sufficient space, administration infrastructure and communications facilities. The Primary and Secondary ECC facilities are nominated below. Additional community facilities are noted in Appendix 7 - Community Facility Register.

Primary Emergency Coordination Centre		
City of Karratha Council Chambers	Lot 1083 Welcome Road	Ph: 9186 8555
Secondary Emergency Coordination Centre		
Karratha Police Station	38 Hillview Road	Ph: 9143 7200
DFES Karratha	16 De Grey Place	Ph: 9159 1400

#### 3.2 Incident Support Group

An ISG is formed by the HMA to assist with the overall coordination of services and information during a major incident.

##### 3.2.1 Triggers for an ISG

Refer to State EM Response Procedures

- Level 2 or greater incident
- The need to coordinate multiple agencies

##### 3.2.2 Membership of an ISG

The Composition of the ISG will depend greatly on the nature and magnitude of the event.

An ISG will be convened by the Controlling Agency and may include the following core members:

- LEC
- Chairperson/Deputy of Karratha LEMC
- Executive Officer of Karratha LEMC
- HMA
- LRC
- Representatives from the required Combat and support agencies.

##### 3.2.3 Location of the ISG

The ISG may operate out of the ECC if deemed appropriate to provide the necessary support to the HMA. ISG meetings may also be carried out by teleconference, whereby the Controlling Agency is responsible for arranging teleconference facilities and communicating all relevant details to ISG members.

### **3.3 Hazard Management Structure**

The *Emergency Management Act 2005* allows the prescription of Hazard Management Agencies (HMAs). HMAs are prescribed, given their functions under written law or because of their specialised knowledge, expertise and resources in respect to a particular hazard. HMAs will nearly always be responsible for leading a response to an emergency in relation to the type of hazard for which they are prescribed.

A combat agency or support organisation may also be prescribed because of the agency's function under a written law or because of specialised knowledge, expertise and resources in dealing with a particular type of hazard or emergency management activity. They will work alongside and at the direction of the respective HMA in response to an emergency and undertake the specific emergency management activities or support functions for which they are prescribed.

Appendix 3 - HMA Register.

### **3.4 Public Information**

#### **3.4.1 Public Information Management**

The provision of public information is the responsibility of the HMA.  
All media releases are to be approved by the Incident Controller.

Culturally and Linguistically Diverse (CALD) or special needs groups should be considered in any release of emergency public information and educational material.

#### **3.4.2 City of Karratha Spokesperson**

The only people who can speak on behalf of the City of Karratha are the Mayor, the CEO and Directors. This is a Council policy irrespective of the channel or topic; however, the CEO may delegate someone else to be the spokesperson. The City will refer to SEMP Communicating in Recovery Guidelines.

#### **3.4.3 Local Media Avenues**

Local media avenues may be utilised to provide public information. This may include (but is not limited to):

##### **Radio**

702AM ABC North West (Official emergency broadcasting station for Pilbara region)

106.5 Hit

102.5 Triple M

### **Website / Internet**

Department of Fire and Emergency Services- Alerts and Warnings  
[www.emergency.wa.gov.au](http://www.emergency.wa.gov.au)  
City of Karratha [www.karratha.wa.gov.au](http://www.karratha.wa.gov.au)  
Social media (various organisations and media outlets)

### **Call Centres**

DFES Public Information Line Ph:1300 657 209

## **3.5 Financial Arrangements**

State EM Policy section 5.12, State EM Plan sections 5.4 and 6.10 and State EM Recovery Procedures 1-2 outline the responsibilities for funding during multi-agency emergencies. While recognising this, the City of Karratha is committed to expending such necessary funds within its budgetary constraints to ensure the safety of its residents and visitors. The Chief Executive Officer should be approached immediately an emergency event requiring resourcing by the City of Karratha occurs to ensure the desired level of support is achieved.

## **3.6 Evacuation**

### **3.6.1 Evacuation Management**

The HMA is responsible for planning, communicating and effecting the evacuation and ensuring the welfare of the evacuees is maintained. The HMA is also responsible for ensuring the safe return of evacuees. Refer to the *Western Australian Community Evacuation in Emergencies Guideline* when planning evacuation.

The Department of Communities must be consulted during the consideration or planning of evacuation as they have responsibility under State Arrangements for the provision of welfare support services to evacuees.

The information contained in this LEMA is a guide and the community should take the advice of the HMA / Controlling Agency in relation to evacuation routes and the routes to evacuation centres at the time of an incident.

### **3.6.2 Evacuation Routes & Considerations**

Evacuating a community is the responsibility of the HMA or Controlling Agency (where authorised by the HMA)

The safest routes to the welfare centres will be selected and broadcasted by the Hazard Management Agency / Controlling Agency. The routes to be used for the areas of Karratha, Dampier, Roebourne, Wickham and Point Samson will be restricted to the main arterial roads. Evacuation of Wickham, Cossack and Point Samson area will be dependent on the flood levels on Roebourne-Point Samson Road. If this road is impassable, then evacuations will not occur.

The floodways on the incoming approach roads to Karratha have been subject to flooding previously. Flooding has been known to occur between Karratha and Roebourne on the North West Coastal Highway, and between Karratha and Carnarvon on the North West Coastal Highway. Early evacuation from Roebourne, Wickham, Cossack or Point Samson may be required, and wherever possible, people evacuating tidal affected areas should seek to stay with friends or relatives.

The possibility of road washaways on the North West Coastal Highway is also a real risk.

### **3.6.3 At Risk Community Groups**

It is acknowledged that the local schools, aged care and child care facilities should each have separate emergency evacuation plans. These are to be taken into consideration when planning evacuation.

Appendix 8 – *At Risk Community Groups Register*.

## **3.7 Welfare**

### **3.7.1 Welfare Management**

In accordance with section 32 of the *Emergency Management Regulations 2006* and State Emergency Welfare Support Plan, the Department of Communities is responsible for providing welfare support services to people affected by a disaster/emergency incident. The Department works collaboratively with emergency services and Local Government to provide support to the community in times of emergency. The types of services provided by the Department of Communities may include registration and reunification, personal support, food, clothing and personal requisites and financial assistance including personal hardship and distress relief payments, where applicable.

### **3.7.2 Local Welfare Coordinator**

The Local Welfare Coordinator is appointed by the Department of Communities Regional Executive Director to

- a. Establish, chair and manage the activities of the Local Welfare Emergency Committee (LWEC), where determined appropriate by the District Director;
- b. Prepare, promulgate, test and maintain the Local Welfare Plans;
- c. Represent the department and the emergency welfare function on the Local Emergency Management Committee and Local Recovery Committee;
- d. Establish and maintain the Local Welfare Emergency Coordination Centre;
- e. Ensure personnel and organisations are trained and exercised in their welfare responsibilities;
- f. Coordinate the provision of emergency welfare



- services during response and recovery phases of an emergency; and
- g. Represent the department on the Incident Support Group when required

### **3.7.3 Welfare Centres**

Local governments, HMAs, relevant EMAs (i.e. Support Organisations and Controlling Agencies), in consultation with the relevant LEMC/s, must identify and document in the LEMA, refuge sites and evacuation centres appropriate for the hazards identified as having a high risk to the area (State EM Response Policy 5.7 *Community Evacuation* – subsection 5.7.4)

The primary welfare centre for the City of Karratha is:

Karratha Leisureplex

Dampier Highway, Karratha WA 6714

Capacity 1200 initially and after 4 hours, 690 people.

NB: Further details can be found in the *Karratha Local Welfare Plan*

Additional secondary welfare centres have been identified for the main townships in the City of Karratha. Further detail of secondary welfare centres can be found in Appendix 7 - Community Facility Register and the *Karratha Local Welfare Plan*.

### **3.7.4 Establishment and management of welfare centres**

The Department of Communities will be responsible for opening a welfare centre at the request of the relevant Hazard Management Agency.

### **3.7.5 Register.Find.Reunite**

When a large scale emergency occurs and people are evacuated or become displaced, one of the areas Department of Communities has responsibility for is recording who has been displaced and placing the information onto a National Register. This primarily allows friends or relatives to locate each other. Because of the nature of the work involved Department of Communities have reciprocal arrangements with the Red Cross to assist with the registration process.

### **3.7.6 Local Welfare Liaison Officer**

In the event that an evacuation centre is opened, the City will appoint a Local Welfare Liaison Officer to assist with the coordination and the management of Local Government facilities and to provide to support to the welfare agencies.

### **3.7.7 Animals welfare in emergencies**

Only assistance animals can be taken into welfare centres.

The City of Karratha does not currently have a plan for animal welfare in emergencies.



# Appendices

## **Appendix 1 – Local Emergency Management Committee Contact List**

**REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VERSION**

## **Appendix 2 - Burrup Industries Emergency Management Committee**

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## Appendix 3 - HMA Register

This list has been sourced from the State Emergency Management Committee website, Hazard Management Structure.

WA Hazard Management Agency List			
	Hazard	HMA	Organisation
1	Road Crash	Commissioner of Police	WAPOL
2	Air Crash	Commissioner of Police	WAPOL
3	Terrorist Act	Commissioner of Police	WAPOL
4	Land Search And Rescue	Commissioner of Police	WAPOL
5	Marine Search And Rescue	Commissioner of Police	WAPOL
6	Radiation escape (Nuclear Powered Warships)	Commissioner of Police	WAPOL
7	Space Re-Entry Debris (SPRED)	Commissioner of Police	WAPOL
8	Collapse (Structural)	FES Commissioner	DFES
9	Cyclone	FES Commissioner	DFES
10	Earthquake	FES Commissioner	DFES
11	Flood	FES Commissioner	DFES
12	Storm	FES Commissioner	DFES
13	Tsunami	FES Commissioner	DFES
14	Fire	FES Commissioner	DFES
15	HAZMAT- Chemical	FES Commissioner	DFES
16	HAZMAT- Radiological	FES Commissioner	DFES
17	HAZMAT -Biological	State Health Coordinator	Department of Health
18	Human Epidemic	State Human Epidemic Controller	Department of Health
19	Heatwave	State Health Coordinator	Department of Health
20	Marine Transport Emergency	Marine Safety, General Manager	DoT (Marine)
21	Marine Oil Pollution	Marine Safety, General Manager	DoT (Marine)
22	Gas Supply Disruption	Coordinator of Energy	Public Utilities Office
23	Liquid Fuel Supply Disruption	Coordinator of Energy	Public Utilities Office
24	Electricity Supply Disruption	Coordinator of Energy	Public Utilities Office
25	Animal or plant pest or disease	Director General	DPIRD
26	Rail Crash (PTA network)	Public Transport Authority	DOT (Public Transport Authority)
27	Rail Crash (Brookfield rail network)	Brookfield Rail Pty Ltd	Brookfield Rail
28	Hostile Act	Commissioner of Police	WA Police

## Appendix 4 - Community Facility Register

Refer to *Local Recovery Plan* and the *Karratha Local Welfare Plan* for further specific resources and contacts. The City acknowledges that there are various smaller halls, parks and reserves located throughout the district, however for the purpose of these plans only the main ones are listed below.

Primary Welfare Centre	
Name	Description / Facilities
<b>Karratha Leisureplex</b> Dampier Road, Karratha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Capacity – 1200 people, reduced to 690 people after 4 hrs</li> <li>• Kitchen facility</li> <li>• Male, female and accessible toilets</li> <li>• Change rooms with showers.</li> <li>• Parking –</li> <li>• Generator details</li> <li>• Crèche (includes toilet)</li> <li>• First aid room</li> </ul>
City of Karratha Facilities Contact City of Karratha for access and information	
Name	Description / Resources
<b>Dampier Pavilion &amp; Hampton Oval</b> Church Road, Dampier  Hampton Oval 1.432ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pavilion capacity - 84 people</li> <li>• External access to male, female and accessible public toilets</li> <li>• Undercover outdoor patio area with electric bbqs and public playground</li> <li>• Outdoor and indoor 10A outlets</li> <li>• Kitchen facilities (fridge, microwave, urn, commercial fridge, cooktop, pie warmer and oven). Service kiosk to outdoor area.</li> <li>• Parking - Large unsealed carpark. Shared with Hampton Oval &amp; Dampier Palms. 51 sealed bays.</li> <li>• 12 trestle tables, 30 chairs</li> </ul>
<b>Frank Butler Community Centre &amp; Bulgarra Ovals</b> Hunt Way, Bulgarra  Large Oval 5.133ha  Small Oval 1.847ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Function Room capacity - 150 people</li> <li>• Large Meeting Room capacity - 40 people (can be divided into 2 smaller meeting rooms)</li> <li>• Outdoor and indoor 10A outlets</li> <li>• Kitchen facilities (electric stove, fridges, freezer, 2 x urns, oven, 3 x pie warmers, 2 x microwaves)</li> <li>• Outdoor patio and bbq space, outdoor servery kiosk</li> <li>• Internal access to male and female toilets, public toilets in close proximity</li> <li>• Parking - 170 bays</li> <li>• Resources Inventory <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Hall Way Storeroom <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Whiteboard, lectern, trestle tables, chairs and wooden tables</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Large Meeting Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Urn, fridges, television, trestle tables, metal chairs.</li> </ul> </li> <li>○ Main Function Room <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Television, trestle tables, chairs</li> </ul> </li> </ul> </li> </ul>

<b>Millars Well Pavilion &amp; Kevin Richards Oval</b> Teesdale Place  Kevin Richards Oval 3.527ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Maximum capacity - 84 people</li> <li>• Undercover outdoor patio area adjacent to electric BBQ's and public playground.</li> <li>• Kitchen facilities (fridge, microwave, urn, kettle, cooktop, oven, cleaning equipment). Service to patio.</li> <li>• Outdoor and indoor 10A outlets</li> <li>• 11 trestle tables; 62 chairs.</li> <li>• External access to male, female and accessible public toilets</li> <li>• Parking - 32 bays</li> </ul>
<b>Dampier Community Hub</b> 3 High Street, Dampier	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Hall capacity - 200 people</li> <li>• Multi-Purpose Room 1 capacity - 50 people</li> <li>• Multi-Purpose Room 2 capacity - 50 people</li> <li>• Carpark located off High Street, with additional bays at the rear of Main Hall.</li> <li>• Female, male and accessible toilets, change rooms with shower facilities.</li> <li>• Kitchen facilities (Electric oven/grill, fridge, urn, microwave), small shared kitchen for multipurpose rooms (oven, fridge/freezer, microwave and kettle).</li> <li>• Outdoor fenced undercover area with soft fall flooring and sandpit, off multi-purpose rooms.</li> <li>• Outdoor and indoor 10A outlets.</li> <li>• Chairs and trestle tables available.</li> </ul>
<b>Wickham Community Hub &amp; Wickham Oval</b> Carase Street, Wickham  Wickham Oval 3.139ha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Community Hall capacity - 188 people (can be divided into 3 smaller rooms)</li> <li>• Multi-Purpose Room 1 capacity - 50 people</li> <li>• Multi-Purpose Room 2 capacity - 50 people</li> <li>• Multi-Purpose Room 3 capacity- 100 people (Rooms 2 &amp; 3 can be joined to create a capacity of 100 people)</li> <li>• The Base capacity – 50 people</li> <li>• 2 x office spaces capacity - 12 people each</li> <li>• Commercial kitchen facilities</li> <li>• Male, female and accessible toilets. Showers available</li> <li>• Indoor and outdoor 10A outlets.</li> <li>• Chairs and trestle tables available.</li> <li>• Parking – approx. 70 bays</li> </ul>
<b>The Youth Shed</b> Hillview Road, Karratha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Youth Centre capacity – 200 people</li> <li>• Multipurpose Room – 200 people</li> <li>• 2 x Office spaces</li> <li>• Commercial kitchen (fridge, microwave, urn, kettle, cooktop, oven, cleaning equipment)</li> <li>• Male, female and 2 accessible toilets</li> <li>• Indoor 10A outlets</li> <li>• Chairs and trestle tables available</li> <li>• 4 x computers with chairs, other television and recreation activities</li> <li>• Parking - approx. 25 parking bays</li> </ul>
<b>Red Earth Arts Precinct</b> 27 Welcome Road, Karratha	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Theatre capacity - 438 people</li> <li>• Rehearsal Room A capacity - 50 people</li> <li>• Rehearsal Room B capacity - 50 people (Rehearsal Rooms can be joined to create a capacity of 100 people)</li> <li>• The Shelf capacity - 400 people</li> <li>• Green Room (possible meeting room/multi-agency space)</li> <li>• Kitchen facilities</li> </ul>



	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Green room</li> <li>• 4 x Dressing Rooms</li> <li>• Female, male and accessible toilets.</li> <li>• Tables and chairs available</li> <li>• Carpark – 79 standard bays, 2 ACROD bays</li> </ul>
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## Appendix 6 – At Risk Community Groups Register

Schools and Early Learning Centres				
Organisation Name	Address	Contact	Contact Details	Notes
Baynton West Primary School	Marniyarra Loop, Baynton WA 6714	Lisa Ledger, Principal	9187 6200 bayntonwest.ps@education.wa.edu.au	809 Students
Dampier Primary School	42 Church Road, Dampier WA 6713	Luke Brehman, Principal	9183 4300 dampier.ps@education.wa.edu.au	201 Students
Karratha Primary School	40 Turner Way, Karratha WA 6714	Kate Lyon, Principal	9187 6300 karratha.ps@education.wa.edu.au	283 Students
Karratha Senior High School	Dampier Road, Karratha WA 6714	Mario Tufilli, Principal	9187 8000 karratha.shs@education.wa.edu.au	1213 Students
Millars Well Primary School	Gawthorne Drive, Millars Well WA 6714	Weston Jackson, Principal	9187 6900 millarswell.ps@education.wa.edu.au	315 Students
Pegs Creek Primary School	Galbraith Road, Pegs Creek WA 6714	Lisa Campbell, Principal	9187 9800 pegscreek.ps@education.wa.edu.au	227 Students
St Luke's College	Rosemary Road, Baynton WA 6714	Alanna Otway, Principal	9144 1081 admin@stlukescollege.wa.edu.au	361 Students
St Paul's College	37 Wellard Way, Bulgarra WA 6714	Gina Burns, Principal	9185 7500 admin@stpaulsk.wa.edu.au	331 Students
Tambrey Primary School	Lot 4225 Tambrey Drive, Karratha WA 6714	Shiona Hobart, Principal	9186 7400 tambrey.ps@education.wa.edu.au	631 Students
Roebourne District High School	Fraser Street, Roebourne WA 6718		9182 3300 roebourne.ps@education.wa.edu.au	143 Students
Wickham Primary School	289 Tamarind Place, Wickham WA 6720		9185 8500 wickham.ps@education.wa.edu.au	361 Students
YMCA Tambrey Early Learning Centre	Lot 502 Mantaray Loop, Nickol WA 6714		9144 2022 tambrey.elc@ymcawa.org.au	

Montessori Early Years Learning and Care Pegs Creek	18 Crane Circuit, Pegs Creek WA 6714		9144 2559 karratha@montessori-eylcc.com.au	79 children capacity
Montessori Early Years Learning and Care Dampier	3 High Street, Dampier WA 6713		9183 0574 dampier@montessori-eylcc.com.au	
One Tree Children's Service, Bulgarra	1455 Searipple Rd, Bulgarra, WA 6714		9185 4292 bulgarra@onetree.org.au	
Karratha Early Learning	51 Gardugarli Drive, Baynton West WA 6714		9131 5005 enrolments@karrathaearlylearning.com.au	
Child Campus Karratha	Galbraith Road, Karratha WA 6714		0474 540 886 manager@childcampus.com.au	
Pilbara Preparatory	880 Bayview Road, Karratha WA 6714		0499 974 906 / 0426 880 000 manager@pilbaraprep.com.au	
One Tree Children's Service, Miller's Well	15-17 Teesdale Pl, Millars Well WA 6714		9185 1614 millarswell@onetree.org.au	
One Tree Children's Service, Wickham	176 Carse Street, Wickham WA 6720		9187 1992 wickham@onetree.org.au	
Gurlu Gurlu Maya Children's Service	47 Lockyer Way, Roebourne WA 6718		9182 1476 gurlugurlumaya@onetree.org.au	

Aged Care Facilities				
Organisation Name	Address	Contact	Contact Details	Notes
Yaandina Residential Aged Care	58 Hampton Street, Roebourne WA 6718		9182 1365	

Remote Aboriginal Communities		
Organisation Name	Location	Notes
Weymul Community (Cherratta Station)	20° 00' 47.17"S - 116° 48' 20.09"E – between Maitland River and Munni Munni Creek	REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VERSION
Cheeditha Community	20° 45' 05.2"S - 117° 07' 13.2"E - 2.5km NW from Roebourne	REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VERSION
Mingullatharndo Community	20° 48' 17.0"S - 117° 12' 41.0"E – 9km E of Roebourne	REMOVED FROM PUBLIC VERSION

## Appendix 7 – Resource Register

### City of Karratha Asset Register

#### Construction & Maintenance Assets

Type	Number	Notes
Water Cart	2	1 x works (depot) and 1 x waste services (7 mile)
Backhoe Loader	2	1 x works (depot) and 1 x waste services (Wickham Transfer Station). Soon we will have a third allocated to Parks
Loader	3	2 x waste services (7 mile) and 1 x works (depot)
Fork Lift	3	1 x diesel (depot), 1 x diesel waste service (tip shop/7 mile) and 1 x electric (depot/stores)
Hyundai iMax Turbo Diesel 8 Seater	1	Sits with Events / Community (Nancy Milligan)
Tractor	2	1 x parks & gardens (depot) and 1 x airport
RTV Utilities	3	2 x rangers and 1 x parks and gardens (all predominantly stored at depot)
Generators - Portable	20	Approx number – at various sites including SES branches
Generators - Fixed	4	2 x Karratha airport / 2 x Karratha Leisureplex
Tipping Trucks	6	1 x airport / 1 x 7 mile / 2 x works / 2 x parks and gardens
Traybed trucks	5	Various sites – predominantly depot based
Utilities	77	Total goes up and down pending utilisation and replacement programming, but this is close to correct
Vans	1	Hyundai iLoad Long Wheel Base Van (Cleaners)
Tandem Axle Trailer	20	Various sites
Single Axle Trailer	12	Approx number – includes fuel trailers, and water trailers etc
Large tag trailer 7T	2	
Grader	2	

*Inventory is quite extensive including grinders, drills, brush cutters, blowers, welders, chainsaws, mowers and compressors.*

## Local Equipment Suppliers

Note that this is not an exhaustive list, and does not reflect the City promoting one supplier over another.

When additional resources are required, the City will attempt to use local contractors and resources first rather than seek support from external agencies. This includes requesting support from neighbouring councils. Contact details for local equipment suppliers and contractors can be seen in Appendix 5. Additional support and resources may be rendered by industry partners and stakeholders including the following organisations, in response to an emergency event:

- Rio Tinto
- Woodside
- Yara Pilbara Fertilisers

Supplier	Service	Contact Details
Karratha Machinery Hire	Plant/Equipment Hire	M: 0408 949 865
Kennards Hire Karratha	Plant/Equipment Hire	P: 9144 6100 <a href="mailto:karratha@kennards.com.au">karratha@kennards.com.au</a>
Coates Hire Karratha	Plant/Equipment Hire	P: 9182 2300 <a href="mailto:karratha@coateshire.com.au">karratha@coateshire.com.au</a>
Access Hire Karratha	Lifting & Access Equipment/Generators	M: 0427 759 967
Onsite Rental Group	Lighting/Generators	9182 3500
WATT Torque & Porta Power	Lifting & Access / Tools	9185 2008 <a href="mailto:hires@watorquetools.com.au">hires@watorquetools.com.au</a>
Powerlift Industries	Vehicles & Equipment	9185 3286
Brooks Hire Service		1300 276 657
Raw Hire Karratha		1800 227 444

## Appendix 8 - Approved Asbestos Contractors and Disposal Sites

### Contractors

Contractor	Contact Details	Services & Limitations				
		Reg. Worksafe	Service Area	Disposal	Unrestricted Licence*	Restricted Licence**
<b>Argonaut Engineering &amp; Construction</b>	P: 9185 1013 E: <a href="mailto:admin@argonautengineering.com.au">admin@argonautengineering.com.au</a>	Y (# WR1916)	All	Y WSM	N	Y
<b>Karratha Contracting</b>	Ph: 0419 911 195 E: <a href="mailto:info@akacontractors.com.au">info@akacontractors.com.au</a>	Y (# WR1823)	All	Y WSM	N	Y
<b>Trasan Contracting</b>	P: 0404 892 462 E: <a href="mailto:quenter.becker@bigpond.com">quenter.becker@bigpond.com</a>	Y (# WR1795)	All	Y WSM PEEL	N	Y
<b>West Coast Renos</b>	P: 0408 886 069 E: <a href="mailto:coastaldemolition@aapt.net.au">coastaldemolition@aapt.net.au</a>	Y (# WR1920)	All	Y WSM	N	Y

### Definitions

(Sourced from Worksafe at [www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/find-asbestos-licence-holder](http://www.commerce.wa.gov.au/worksafe/find-asbestos-licence-holder))

\* **Unrestricted License** - allows the license holder, or people employed by them, to remove all forms of asbestos (friable and non-friable).

\*\* **Restricted License** - allows the license holder, or people employed by them, to remove amounts exceeding 10m<sup>2</sup> of bonded (non-friable) asbestos.

**Friable asbestos** - any material that contains asbestos and is in the form of a powder, or can be easily reduced to a powder by hand pressure when dry.

**Non-friable (bonded) asbestos** – any material that contains cement or rubber, which stabilises the product and gives it a non-friable structure.

### Disposal Site

Disposal Site	Contact Details	Services & Limitations				
		24/7	Service Area	Pick up	Unrestricted Licence*	Restricted Licence**
<b>7 Mile Landfill</b> Dampier Road, KARRATHA (Permit required prior to disposal)	P: 9186 8610 E: <a href="mailto:sevenmile.tip@karratha.wa.gov.au">sevenmile.tip@karratha.wa.gov.au</a>	N  <b>Open hrs:</b> 7 days 7:00 - 4:30  No commercial disposal Sun	All	N	N	Y

## **Appendix 9 –Roles & Responsibilities**

### **Chamber of Commerce & Industry**

Responsibilities: Provide a representative to the LRCG (co-opted as required);  
Assist with the assessment of the impact of emergencies on small business.

### **Department of Communities**

Responsibilities Provide a representative to the LRCG;  
Coordinate emergency welfare services as part of the recovery process, including emergency accommodation, catering, clothing and personal effects, personal services, registration and reunification, financial assistance;  
Manage the provision of the Personal Hardship and Distress measures under DRFAWA, including counselling, emergency assistance and temporary accommodation;  
Appoint a Local Welfare Coordinator *see Local Welfare Coordinator*

### **Department of Education**

Who: Department of Education representative;  
Local school representative;  
Responsibilities: Provide a representative to the LRCG (co-opted as required);  
Advise on issues affecting normal operation of schools, e.g. restrictions on student access or damage to school premises.

### **Department of Primary Industries and Regional Development**

Responsibilities: Provide a representative to the LRCG;  
Provide technical support to primary producers and industry groups for recovery from animal or plant pest or disease emergencies;  
Manage the provision of assistance measures to primary producers, particularly in relation to eligible financial services or reimbursements under DRFAWA (State EM Plan section 6.10 DRFAWA).

### **Department of Water and Environmental Regulation**

Responsibilities: Provide advice on environmental protection, clean up and waste management.



## **Essential Services & Utilities**

Who: Power - Horizon Power / Pilbara Utilities  
Telecommunications - Telstra  
Water – Water Corp / Pilbara Utilities

Responsibilities: Provide a representative to the LRCG (co-opted as required);  
Assess and report on damage to essential services and progress of restoration of services;  
Facilitate restoration of priority services as requested by the LRCG.

## **Karratha Recovery Coordination Group Chairperson**

Who: The City of Karratha CEO

Responsibilities: To communicate the decisions/outcomes from the coordination group to the broader community.

*Note:* Depending of the nature of the event and availability of the CEO, the KRCG may deem another officer more suitable for the role

## **Karratha Recovery Coordination Group Spokesperson (KRCGS)**

Who: The City of Karratha Mayor

Responsibilities: To communicate the decisions/outcomes from the coordination group to the broader community;

*Note:* Depending of the nature of the event and availability of the Mayor, the KRCG may deem another officer more suitable for the role. All public statements are to be approved by the committee prior to their release to ensure the accurate and appropriate release of information. A variety of communication methods may be used to prevent delays.

## **Local Emergency Coordinator**

Who: *OIC Karratha Police Station, OIC Dampier Police Station, OIC Roebourne Police Station*

Responsibilities: Provide advice and support to the local emergency management committee for the district in the development and maintenance of emergency management arrangements for the district;  
To assist hazard management agencies in the provision of a coordinated response during an emergency in the district.

To carry out other emergency management activities in accordance with the directions of the State Emergency Coordinator.

## **Local Government**

### **Responsibilities:**

Ensure that effective local emergency management arrangements are prepared and maintained for its district;

Manage recovery following an emergency affecting the community in its district;

Ensure that a Local Recovery Plan is prepared, maintained and tested;

Appoint a Local Recovery Coordinator(s) see further responsibilities under Local Recovery Coordinator;

Chair the LRCG;

Provide secretariat and administrative support to the LRCG, as required;

Provide other representatives to the LRCG or its subcommittees, as appropriate to the emergency; and

Ensure the restoration/reconstruction of services/facilities normally provided by the local government.

### *Incident Management*

Ensure planning and preparation for emergencies is undertaken;

Implement procedures that assist the community and emergency services deal with incidents;

Ensure all personnel with emergency planning and preparation, response and recovery responsibilities are properly trained in their role;

Keep appropriate records of incidents that have occurred to ensure continual improvement of the City's emergency response capability;

Liaise with the incident controller (provide liaison officer)

Participate in the ISG and provide local support – see further responsibilities noted under Local Government Liaison Officer;

Where an identified evacuation centre is a building owned and operated by local government, provide a liaison officer to support DC

– see further responsibilities noted under Local Government Welfare Liaison Officer.

Perform other functions given the local government under the EM Act 2005.

### **Local Recovery Coordinator**

Who: Local government nominates a suitable officer/s

Responsibilities: The Local Recovery Coordinator is responsible for

- developing and implementing recovery arrangements in conjunction with local government including:
  - preparing, maintaining and testing/exercising the Local Recovery Plan
  - raising community awareness of the recovery arrangements
- coordinating local-level recovery activities in conjunction with the Local Recovery Coordination Group (when formed) in accordance with plans, strategies and policies that it determines
- facilitating a coordinated approach with other Local Recovery Coordinators when more than one local government is affected by an emergency

### **Local Government Welfare Liaison Officer**

Responsibilities:

During an evacuation, where a local government facility is utilised by the Department of Communities, provide advice information and resources regarding the operation of the facility.

### **Local Government Liaison Officer**

During a major emergency, the liaison officer attends ISG meetings to represent the local government and provide local knowledge input and details in the LEMA.

### **Local Health Services Provider**

Who: WACHS representative

Responsibilities: Provide a representative to the LRCG;  
Advise on health, environmental health and medical issues arising from the emergency; and

Coordinate the local health components of the recovery process.

### **Lord Mayor's Distress Relief Fund**

Responsibilities: Liaise with the LRCG to assess the requirement for public donations and if required initiate "Calls for Public Donations" in accordance with the State Policy on *Appeals and Donations during Emergencies*;  
As required set up a local appeals committee in conjunction with the LRCG;  
Provide advice to the LRCG on criteria for, and assessment of, requests for financial assistance.

### **Local Recovery Coordinator (LRC)**

Who: *The Director Community Services, Manager Approvals and Compliance, Manager Community Facilities and the Manager City Services are approved Local Recovery Coordinators for the City of Karratha.*

Responsibilities: The development and implementation of the recovery management plans.  
In conjunction with the Local Recovery Coordination Group, implement a post incident recovery action plan and manage the recovery phase of an incident.  
Acts as Executive Officer to the Recovery Committee. *Note:* The LRC is a coordination role and all tasks are to be directed to the appropriate agencies or personnel with the authority to complete them.

### **Local Welfare Coordinator**

Who: Appointed by Department of Communities District Director

Responsibilities: Establish, chair and manage the activities of the Local Welfare Emergency Committee (LWEC), where determined appropriate by the District Director;  
Prepare, promulgate, test and maintain the Local Welfare Plans;  
Represent the department and the emergency welfare function on the Local Emergency Management Committee and Local Recovery Committee;  
Establish and maintain the Local Welfare Emergency Coordination Centre;

Ensure personnel and organisations are trained and exercised in their welfare responsibilities;  
Coordinate the provision of emergency welfare services during response and recovery phases of an emergency;  
Represent the department on the Incident Management Team when required

## **Main Roads Western Australia**

Responsibilities: Provide a representative to the LRCG;  
Assess and report on damage to State/Federal road infrastructure that may impact on the community;  
Issue of advice of roads closure/alternate transport route; and  
Provide advice and support to local governments involved in reopening and restoring damaged local roads.  
Processing all local government road infrastructure claims under WANDRRA / DRFAWA 3. *Note:* Under the DRFAWA, DFES Disaster Recovery Funding Officers will be processing all local government road infrastructure claims directly under the DRFAWA.