

## FIRE ALERT SYSTEM – KORINDERIE RIDGE (2016-17)

<b>YELLOW ALERT – Fire in the local area OR very high fire danger</b>
• Members and residents notified of alert status
• Members and residents attend to fire hazards at homes, review home plans and readiness
• Any updates to contact list and map to be distributed
• Access roads and fire trails checked clear
• Water system checked and protected
• Communications equipment checked
• Firefighting equipment checked (including each crew members own protective clothing)
• Fire drill carried out if not recent
• First aid sets checked
<b>ORANGE ALERT - Fire threat to the property OR extreme fire danger</b>
• Members and residents notified of alert status
• Briefing and equipment check to be done
• Fire chief to compile a register of available fire crew, crew to prepare own ‘kit’ to keep ready
• Residents check household evacuation plans and advise their intentions to comms officer
• Fire chief to communicate as necessary with fire authorities
• Fire trailers ready, water and fuel full, spare tires on board
• Dam tank filled and checked am and pm to be minimum 50% full, petrol at pump
• Shed tank full
• All firefighting and communications equipment ready
• Communications network established and checked, regular schedule established
• Building numbers / directions to be put out
• Regular updates of fire status, by fire chief or co-opted person
<b>RED ALERT - Imminent threat to life and property</b>
• Members and residents notified of alert status
• Fire chief in control of operations, supported by deputy and available crew
• Houses and persons fully prepared for passage of fire (see the fire plan)
• Residents planning to evacuate (or ordered to evacuate by police) to notify Fire Chief and evacuate calmly and promptly, departing no less than 1 hour prior to expected fire arrival
• All persons remaining on the property to advise and update their location with the Fire Chief, who is to keep a register of all people present
• Communications network – constant alert, all radios on
• Maintain full readiness
• Water tank pumped minimum 80%, trailer units filled and hooked up
• Further actions to be carried out by crew under Fire Chief’s direction