

FIRE ALERT SYSTEM –KORINDERIE RIDGE (2019-2020)

YELLOW ALERT – Fire in the local area OR very high fire danger
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
ORANGE ALERT - Fire threat to the property OR extreme fire danger
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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
RED ALERT - Imminent threat to life and property
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 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

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