

Minutes

LOCAL EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE (LEMC)

22 March 2022

The Chief Executive Officer recommends the endorsement of these minutes at the next Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting
Signed: Date 29 March 2022
These minutes were confirmed at the Local Emergency Management Committee Meeting held on 5 April 2022
Signed:(Presiding Person at the meeting at which minutes were confirmed)

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Naatj ngiyan Birdiya Gnarojin kep unna nidja Noongar Moort ngaala maya nidja boodjera baarlap djoowak karlerl koolark. Ngalak niny ngullang karnan balang Bibolman baalap borong koora wer boorda.

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LEMC MEETING 22 MARCH 2022

1. OFFICIAL OPENING/ANNOUNCEMENT OF VISITORS

This meeting was held in person and as an electronic meeting using Teams.

The Acting/Presiding Person, Deputy President Graeme Broad declared the meeting open at 4:38 pm

2. RECORD OF ATTENDANCE/APOLOGIES

Committee Members (Voting)

Cr Graeme Broad	A/Presiding Member	
Snr Sgt Mick Williams	WA Police – A/OIC Narrogin	
Leigh Ballard	Shire President – Shire of Narrogin (Deputy)	
Greg Durell	DBCA – Parks & Wildlife Services	Teams
Yvette Harrison	Department of Education	Teams
Sara Pellant	WACHS-Wheatbelt	Teams
Joanne Spadaccini	Department of Communities	Teams
Tony Peplow	Water Corporation	Teams

Staff

Azhar Awang	Executive Manager Development & Regulatory Services
Dale Stewart	Chief Executive Officer
Robert Powell	Senior Environmental Health Officer
Wendy Russell	Executive Support Officer

Apologies

Simon Vogel Cr Brian Seale,	DFES District Officer - Narrogin
Snr Sgt Shannon McGeown	WA Police – OIC Narrogin
Aaron Kain	A/DFES – Narrogin Regional Officer
Douglas Cook	Department of Education

3. CONFIRMATION OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

As there was not a quorum the minutes were not confirmed.

4. ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE PERSON PRESIDING WITHOUT DISCUSSION

Nil

5. MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE DECISIONS

Nil

6. MATTERS WHICH REQUIRE DISCUSSION

6.1 COVID-19 – Agency Reports (updates, issues or concerns)

Snr Sgt Mick Williams - WA Police, A/OIC Narrogin

- Police business continuity plans are in place and working, Narrogin is currently at full strength.
- There are members of the public who are positive and not isolating, passing it on to family.

Douglas Cook – Department of Education

• Schools are well placed with all required PPE.

Tony Peplow – Water Corporation

• All is fine at the moment.

Sara Pellant – WACHS-Wheatbelt

- All patients are currently being screened prior to entry.
- There are currently no Covid positive patients in the Narrogin Hospital.

Azhar Awang – Executive Manager Development & Regulatory Services (EMDRS)

- The Shire has purchased a further 1000 RAT kits and has distributed 600 to other smaller Shires.
- The Department of Health supplied a further 100 Pulse Oximeters to the Shire these have been distributed to Shire residents, with only 5 left at present.

Dale Stewart Chief Executive Officer

- There has currently been no impact on staffing with 1 Manager working from home due to being identified as a close contact.
- A further 5,000 disposable face masks are being provided and will be distributed to staff.
- Procedures are in place should staff need to isolate and/or work from home.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

Nil

8. DATE TIME & VENUE OF NEXT MEETING

The next LEMC meeting will be Tuesday 5 April at 4:30 pm.

9. CLOSURE OF MEETING

There being no further business to discuss, the Presiding Member declared the meeting closed at 4:49.