

Bush Fire Brigades – Amalgamation Policy

1 Document Information

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2 Summary

Council does not support forced amalgamations of volunteer bush fire brigades within the Cabonne LGA.

3 Approvals

Title	Date Approved	Signature
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4 History

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5 Reason

To oppose the recommendation of the Standards of Fire cover proposed for Cabonne by the NSW Rural Fire Service.

6 Scope

Applies to the Cabonne LGA.

7 Associated Legislation

Rural Fires Act 1997

8 Definitions

LGA – Local Government Area

9 Responsibilities

9.1 General Manager

The General Manager is responsible for the overall control and implementation of the policy.

9.2 Directors and Managers

Directors and Managers are responsible for the control of the policy and procedures within their area of responsibility.

10 Related Documents

Document Name	Document Location

11 Policy Statement

That there be no forced amalgamations of volunteer bush fire brigades within the Cabonne LGA.