

ITEM NO.	C.16/0822	FILE REF.	750.2
SUBJECT	Changeover of Fire Appliance		
PROPONENT	Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES)		
OFFICER	Community Emergency Services Manager		
DATE OF REPORT	24 August 2022		

Reason for Urgent Business: Advice was received today that a replacement bush fire light tanker appliance is able to be supplied immediately. This replacement has been brought forward ahead of the previously advised schedule.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Item C.16/0822 be accepted as urgent business.

OFFICER RECOMMENDATION

That Council:

- 1. Approves the acquisition of a Toyota Landcruiser Light Tanker from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services*
- 2. Approves the disposal to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services of B.8844 Toyota Landcruiser Light Tanker.*
- 3. Amends the 2022/23 budget accordingly.*

Summary/Purpose

For Council to approve the acquisition of one Toyota Landcruiser light tanker firefighting unit, supplied by the Department of Fire and Emergency Services, and disposal of one older Toyota Landcruiser light tanker firefighting unit, to the Department of Fire and Emergency Services.

Background

The changeover of two existing light tanker bush firefighting appliances has been scheduled for many years however due to a very large backlog of orders delivery has been delayed by more than 2 years. Advice only a few months ago was that no definite delivery date could be estimated and therefore the changeovers weren't included in the draft 2022/23 budget as it was planned that once advice of changeover dates was received specific items could be presented to Council.

Unexpectedly this week advice was received from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services that an appliance was available and had been allocated to replace one of the two appliances awaiting changeover by the Shire of Bridgetown-Greenbushes. This appliance is currently allocated to the Hester Brook Bush Fire Brigade.

Officer Comment

As this changeover is not in the 2022/23 budget, Council approval is required.

Statutory Environment - Nil

Integrated Planning

- Strategic Community Plan - Nil
- Corporate Business Plan - Nil

- Long Term Financial Plan - Nil
- Asset Management Plans - Nil
- Workforce Plan – Not applicable
- Other Integrated Planning - Nil

Policy Implications – Nil

Budget Implications

The current light tanker has an estimated disposal value of approximately \$70,000 while the new light tanker being received has an estimated value of \$239,000. While these changes will need to be reflected in the 2022/23 budget, the acquisition/disposal of these vehicles are a non cash transaction.

Whole of Life Accounting - Nil

Risk Management

The new appliance will meet all the safety requirements stipulated in relevant standards.

Voting Requirements – Absolute Majority