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Department of Fire & Emergency Services



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Dear Mr McKim

CONTINUATION OF ENDORSEMENT OF BUSHFIRE RISK MANAGEMENT PLAN

Thank you for reviewing and updating the City of Greater Geraldton's Bushfire Risk Management (BRM) Plan received by the Office of Bushfire Risk Management (OBRM) on 21 May 2026. I am pleased to confirm the updated City of Greater Geraldton BRM Plan maintains OBRM endorsement. This signifies it meets the standard required by the *Guidelines for Preparing a Bushfire Risk Management Plan* (the Guidelines).

The Guidelines were updated in 2023 and have introduced a new 2-year review process for maintaining OBRM endorsement. The 2-year review simply requires the City of Greater Geraldton to confirm the plan and Bushfire Risk Management System (BRMS) data have been reviewed and remain current and accurate. This replaces the more extensive requirements of the 5-year review. Consistent with this new process OBRM will require confirmation the City of Greater Geraldton BRM Plan has been reviewed by 31 May 2028. Information on the 2-year review process can be found on the [Bushfire Risk Management Planning Portal for Local Governments](#). If you do not have access to the portal, please contact obrm@dfes.wa.gov.au.

As a participant in the BRM Program, the City of Greater Geraldton will be required to submit an annual report to OBRM detailing progress against the BRM Plan. OBRM will extract much of the required data from the BRMS but will request you respond to a short survey to provide context. You will receive the survey in July 2026.

Thank you for your commitment to managing bushfire risk and I wish you well in implementing the Plan.

Yours sincerely

Glen Daniel
DIRECTOR OBRM
21 May 2026