



MEDIA RELEASE – 19 July 2022

CFS DEPOTS TO CONTINUE SERVICING DISTRICT

Essential fire and rescue services have been approved by Council to continue protecting the District Council of Grant community.

Port MacDonnell, Blackfellows Caves and Donovans Country Fire Service (CFS) depot Lease and Licence Agreements have been renewed for an additional twenty one years.

Deputy Mayor Gill Clayfield said she is delighted with the decision to extend the agreements.

“Council is pleased to support the extension of the local volunteer emergency service in our region and look forward to doing so into the future. I encourage interested individuals to volunteer with the CFS to be a part of a rewarding organisation.”

The renewals were endorsed following community consultation during June 2022 legislated under section 202 of the *Local Government Act 1999*. Responses received from the wider community and relevant agencies supported the renewal of all CFS depots.

Darryl Whicker, Chief Executive Officer of the District Council of Grant, reiterated that “The CFS have been an asset to our community for the last twenty one years and seeing their services proceed will ensure the continued safety of our residents and cherished area.”

Renewals will begin upon the current Lease and Licence Agreement expiries over the next twelve months.

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