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Fire Shed Funding

The Shire of Esperance has been successful in securing additional funding for the construction of sheds for the Coomalbidgup and Quarry Road Bush Fire Brigades. Council resolved to accept the \$774,067 grant from the Department of Fire and Emergency Services through the Local Government Grant Scheme.

Of this funding, \$274,067 will go towards the Coomalbidgup Fire Shed in the \$345,674 project. The remaining \$500,000 will go towards constructing a new two appliance bay facility with amenities for the Quarry Road Brigade, with additional funds already secured to house the Incident Control Vehicle.

The Coomalbidgup Shed project has been advertised for tender and closed. Consideration of tenders is currently underway. The Quarry Road Brigade has been advised that funding has been approved for a replacement and a way forward is being developed. A preliminary shed design has been tabled with the Brigade and a tender will be advertised early next year.

Council would like to acknowledge the efforts of the Quarry Road Bush Fire Brigade in funding the construction of their existing shed. Any profits made from the sale of the decommissioned shed are retained by the brigade to be used for brigade activities.

Shire President Victoria Brown said, "This now means that both fire sheds are fully funded and can proceed full steam ahead! Our emergency services are a vital component to our community and it is good to see that they will be able to have facilities to assist with storage and training."

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