



# Leadership Group – Fire Management in the WA Rangelands

## *Terms of Reference*

20<sup>th</sup> May 2015

### **1. Establishment and Purpose**

The Leadership Group – Fire Management in the WA Rangelands was established following the 2014 Rangelands NRM Regional Fire Forum.

A recommendation from the 2014 Fire Forum (Blue Sheet) was for Rangelands NRM to facilitate the formation of a representative group reflecting pastoral, Indigenous, conservation and State Government interests (WA Departments of *Parks and Wildlife* and *Fire and Emergency Services*).

A primary purpose of the Leadership Group will be to plan, mobilise support for and coordinate the following strategic thrusts:

2014

- Develop a regional strategy
- Improve and streamline legislation
- Develop Sustainable funding model
- Coordinate future fire forums

2015

- Develop sustainable funding model
- Extend use of NAFI
- Enhance communications
- Develop and share inventory of skills, experience and tools

## **2. Vision**

The vision of the Leadership Group is to develop an integrated fire management regime which:

- Is proactively planned and co-ordinated
- Recognises local/regional circumstances
- Delivers cultural, economic and ecological benefits

## **3. Membership**

Membership of the Leadership Group includes representatives from:

- Rangelands NRM - Chair (John Silver)
- Rangelands NRM- (Quinton Clasen)
- Department of Fire and Emergency Services (Ralph Smith)
- Department of Parks and Wildlife (Neil Burrows)
- Pastoral and Graziers Association of WA (Milan [Zak] Zaklan)
- Kanyirninpa Jukurrpa (Gareth Catt)
- Fire Forum Facilitator (Craig Salt- Sustainable Consulting)

The addition of new membership organisations should be presented to the group via email or at a meeting to decide inclusion. Other groups may be invited to meetings to present or provide advice or information on a particular topic.

## **4. Executive Support**

Support to the Leadership Group shall be provided by Rangelands NRM.

## **5. Meeting Schedule**

The Leadership Group shall meet on a quarterly basis at a time and place appointed by the Chair. Unscheduled meetings may be called by the Chair as required.

## **6. Agenda/Minutes**

Rangelands NRM shall prepare and communicate an agenda to all Leadership Group Members not less than seven days prior to the appointed meeting date. Minutes will be distributed to Leadership Group Members as soon as practicable after a meeting is held.