

AGENDA ITEM 8.2 (E) ATTACHMENT

14.3 FIRE BUNKERS

The following Notice of Motion was submitted by **Cr Glade-Wright**

RECOMMENDATION

That Council take the following motion to the next General Meeting of LGAT :

That LGAT lobby the State Government and Tasfire Service to investigate the accreditation of fire bunkers and other structures legalised in other Australian states for use in Tasmania.

Background

Kingborough is considered one of the most bushfire prone municipalities in Tasmania and currently fire bunkers are not able to be legally accredited. Many members of the community reside along narrow, tree lined no- through roads. As fire events become more extreme, fire bunkers may be, in some instances, the only safe protection.

Officer's Response

Council decision required.

Gary Arnold, General Manager