

The State Bushfire Coordination Committee

The Conservation Council of SA nominee and deputy position overview:

The State Bushfire Coordination Committee is a statutory corporation to which the provisions of the *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* apply.

The State Bushfire Coordination Committee provides leadership and maintains oversight of emergency management planning in South Australia. It's vision is a "safe and strong SA through a shared commitment to resilience" which it aims to achieve by: understanding risks and how they may affect the South Australian community, encouraging sustained behavioural change across the entire community, and focusing on reducing the consequences of emergencies. Committee responsibilities are listed in the [Terms of Reference](#).

Appointments to the State Bushfire Coordination Committee are for a period of three years, commencing by July 2021.

Four meetings per year, of 2-3 hours duration are held at metropolitan locations. Sitting fees are \$206 per session plus travel expenses.

The current Conservation Council of SA representative is Mark Ashley. A Deputy is required to support our sectors representation.

The *Fire and Emergency Services Act 2005* requires the Conservation Council of SA to provide a panel of three nominees from which the Minister will select the deputy. In accordance with section 36A of the *Acts Interpretation Act 1915* the panel of nominees must include at least one male and one female.

Selection criteria

- Conservation and environmental heritage knowledge and experience
- Experience in an area that is relevant to bushfire prevention or management.

How to nominate

An up-to-date curriculum vitae and a response to the selection criteria (no more than 2 pages) must be supplied by the nominee – these may be submitted with the nomination form or forwarded separately by COB Friday 30 April 2021.

The Conservation Council of SA Executive will consider nominations received.

For further information, please contact the Conservation Council of SA General Manager, Ally Todd on 08 8223 5155.