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Emergency Procedures for Caernarvon 4-Wheel Drive Track and The Bunkers Conservation Reserve

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Purpose

These procedures and contact numbers provide information for members and visitors who may visit The Bunkers Conservation Reserve for a day or camp at the Camp Ground over several days.

Important Numbers for Contact and Information

Contact	Details
UHF Repeater Channel	4 (Duplex; monitored by DEWNR; Police)
UHF Local Channel	14 (Simplex)
ABC Radio Channel	891; 639 (weather; bushfire rating)
DEWNR Port Augusta Duty Officer	0408 378 284
DEWNR Adelaide	8204 1910
POLICE Hawker	000; 8648 4028
SES Hawker	000
CFS Hawker	000
HOSPITAL Hawker	000; 8648 4007
RAA MECHANICAL Chris' Mechanical Hawker	8648 4611
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Recommended Procedures

Issue	Hazard and Risk	Procedure	Who is Responsible	Contact
1. Severe or catastrophic fire danger day.	Extremely dry conditions and potential for bush fire. Vehicle's heat causing a bush fire.	1. Driver not to drive on Caernarvon Track. 2. Driver to wait for lower fire danger rating day.	Driver of vehicle.	ABC radio
2. Weather – rainfall prior to start of journey.	Wet conditions on Caernarvon Track. Vehicle will slip as driver will not be in full control.	1. Driver not to drive on Caernarvon Track if more than 20mm of rain has fallen. 2. Driver to wait until rain has ceased and track has had time to dry out.	Driver of vehicle.	ABC radio
3. Weather – rainfall during journey	Wet conditions on Caernarvon Track. Vehicle will slip as driver will not be in full control.	1. Driver to stop vehicle and assess situation. 2. Either (a) wait for the rain to pass; or (b) drive cautiously in a direction along the track that offers more control of the vehicle.	Driver of vehicle.	NIL
4. Injured person	Uncertainty about the nature and extent of the	1. Driver to stop vehicle so that treatment can be	Driver of vehicle.	1. Other experienced

	injury. The person's pain and injury may get worse.	administered. 2. Stabilise and monitor the injured person. Keep driving the track. 3. Drive in the shortest direction back to camp or to the nearest exit and on to professional medical help.		members in the party. 2. POLICE Hawker. 3. HOSPITAL Hawker.
5. Person lost.	Uncertainty about the health and well being of the person. The longer the the person is lost, the higher the likelihood of their health and safety being jeopardised.	1. Up to 60 minutes of the person being late, the leader or senior member of the party should have instigated their own search. 2. Up to 90 minutes of the person being late, the leader or senior member of the party will contact Emergency authorities. 3. The leader or senior member should coordinate a log of all details in readiness for the Emergency authorities.	Leader or senior member of the party.	1. Other experienced members in the party. 2. POLICE Hawker. 3. SES Hawker.
6. Bushfire – in the area	Whilst immediate conditions may not effect health and well being, smoke could impairing visibility when driving to a safe refuge	1. Leader or senior member of the party to monitor situation of the bushfire and any changes. 2. If uncertain, put Emergency Evacuation Plan into action and evacuate to a safe refuge.	Leader or senior member of the party.	1. ABC radio. 2. POLICE Hawker.
7. Bushfire – in the near vicinity	Smoke causing impaired visibility; radiant heat from burning vegetation. Both can cause serious harm to health and well being of the person.	1. If driving on Caernarvon Track, driver of vehicle should ensure that the vehicle is parked in a cleared area and that passengers crouch down low in the vehicle with covering over them. 2. If at the Camp Ground, leader or senior member of the party to direct all people to remain inside the safe refuge of the buildings. 3. The Emergency Evacuation Plan should not be put into action. The threat from the fire is imminent; all persons should take shelter.	Driver of vehicle. Leader or senior member of the party.	1. POLICE Hawker. 2. CFS Hawker.

Authorising Officer _____ Sign _____ Date 23/01/2016