



# WOORABINDA ABORIGINAL SHIRE COUNCIL

Council Chamber,

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Woorabinda, Qld, 4713.

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Ms. Catherine Homes

Commissioner

Qld Floods Commission of Enquiry

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## Re:- Request for Information Council SES

Dear Madam,

I would provide the following questions regarding information on the Woorabinda SES.

1. Council has not in my time as CEO going back some 18 months been able to recruit an SES controller or regular members.
2. Council has an SES trailer, Tarp, marquee, Manual recovery winch, Electric recovery winch, warning lanterns, hats, fridges and laptops.
3. Council has not the funds or sustained commitment from the wider community to appoint full time staff to SES positions.
4. The main role of the SES in Woorabinda revolves around assistance to road accidents with the police and ambulance service and the recovery of vehicles bogged in the wet.
5. Council receives operational funding of \$3,000 per year and some one off equipment grants that are intermittent in nature.

Yours Sincerely,

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Chief Executive Officer

23-08-2011