

Safety and Emergency Services

Collection Notice

Who we are and how to contact us

The Shire of Harvey collects, holds and manages personal information to support bush fire brigade operations, emergency response activities, and fire management services

If you have questions about how your personal information is handled, or wish to request access to your information, please contact:

Privacy Officer

Shire of Harvey
102 Uduc Road, Harvey WA 6220
Phone: (08) 9729 0300
Email: privacy@harvey.wa.gov.au

Why we are collecting your information

Your personal information is collected for the purpose of:

- processing bush fire brigade membership applications
- maintaining accurate member records and updating member details
- recording incident information, including fires and related damage, to support response, investigation, and community engagement
- issuing permits to burn during restricted periods

How your information may be disclosed

Your personal information may be used and disclosed for the purposes outlined above.

The Shire may disclose personal information to:

- bush fire brigade leadership, Fire Control Officers and the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer
- Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES)
- WA Police and the Department of Biodiversity, Conservation and Attractions (DBCA)
- other parties where authorised or required by law

How we're authorised to collect your information

We collect, use and disclose your personal information in accordance with applicable laws, including:

- the Bush Fires Act 1954.

Consequences of not providing information

If you choose not to provide the information required, the Shire may be unable to:

- process your application to join a bush fire brigade
- maintain accurate membership records
- issue permits to burn
- effectively respond to incidents or undertake related investigations
- take compliance or enforcement action where required