

# **TOOBANNA RURAL FIRE BRIGADE**

**OVERALL PLAN 2023-2024** 

#### 1. Key Activities

The Toobanna Rural Fire Brigade area covers properties in the locality of Toobanna in the Hinchinbrook Shire. The Brigade's key activities/services include:

- Fire Prevention;
- Fire Fighting;
- Hazard reduction burning;
- Public awareness and education;
- Assisting the community at times of emergencies and disasters; and
- Such other functions as the Commissioner may direct.

## 2. The rateable land to which the Special Charge applies

The Special Charge will apply to all rateable land situated within the area identified on the map numbered 2021/5.

### 3. Cost of implementing this Overall Plan

The Brigade has advised Council that the cost of implementing the Overall Plan for 2023-2024 is likely to cost \$2,810 for operational costs. Unused funds will be set aside towards future building and maintenance repairs.

The Brigade has requested Council to levy each parcel of rateable land an amount of \$20 per annum for at least the next year. This charge will raise \$6,560 per annum to be contributed to the Toobanna Rural Fire Brigade.

## 4. Estimated time for implementing this Overall Plan

This Overall Plan covers the 2023-2024 financial year. It is reviewed, and updated as required, on an annual basis.

#### 5. Legal Parameters

- Local Government Act 2009;
- Local Government Regulation 2012; and
- Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990.

#### 6. Associated Documents

- 2023-2024 Revenue Statement; and
- Toobanna Rural Fire Brigade Area Map 2021/5.

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