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New Disaster Management Plan

A new Local Disaster Management Plan for Inglewood Shire is nearing completion and will be considered for adoption at the January Meeting of Council.

Inglewood Chief Executive Officer, Don Ramsland said today, "It is important for all Councils to have an up to date and effective plan capable of handling any of the unforeseen natural or man-made disasters that occur from time to time. Adequate formal planning is an essential part of this process".

Councillor Joan White, Mayor of Inglewood commented "The new plan will form the basis of ensuring any emergency that arises anywhere within the Inglewood Shire can be responded to immediately and that all appropriate resources are on top when the need arises.

The work Council has done will also be able to be readily incorporated into planning for the amalgamated shire area following the March 15 local government elections".

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