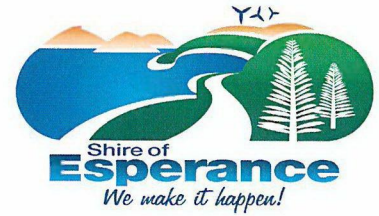


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**Mike Archer**  
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Dear Mike,

I am writing on behalf of myself, my fellow councillors and Shire of Esperance staff to extend our appreciation for your offer of support. Your generous donation of \$1000 and offer of assistance are greatly appreciated as we begin the recovery process in the aftermath of the Esperance fires.

It has been a very intense month for our community and we are proud of the strength and resilience that has been shown. Councillors and Shire staff have been very busy, both during the response phase, and now in the recovery phase.

The advice received from local governments who have been through similar situations has been invaluable, as have the offers of help. Additionally, we are fortunate to have received a proposal for assistance from WALGA which will allow us to ensure a robust recovery effort is sustained while we continue to operate local government services as normal.

Thank you once again for your offer of support, it is greatly appreciated.

Yours sincerely,

Victoria Brown  
**SHIRE PRESIDENT**

Thanks so much, Mike.  
Long time no see.  
Hope all's well in  
you neck of the  
woods.  
Vic