



## SHIRE OF RAVENSTHORPE SMS REGISTRATION - DURING EMERGENCIES

Dear Resident/Land Owner,

On Tuesday 15th November 2016 there was a fire approx. 10km out of Hopetoun that had the potential to threaten the town site with the forecast strong winds throughout the night.

That afternoon there was a need to hold a community meeting to alert/raise the awareness of the situation to the community of Hopetoun. To make people aware of the meeting within a short time frame, messages had to be sent out via social media and forwarded on the 'grapevine' with the assistance from the Hopetoun CRC as the Shire had no means to be able to send a SMS to inform the community.

The Shire of Ravensthorpe would like to improve on our preparedness, by asking the community to simply fill out the form below, to register to an SMS service for their locality. This service will be utilised to contact the community during an emergency for the purpose of community meetings, and any other relevant information.

***Please note this service will not substitute the current emergency alerts and warnings process that comes from the National Alert System.***

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION:

*(please tick relevant locality)*

RAVENSTHORPE:

JERDACUTTUP:

HOPETOUN:

BLUE VISTA/LAKES ENTRANCE:

MUNGLINUP:

FITZGERALD/WEST RIVER:

MOBILE PHONE:

**1:** \_\_\_\_\_

**2:** \_\_\_\_\_

Please tick any box below if you would like to register for any other of the Shire's SMS service.

HARVEST BAN:

ROAD CLOSURE:

Signing this, confirms you are the authorised person or the mobile phone account holder to make the changes to the mobile phone number(s) listed above.

SIGNATURE: \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

Once completed please return this form to the either Hopetoun or Ravensthorpe Shire Offices.