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Under the powers conferred by the *Bush Fires Act 1954* and under all other powers enabling it, the Council of the Shire of York resolved on [insert date] to make the following local law.

1. Citation

This local law shall be cited as the *Shire of York Bush Fire Brigades Amendment Local Law 2026*.

2. Commencement

This local law comes into operation 14 days after the date of its publication in the *Government Gazette*.

3. Principal local law

The local law amends the *Shire of York Bush Fire Brigades Local Law 2025* as published in the *Government Gazette* on 26 August 2025.

4. Clause 2.7 amended

The creation of subclause (1) and provision of subclause (2) –

2.7 Termination of membership

- (1) Membership of the bush fire brigade terminates if the member –
- (a) dies;
 - (b) gives written notice of resignation to the Committee;
 - (c) is, in the opinion of the Committee, permanently incapacitated by mental or physical ill-health;
 - (d) is dismissed by the Committee; or
 - (e) ceases to be a member or is taken to have resigned under subclause (2)
- (2) A brigade member who has –
- (a) in the opinion of the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer, been absent from normal brigade activities for 30 months; or
 - (b) has not completed training qualifications at or within the time specified by the Committee under clause 2.3 of this Schedule, or otherwise specified by the Chief Bush Fire Control Officer,
- is to be taken to have resigned from the bush fire brigade.