



State Rescue Board Meeting Communiqué

21 May 2012

The State Rescue Board held its 104th meeting on Monday 21 May 2012.

Rescue Accreditation Arrangements

The State Rescue Board was presented with two changes to rescue accreditation arrangements.

The Board were advised that the Murrurundi VRA was unable to maintain primary accreditation for general land rescue and that arrangements had been put in place at a local level to ensure the provision of rescue services. The Board agreed to recommend to the Minister the withdrawal of general land rescue accreditation for the Murrurundi VRA.

The Board also noted the amended rescue arrangements for the Tenterfield area. Fire & Rescue NSW Tenterfield will be fulfilling the role of primary rescue agency instead of Tenterfield State Emergency Service until 22 September 2012.

Vertical Rescue Service Delivery Model

The Board endorsed the Greater Metropolitan Vertical Rescue Service Delivery Model Template. It was agreed that the template would be sent to rescue committees in the greater metropolitan area to complete an analysis of vertical rescue risks across the State.

State Rescue Policy

The Board endorsed the changes to the State Rescue Policy in relation to marine rescue, call out arrangements and the use of the word rescue. It was agreed that these changes would be presented to the Minister for endorsement.

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 22 August 2012.