



State Rescue Board Meeting Communiqué

22 August 2012

The State Rescue Board (Board) held its 105th meeting on Wednesday 22 August 2012.

Rescue Accreditation Changes

The Board was presented with an accreditation application for a new Marine Rescue Unit at Alpine Lakes. The Board endorsed the application for pre accreditation for Category 1 and agreed to recommend the accreditation to the Minister for endorsement.

The Board was also presented with a request to cancel the vertical rescue accreditation of Binalong Rescue Squad. The Binalong Rescue Squad will maintain general land rescue capabilities. The Board endorsed the withdrawal of vertical rescue accreditation for Binalong Rescue Squad and agreed to recommend it to the Minister for endorsement.

Local Rescue Committees

The Board was presented with a proposal to combine the Wollongong, Kiama and Shellharbour Local Rescue Committees into a single Illawarra Local Rescue Committee. The Board endorsed the proposal.

Volunteer Rescue Funding

The Board agreed to recommend to the Minister that funding to the value of \$1,360,854 be approved for the NSW Volunteer Rescue Association for the 2012/13 financial year.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be held on Wednesday 28 November 2012.