

## Meeting 121 - 2 June 2016 Communiqué

The State Rescue Board (SRB) held its 121st meeting on Thursday 2 June 2016 in Sydney.

### **Policy Advisory Committee (PAC)**

Members discussed the role of the Policy Advisory Committee (PAC) within the state rescue governance arrangements. It was agreed that a paper reviewing the role of the PAC should be prepared out of session.

### **Minimum Training Standards for Specialist and Support Units**

Members agreed that all agencies should submit a list of the Minimum Training Standards for their specialist and support units to the Board. This will provide the Board with greater oversight of rescue training standards statewide.

### **Capability Matrix Working Group (CMWG)**

The CMWG Chair provided the Board with an update on the Working Group's progress. A Communiqué regarding the work and purpose of the CMWG was distributed to Regional Emergency Management Officers (REMOs) in May 2016.

### **General Land Rescue in Murrurundi**

The Board considered an accreditation application from Fire & Rescue NSW for Primary General Land Rescue in Murrurundi. The motion was carried with one dissenting vote from the Volunteer Rescue Association.

### **General Land Rescue in Bowraville**

The Board considered a pre-accreditation application from Fire & Rescue NSW to change its accreditation from Secondary to Primary for General Land Rescue in Bowraville. The motion was carried with one dissenting vote from the Volunteer Rescue Association.

### **Presentation from Transport for NSW**

Transport for NSW provided a presentation on emergency arrangements for two new rail projects: the NorthWest Metro and the City & Southwest Metro.

### **Next Meeting**

The next meeting is scheduled on 8 September 2016 in Sydney.