The State Rescue Board (SRB) held its 122nd meeting on Thursday 8 September 2016 in Sydney.

**Membership**
The Board welcomed Acting Deputy Commissioner Carlene York who is ex officio State Emergency Operations Controller and member of the SRB.

**Rescue Unit Offline Notification Form**
The Board has tasked the Policy Advisory Committee to finalise the new notification form, protocol and framework for monitoring when rescue units are offline.

**Rescue Unit Accreditation Application Form**
Members endorsed a new version of the Rescue Unit Accreditation Application Form pending minor amendments. The Board also endorsed process charts to reflect the land rescue accreditation outlined in Annex C of the State Rescue Policy.

**Capability Matrix Working Group (CMWG)**
The CMWG Chair provided the Board with an update on the progress of the final report.

The CMWG Chair also provided a presentation showing the coverage across New South Wales of: each Emergency Service Organisation, primary and secondary rescue unit locations, 20-40-60 response times, response times greater than 60, crash incident data from 2011-2015, and specific examples of areas which are outside the current response times.

**NSW VRA Request for Funding 2016/17**
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 2016/17 financial year.

It was noted that the new Operational Funding Agreement between the Office of Emergency Management and the NSW Volunteer Rescue Association has not yet been finalised.

**General Land Rescue in Mungindi**
The Board considered an accreditation application from the NSW Rural Fire Service for Secondary General Land Rescue in Mungindi. The motion was carried with no dissenting votes.

**Vertical Rescue in Narromine**
The Board considered an accreditation application from the NSW Volunteer Rescue Association for Vertical Rescue in Narromine. The motion was carried with no dissenting votes.

**Next Meeting**
The next meeting is scheduled on 1 December 2016 in Sydney.