

State Rescue Board of NSW Meeting 127 – 9 May 2018

The State Rescue Board of NSW (the Board) held its first meeting of the year on Wednesday, 9 May 2018 at the Police Executive Offices in Sydney.

State Rescue Policy

The Board noted an update on the review of the State Rescue Policy provided by the Office of Emergency Management. The first draft of the Policy has been circulated to Board members for their feedback.

General Land Rescue – NSW State Emergency Service

The Board endorsed a request from the NSW State Emergency Service to withdraw from Secondary General Land Rescue for its Coonamble unit.

Rescue Unit Unavailable/Available Notification Protocol

The Board noted an update from the NSW State Emergency Service regarding its arrangements for completing the Rescue Unit Unavailable/Available Notification Form.

State Rescue Board Secretariat Report

The Board noted a report from the State Rescue Board Secretariat on current issues, including the progress of the development of a Rescue Data Base, rescue activities in the Hawkesbury Kuring-gai area, and accreditation for commercial organisations.

Competency Based Training

The Board identified opportunities to improve training standards to ensure ongoing compliance with rescue accreditations.

The Board endorsed that the NSW Police Force update its Computer Aided Dispatch system to reflect a rescue unit's actual capability. As an interim measure, the NSW Police Force are to respond dual units to Industrial Rescue and Domestic Rescue incidents.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the State Rescue Board is scheduled for Thursday 30 August 2018 at the Office of Emergency Management offices in Sydney.