

State Rescue Board of NSW – Communique Meeting 129 – 14 November 2018

The State Rescue Board held its third meeting of the year on 14 November 2018, at the Office of Emergency Management in Sydney.

State Emergency Rescue Management Act 1989 (SERM Act) amendment

The Board endorsed, in accordance with the amendments to section 57 of the SERM Act, that agencies which manage or control an accredited rescue unit provide a copy of their register of personnel to the State Rescue Board every 12 months concurrently with their contributions to the State Rescue Board Annual Report.

State Rescue Policy

The Board noted an update on the progress of the review of the State Rescue Policy and State Rescue Policy Implementation Plan including the revised State Rescue Board administrative templates.

The Board endorsed the State Rescue Policy for commencement on 1 December 2018.

Automatic Vehicle Location

The Board noted the information provided from each rescue agency on the status of Automatic Vehicle Location within their organisation.

NSW State Emergency Service – Baradine Unit

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

State Rescue Board Secretariat Report

The Board noted a report from the State Rescue Board Secretariat on current issues, including correspondence from the Illawarra-South Coast Regional Rescue Committee regarding mental health support for rescue workers and the State Rescue Board Annual Report for 2017/18.

The Board endorsed the State Rescue Board Annual Report for 2017/18.

Next Meeting

The next meeting of the State Rescue Board is scheduled for 28 February 2019, at the Office of Emergency Management in Sydney.