

Commissioner's Orders



19 November 2014

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POLICIES

Static Water Supply Program

The revised policy on the *Static Water Supply Program* has been published on the Intranet.

This policy rescinds In Orders 1998/22, *Static water supply program*.

Key points

1. The Static Water Supply (SWS) Program identifies static water supplies in high risk bushfires areas. The program is community based and provides opportunities for improving communication between firefighters, Community Fire Unit members and residents.
2. The policy has been reviewed and updated to reflect:
 - the transfer of responsibility for the SWS Program from Community Safety to the Bushfire Section
 - the contribution of Community Fire Units
 - improved data collection, mapping capabilities and reporting.
3. To support Station Commanders running SWS programs in their areas, the SWS Toolkit on the Intranet includes:
 - a new SWS Checklist for Station Commanders, and
 - a video on the SWS program.
4. SWS information for Community Fire Unit members is published on the CFU portal.
5. Members of the public can access information about the SWS program on our Internet site.

Who needs to read this policy?

All firefighters, Station Commanders and Zone Management teams need to read this policy as they may be involved in implementing the SWS program or use static water supplies during bushfires.

Contact Officer: Inspector Steve Moran, Team Leader Bushfire, 0409 731 904

File Reference: NFB/03948

PROCEDURES

National Terrorism Public Alerts

The revised procedure for *National Terrorism Public Alerts* has been published on the Intranet.

This procedure rescinds In Orders 2008/14, *Security alerts*.

Key points

1. The Attorney General's Department, in accordance with the National Counter-Terrorism Plan, assigns levels of National Terrorism Public Alert.
2. This procedure details the security measures FRNSW must take at each level of alert.
3. The policy has been reviewed and updated to reflect:
 - changes in organisation structure, position titles and operations
 - changes in NSW counter-terrorism arrangements.

Who needs to read this procedure?

All staff need to read this procedure and ensure that they comply with the required security measures.

Contact Officer: Superintendent Brian Smart, Manager Counter-Terrorism and Aviation, 0488 248 058

File Reference: FRN14/3122

Long service leave ballot applications 2015/2016

Call for applications

In accordance with procedure for *Long service leave quotas for permanent firefighters during peak holiday periods and special events*, long service leave applications for periods that fall in peak holiday and special event periods in 2015/2016 are now called for from Inspectors, Station Officers and Firefighters.

Dates of peak periods

The following dates for the year 2015/2016 are classified as peak periods:

3 April 2015 to 17 April 2015	Autumn School Vacation – Term 1
29 June 2015 to 10 July 2015	Winter School Vacation – Term 2
26 June 2015 to 5 July 2015	World Firefighters Games
21 September 2015 to 5 October 2015	Spring School Vacation – Term 3
21 December 2015 to 26 January 2016	Christmas/New Year and Summer Vacation – Term 4

Closing date for applications

Long service leave application forms are available on the Station Portal and are to be submitted to your Area Command or Assistant Director.

The closing date for applications is Friday, 9 January 2015.

Contact Officer: Your Zone Commander or Manager

File Reference: NFB/00686

GENERAL

Goulburn Zone Office

968 Goulburn Zone Office has a new postal address:

PO Box 1098
GOULBURN NSW 2580

The contact details remain unchanged:

Telephone: (02) 4822 9395
Facsimile: (02) 4822 9397

Contact Officer: Superintendent David Lewis, Zone Commander RS2, (02) 4822 9395

File Reference: D14/71089

PERMANENT FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

Appointments

Position & Level	No.	Name	Date of Decision	Maximum Fortnightly Salary \$	Actual Fortnightly Salary at Date of Decision
Program and Events Coordinator, Operational Support 2	8995	A Tye	3.11.14	3780.53	3233.78

Promotions

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

9353	B Lee	9 May 2014
9370	R Rayner	18 July 2014
9380	D Southers	29 August 2014
9387	P Shaw	29 August 2014
9407	D Humphries	10 October 2014
9433	A Sarson	21 November 2014

Separations

Retirements

4993	Supt R Alexander AFSM	10 November 2014
4824	SO J Strudwick	14 November 2014

RETAINED FIREFIGHTERS NOTICES

New members appointed to Brigades

903780	S Matherson	Toukley	1 November 2014
903761	J Ogilvie	Moama	1 November 2014
903764	A Campbell	Merriwa	4 November 2014
902677	J Tully	Murrurundi	4 November 2014
903765	R Swansborough	Murrurundi	5 November 2014
903771	P Norris	Kandos	6 November 2014
903770	J Footit	Warragamba	7 November 2014
903767	T Weise	Katoomba	7 November 2014
901394	P McClelland	Camden	7 November 2014
521109	G Rea	Picton	7 November 2014
903769	A Mulholland	Picton	7 November 2014
903772	J Harris	Woolgoolga	10 November 2014
903776	R Power	Tumut	14 November 2014
903778	B Godson	Carrington	17 November 2014
903781	D Wasiak	Toronto	17 November 2014
903782	D Doidge	Wentworth	18 November 2014

Appointed to Ranks

512023	RetF J Millis	Yenda	Deputy Captain	20 October 2014
459051	RetF P Cashion	Terrigal	Deputy Captain	4 November 2014
520857	RetF T Smith	Terrigal	Deputy Captain	4 November 2014
521231	DCapt R Terry	Young	Captain	8 November 2014
316042	RetF D Snape	Goonellabah	Deputy Captain	13 November 2014

Transfers

520391	RetF W Hoffman	Glen Innes	to	Tenterfield	16 October 2014
902415	RetF J Lambkin	Weston	to	Abermain	3 November 2014
901668	RetF A Newtown	Holmesville	to	Cardiff	8 November 2014
902355	RetF P Rolph	Wallsend	to	Tarro	11 November 2014
903200	RetF P Druce	Narrabri	to	Goonellabah	14 November 2014

Resignations

521270	RetF W Middleton	Dubbo	24 September 2014
522108	RetF J McEwen	Morpeth	13 October 2014
521228	RetF D Barnett	Nambucca Heads	15 October 2014
901801	RetF D Guest	Budgewoi	1 November 2014

Retirements

513009	Capt D Smyth	Young	7 November 2014
901407	RetF J Bryans	Moree	14 November 2014

Transferred to Honorary List

513009	Capt D Smyth	Young	8 November 2014
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Acting Commissioner
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