



Commissioner's Orders

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POLICIES

Corporate Sponsorship Policy and Procedures

The [Corporate Sponsorship Policy](#) and the [Corporate Sponsorship Procedures](#) have been published on the intranet.

Key points

The [Corporate Sponsorship Policy](#) outlines FRNSW approach to dealing with sponsorship and details the types of sponsorship arrangements FRNSW will undertake. The [Corporate Sponsorship Procedures](#) stipulates the requirements for engaging in such arrangements.

FRNSW has a range of responsibilities to deliver programs and services to the community. By seeking and receiving sponsorship, FRNSW provides additional resources with which to support specific activities or programs. In addition, the success and public exposure of an activity can be enhanced by sponsorship providing better engagement by the community.

Who needs to read the plan?

All staff, contractors, and consultants.

Rescindment

The policy rescinds In Orders 2008/24.

Contact Officer: Christopher Fish, Manager, Marketing, Media, and Communications, 0408297759

File Reference: FRN20/198

Cultural Fire Management Policy

The [Cultural fire management policy](#) has been published on the [Hazard reduction](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Key points

FRNSW recognises the importance of working with Indigenous Land Managers and with Local Government in FRNSW Fire Districts to undertake cultural burning activities by cultural fire management.

This policy recognises that cultural burning activities or cultural fire management is deemed to be of cultural significance to the Indigenous community. All preparation works for cultural burning activities are the responsibility of the relevant land managers and relates to those activities being conducted in FRNSW fire districts.

Indigenous communities are custodians of their culture and Country, and the purpose of this policy is to assist Indigenous communities to conduct traditional fire management practices.

Who needs to read the plan?

This policy needs to be read by all firefighters involved with cultural burning activities.

Contact Officer: David Tchappat, Manager Bushfire and Aviation, 0448 344 779

File Reference: FRN13/5432-001

NOTICES

TOBAN Exemptions

[The Total Fire Ban and Exemptions toolkit](#) provides a simple updated reference for exemption notification. The TOBAN exemption is a notification not an application process that would not benefit from a formal policy/procedure.

Key points

- To reduce the risk of fires damaging or destroying life, property, and the environment the NSW RFS Commissioner may declare a Total Fire Ban (TOBAN). Total Fire Ban declarations are usually made in the afternoon for the following day and usually start at midnight and last for 24 hours. A TOBAN may be issued on the actual day if weather conditions get worse
- The existing In Orders do not prescribe the current procedures for receiving, reviewing, and replying to TOBAN exemption requests.

Who needs to read the plan?

All staff involved with TOBAN exemptions requests.

Rescindment

This notification rescinds:

- In Orders 2007/1, [Fireworks](#) (Schedule 3, Fireworks)
- In Orders 2007/1, [Total fire ban exemptions under schedules 4, 9 and 14](#) (Schedule 4, Religious/sacred ceremonies; Schedule 9, Disposal of diseased animal carcasses; Schedule 14, Building construction/demolition – urgent and essential)
- In Orders 2007/6, [Total fire ban exemptions – hot air balloons](#) (Schedule 16, Hot air balloons)
- In Orders 2006/28, [Consultation on total fire ban exemptions](#) (Schedule 18, any other fire approved by NSW RFS Commissioner).

Contact Officer: David Tchappat, Manager Bushfire and Aviation, 0448344779

File Reference: FRN18/903-026

FIREFIGHTER NOTICES

Vacancies

All current firefighter vacancies may be accessed via the [Internal Jobs Board](#) and applications must be completed online by following the links provided. For any technical assistance in submitting your application via I Work for NSW please contact I Work for NSW Support on 1800 562 679.

Online applications must include a brief cover letter, resume, and address the two targeted questions.

Operational Support Inspector Team Leader Simulation

Applications are invited from officers holding the rank of Inspector or Leading Station Officer and Station Officer with 24 months experience at Station Officer rank for the role of Team Leader Simulation, Education and Training. This is a re-advertised role.

Inquiries: Superintendent Mark Reilly on 0427 284 365.

Closing date: 7 October 2020

Taleo reference: 00007W96

Training Officer Rescue x 2, Operational Support Level 2

Applications are invited from Permanent Firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Training Officer Rescue (2 positions), Education & Training.

Inquiries: Station Officer Jeff Morse, Team Leader Rescue Training on 0448 869 205

Closing Date: 7 October 2020

Taleo Reference: 00007VTR

Relieving Station Officer, Albury

Applications are invited from Permanent Firefighters holding the rank of Leading Station Officer, Station Officer and Leading Fighter for the role of Relieving Station Officer, Albury.

Inquiries: Superintendent Stewart Alexander 0417 651 826

Closing date: 7 October 2020

Taleo reference: 00007VTV

Relieving Station Officer, Wagga Wagga

Applications are invited from Permanent Firefighters holding the rank of Leading Station Officer, Station Officer and Leading Fighter for the role of Relieving Station Officer, Wagga Wagga.

Inquiries: Superintendent Stewart Alexander 0417 651 826

Closing date: 7 October 2020

Taleo reference: 00007VTO

Bushfire Officer, Operational Support Level 2

Applications are invited from Permanent Firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Bushfire Officer, Operational Capability.

Inquiries: Team Leader Bushfire and Aviation, Ryan Neich on 0408 113 894

Closing Date: 7 October 2020

Taleo Reference: 00007WF9

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
9435	P Weisner	Training Officer BA/Hazmat	28 August 2020

Promotions

Senior Firefighter to Leading Firefighter

8263	A Northbrook-Hine	19 June 2020
9009	T Doherty	28 November 2019
9211	M Bell	21 October 2019
8956	M Gregory	27 February 2020
521401	S Coster	04 March 2020
521170	C Spencer	24 October 2019

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

906058	S Fulcher	28 August 2020
906063	S Paxton	28 August 2020
522244	M Doolan	04 February 2020

New members appointed to Brigades

907464	C Boland	Delroy	18 August 2020
907467	J Zorzer	Berrigan	26 August 2020
907468	T Morley	Finley	26 August 2020

Transfers

906155	RetF A Pickering	Balgownie	to	Kiama	24 August 2020
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Separations

906445	RetF J Parducci	Yass	20 July 2020
905791	RetF J Gaff	Nowra	04 August 2020
906249	RetF L Hirschhausen	Broken Hill	11 August 2020
903853	RetF D Allen	Toukley	23 August 2020

Retirements

6696	Supt A Cozens		17 July 2020
295020	RetF J Fagan	Forster	15 August 2020
381060	DCapt P Cleasby	Moree	28 August 2020
903205	DCapt C Nugent	Paxton	28 August 2020
901613	DCapt B Howell	Warragamba	26 August 2020

Honorary List

295020	RetF J Fagan	Forster	16 August 2020
381060	DCapt P Cleasby	Moree	29 August 2020

Amendment to Commissioner's Orders 2020/17 –

The following name was published in the Honorary List in Commissioner's Orders 2020/17 on 26 August 2020 incorrectly and is now retracted:

72073	RetF J Schnepf	Bathurst	24 July 2020
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ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
907465	R Quinlivan	Administrative Support Officer	24 August 2020
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907397	K Heuston-Richardson	Occupational Psychologist	10 August 2020
907459	S Emerson	Area Administrative Support Officer	07 September 2020
906809	A Bubalo	Administrative Support Officer	21 September 2020

Paul Baxter
Commissioner
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