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PROCEDURES

Shut down of FRNSW GRN Disaster Recovery (DISREC) radio system

For many years, FRNSW has been operating a backup to the NSW GRN radio network known as the DISREC system.

This system was designed to provide a radio backup in the Sydney Metropolitan areas predominantly if parts of the GRN failed.

Due to upgrades and changes to the GRN, the current DISREC system is no longer supported and was shut down on 2 October 2020.

SOG 2.11 refers to the DISREC system and is hereby rescinded.

Should any failure occur to the GRN radio network that prevents communications with FireCOM in Sydney or Newcastle, appliance mobile phones should be used in the first instance.

To contact FireCOM by phone call on 1800 422 281 or (02) 9469 3111

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File Reference: *FRN20/3439*

Logistics Supporting Plan to the Major Incident Management Plan

The [Logistics Supporting Plan](#) to the [Major Incident Management Plan](#) has been updated and Version 17 has been published on the [Major Incident Management Plans](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Key points

The purpose of the *Logistics Supporting Plan* is to facilitate the logistics support of major incidents from FRNSW facilities. Updates to the revised plan include:

- Alignment with the new corporate structure.
- Notifications and position titles have been updated.
- Roles and responsibilities have been updated.

Toolkit

FRNSW's *Major Incident Management Plan*, *Logistics Supporting Plan* and other sub plans and supporting plans are available on the [Major Incident Management Plans](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Who needs to read the plan?

All staff involved in planning for, managing logistics for, and responding to major incidents of all types should read the revised supporting plan.

Rescindments

This supporting plan rescinds:

- *Major Incident Management Plan – Logistics Supporting Plan*, (Version 16).

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File Reference: *FRN16/797-008*

Field Logistics Centre Supporting Plan to the Major Incident Management Plan

The [Field Logistics Centre Supporting Plan](#) to the [Major Incident Management Plan](#) has been reviewed and Version 02 has been published on the [Major Incident Management Plans](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Key points

The purpose of the *Field Logistics Centre Supporting Plan* is to facilitate the logistics support of major incidents from a location remote from major FRNSW facilities. Updates include:

- Alignment of role descriptions and responsibilities with the *Logistics Supporting Plan*, with reference to the Logistics Supporting Plan.
- Alignment with the current corporate structure.

Toolkit

FRNSW's *Major Incident Management Plan*, *Field Logistics Centre Supporting Plan* and other sub plans and supporting plans are available on the [Major Incident Management Plans](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Who needs to read the plan?

All staff involved in planning for, managing logistics for, and responding to major incidents of all types should read the revised supporting plan.

Rescindments

This supporting plan rescinds:

- *Major Incident Management Plan, Field Logistics Centre Supporting Plan* (Version 01).

Contact Officer: *Jeremy Stubbs, Chief Superintendent Operational Logistics
(02) 9742 7136*

File Reference: *FRN16/797-008*

SOG 3.1 Guidelines for bushfires

The Standard Operational Guideline (SOG) 3.1 Guidelines for bushfires; check sheet and guideline support document are published on the [Standard Operational Guidelines](#) toolkit on the intranet.

Key points

As a recommendation from the Bushfire After Action Review SOG 3.1 Guideline for bushfires was developed to reflect changes in bushfire operations. SOG 3.1 is supported by a check sheet and a guideline support document.

SOG 3.1 includes

- Principles, priorities and safety (LACES) at bushfire incidents
- Fire danger ratings and community alert levels
- Communications including communication plans
- Operational strategies
 - offensive
 - defence
 - safeguarding
- Community Fire Units

Who needs to read the plan?

All staff involved in bushfires incidents.

Rescindments

SOG 3.1 rescinds the following:

- SOG 3.1 *Bushfire Alerts and Check sheet* (Feb 1998)
- SOG 3.2 *Classification and status* (Nov 2009) and Check sheet (Oct 2009)
- SOG 3.3 *Size Up and Check sheet* (Feb 1998)
- SOG 3.4 *Strategies and tactics* (Feb 1998) and Check sheet (Oct 2009)
- SOG 3.5 *Firefighter safety and Check sheet* (Feb 1998)

Safety Bulletins

- Safety Bulletin 2002-08 *Safety at bushfires*
- Safety Bulletin 2002-09 *Aerial attack firefighting*
- Safety Bulletin 2011-02 *Preventing heat related illness*
- Safety Bulletin 2013-04 *Personal protective equipment and heat stress*
- Safety Bulletin 2019-01 *Overrun - vehicles caught by bush or grass fires*
- Safety Bulletin 2020-03 *Falling and dangerous trees*

Operation Bulletins

- Operations Bulletin 2011-01 *Interface operations and Community Fire Units*
- Operations Bulletin 2008-14 *LACES - Firefighter safety at bushfires*
- Operations Bulletin 2009-05 *Fire Danger Ratings and bushfire alert messages*
- Operations Bulletin 2009-06 *Bush and grass fires - informative and sitrep messages*
- Operations Bulletin 2015-01 *Local talkgroups improve GRN use*

In Orders

- In Orders *Evacuation - Evacuation during bushfires* - In Order 2003/20

- In Orders *Bushfire evacuations guidelines for homeowners* - In Order 2000/20
- In Orders *Blacking out bushfires in Fire and Rescue NSW Fire Districts* - In Order 2005/22

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File Reference: *FRN20/1064-006*

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 resume and address the two targeted questions.

Training Officer Simulation, Operational Support Station Officer/Operational Support Level 2 (2 positions)

Applications are invited from Senior Firefighters with at least 36 months service at Senior Firefighter rank with FRNSW as of the closing date for applications. **The successful applicant will be conditionally appointed as Operational Support Station Officer.**

(14.10.1 Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2020.)

This is a 3rd round readvertised position.

Inquiries: Superintendent Mark Reilly, Superintendent CLM on 0427 284 365

Closing Date: 10 January 2021

Taleo Reference: 000081GQ

Academy Operational Officer, Operational Support Level 2 (2 positions)

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Academy Operations Officer, Education and Training.

Inquiries: Inspector Russell Turner, Team Leader Academy Operations on 0439 602 349.

Closing Date: 10 January 2021

Taleo Reference: 000081DU

Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle (2 positions)

Applications are invited from eligible firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter and are stationed within the Newcastle Transfer area (28.6.1 *Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2020*) for the role of Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle.

Successful applicants will be required to successfully complete the required training, and on appointment, to serve in the Newcastle Communication Centre for a minimum period of three years (28.6.3 *Crown Employees (FRNSW Permanent Firefighting Staff) Award 2020*).

Inquiries: Response Coordinator (02) 9318 4802

Closing Date: 10 January 2021

Taleo Reference: 0000819D

Please note:

Correction to Fire and Rescue NSW Commissioner's Orders 2020/23 – Published 18 November 2020 (Page 3).

- **Operator, Communication Centre Newcastle (2 positions) Rescinded – Taleo Reference: 00008000**

Operator, Communication Centre Alexandria

Applications are invited from firefighters with at least 48 months service from the date of commencement as a Recruit Firefighter for the role of Operator, Communication Centre Alexandria.

Inquiries: Response Coordinator (02) 9318 4802

Closing Date: 10 January 2021

Taleo Reference: 000080V0

Appointments

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
903563	J Knowles	Training Officer Appliance Training	18 November 2020
904975	M Casey	Training Officer FFOT	25 November 2020
7932	M Lesslie	Training Officer Basic Life Support	01 December 2020

Promotions

Leading Station Officer to Inspector

7840	K Smith	02 April 2020
5871	C Allison	20 April 2020
7681	R Whight	28 June 2020
8739	M Sigmund	16 April 2020

7445	R Neich	22 May 2020
7005	M Mackne	20 May 2020
8378	T Hassiotis	30 September 2020
7926	R Genders	04 October 2020
8740	J O'Carroll	24 September 2020

Station Officer to Leading Station Officer

7005	M Mackne	20 May 2019
8378	T Hassiotis	25 May 2019
7926	R Genders	24 May 2019
8740	J O'Carroll	26 November 2019

Qualified Firefighter to Senior Firefighter

902777	A Stevenson	10 September 2019
7459	C Lester	18 November 2019
903043	M Yong	14 January 2020
903024	J Gouldthorpe	14 January 2020
9163	D Williamson	24 January 2020
9162	M Chaffer	12 February 2020
900668	M Millar	04 March 2020
903029	A Murphy	26 March 2020
901791	C Martin	25 April 2020
900529	W Meuwissen	30 April 2020
903397	S Hancock	01 July 2020
903390	P Craig	01 July 2020
9293	R Woodhead	08 July 2020
902371	B Binks	13 August 2020
902776	J Hwang	20 August 2020
7835	A Perry	21 August 2020
903561	J Kelly	09 September 2020
903554	S Davidson	09 September 2020
902611	C McLaren	02 November 2020
903805	J Kendrick	13 January 2021
455032	C Powell	03 August 2020

Firefighter to Qualified Firefighter

905935	A Wilson	06 August 2020
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New members appointed to Brigades

907598	K Ryder	Moruya	12 November 2020
907618	R Moylan-McGuirk	Brewarrina	17 November 2020
907599	H Macri	Ulladulla	18 November 2020
907600	M Hargraves	Leura	18 November 2020
907601	M Gusling	Broken Hill South	18 November 2020
907635	K Hobbs	Murrurundi	19 November 2020
907637	C Deacon	Bundeena	19 November 2020
907636	M Bastick	Lawson	20 November 2020
907638	H Daley-Beggs	Cardiff	26 November 2020

Transfers

903667	RetF A Brown	Tarro	to	Cardiff	07 November 2020
905447	RetF J Gavin	Grenfell	to	Parkes	09 November 2020
903649	RetF J Kearns	Kiama	to	Albion Park	16 November 2020
904949	RetF M Vasta	Tenterfield	to	Ballina	19 November 2020
906658	RetF F Harris	Lismore	to	Kyogle	20 November 2020
907008	RetF M Nies	Stockton	to	Cardiff	22 November 2020

Separations

906354	RetF L Campbell	Byron Bay	20 August 2020
906497	RetF M Musialkiewicz	Byron Bay	25 August 2020
906250	RetF A Savannah	Cootamundra	14 September 2020
902978	RetF L Forrest	Albury North	02 October 2020
907090	RetF L Allen	Casino	25 October 2020
904962	RetF M White	Merewether	30 October 2020
902445	RetF R Bush	Nambucca Heads	29 September 2020
906524	RetF S Allsey	Gulgong	02 November 2020
520136	RetF I Sakoff	Thirroul	04 November 2020
907263	RetF S Tinsey	Minmi	04 November 2020
322016	DCapt B Meyer	Henty	12 November 2020
905810	RetF C Fraser	Narromine	13 November 2020

Retirements

6893	SF D Hannam		29 November 2019
491037	RetF J Towe	Warren	05 August 2020
903080	RetF A Morris	Yamba	12 November 2020

Honorary List

491037	RetF J Towe	Warren	06 August 2020
520136	RetF I Sakoff	Thirroul	05 November 2020
322016	DCapt B Meyer	Henty	13 November 2020

ADMINISTRATION AND TRADE NOTICES**Appointments**

Service No.	Name	Position	Effective date
900907	W Newman	Area Business Officer	16 November 2020
904945	A Darcy	Employee Relations Officer	23 November 2020

Paul Baxter
Commissioner
02 December 2020