

Work Health and Safety Report

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What a year with huge fires across the state and COVID it has been a testing time for all departments of CFS. The state WHS is ticking along trying to sort out the mirage of problems that arise from not only operational stuff but some personal with their own agendas which is becoming frustrating and bogging up the core business of the committee but we will strive on to try and discharge some long standing issues as the chair of this committee the level of passion and commitment is excellent with some very well informed members with great experience in this field and will be a pleasure to work with over the next 12 months.

Some of the issues still outstanding

- 1st aid kits on vehicles and stations
- Issue of doors peeling back on Isuzu new builds due to wind pressure while trucks are mobile
- Commencement of workplace inspection plan to coincide with brigade audits
- Revision of level 3 IMT safety advisors training focus being on professional development for all staff as well as new programmes of IM training
- Injury and host reporting procedures for interstate deployments and introduce into pre deployment packs
- Detailed injury reporting on HIRMS so that reports can be generated
- P2 mask debate continues with no apparent resolution at this stage as CFS will only commit to standard approved masks
- Funding for mental health wellbeing and staffing of said
- Low voltage rescue kits SAFECOM WHS to investigate kits from an industry perspective and requirements
- Use of hay guard protection and awareness operations bulletin raised