

DELIVERING STRONG EMERGENCY SERVICES FOR CANBERRA

ALL CANBERRANS SHOULD BE PROUD OF OUR EMERGENCY SERVICES AND THE IMPACT THEY HAVE HAD IN MAKING CANBERRA ONE OF THE SAFEST CITIES IN THE WORLD.

Since 2003, our achievements include:

THE SAFEST CITY

- » Canberra is one of the safest places to live in Australia and the world
- » Canberra is now one of the best - protected communities in Australia
- » Successful prevention leading to decreased demand for fire & rescue responses overall



MORE SERVICES. MORE RESOURCES. MORE CAPABILITY. MORE RESULTS.

Since 2003, all the services associated with bushfire management and suppression have had significant investment and increases in capability, including:

- » **A strategic bushfire management plan** which includes fuel management which is the most important aspect of bushfire management
- » **1000 more Community Fire Unit volunteers** to assist with community protection during major fires
- » **530 rural firefighters** within the ACT Rural Fire Service to tackle bushfires
- » **96 remote area firefighters**, with aerial firefighting helicopters stationed at Hume Airbase every fire season
- » **150 paid Parks and Conservation firefighters**
- » **New vehicles, aerial fire fighting assets and facilities and land management arrangements**
- » **Planned investment of 12 replacement ambulances and firefighting appliances in 2017/18 and 2018/19**
- » **Bushfire Ready education programs** for the community
- » **Improved emergency alert technology** that can send warnings direct to phones during an emergency
- » **Compressed Air Foam appliances** that can apply huge foam control lines or treat structures with long lasting foam which protects them from ember attack
- » **Platform On Demand (POD)** portable command centre, rehabilitation and catering capabilities which can be used to set up remote command and staging areas

LOWEST INJURY AND DEATH

Canberra has the lowest fire related injury and death rate and lowest value of property losses per capita



HIGH SATISFACTION

Canberra has the best Ambulance patient satisfaction scores in Australia



FASTEST RESPONSE TIMES

Canberra has the fastest Ambulance response times nationally



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