



EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY FOR A SAFER STATE

The Emergency Services Levy (ESL) supports more than 26,000 fire and rescue, marine and emergency services volunteers and funds over 1,600 firefighters and Department of Fire and Emergency Services' (DFES) staff to provide 24/7 fire and emergency assistance across Western Australia.

Collectively, volunteers, firefighters and DFES staff work together to protect and keep Western Australians safe from natural disasters and emergency events - responding to more than 25,000 incidents every year.

The ESL funds operations that keeps the community safe from bushfires, protects people from floods, storms and cyclones, helps those involved in road crashes, guards the community from hazardous spills and saves lives through search and rescue missions on land or at sea.

Wherever you live in Western Australia, you'll see the ESL hard at work.

In response to COVID-19, the 2020/21 ESL rates have been frozen.

Thank you

Your ESL contribution ensures that DFES, all emergency services and their volunteers have the resources, funding, training and support needed to keep Western Australian communities safe.



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The 2020/21 Emergency Services Levy funds:



Triple Zero (000)

24/7 emergency assistance taking over 36,000 calls annually



Emergency WA

publishing more than 3,400 online alerts and warnings



Fire and Emergency Facilities

operating 24/7 to keep communities safe



Bushfire Centre of Excellence

establishing Australia's first centre for bushfire management training



Bushfire and Emergency Funding

supporting local governments to fund volunteer bushfire and state emergency services



Fire Investigations

researching over 100 fire cases to minimise future risks



Fire Response

supporting volunteer and career firefighters to fight 8,000+ fires each year



Fire and Emergency Vehicles

powering the frontline with over 2,000 emergency response vehicles



Safety, Education and Training

reducing hazards and risks, and developing firefighters and volunteers for frontline response



Aerial Fleet

suppressing more than 170 fires from the air and performing search and rescue missions



Bushfire Mitigation

reducing bushfire risk to protect people, property and communities



Natural Hazards

responding to more than 450 storm, cyclone, flood and other natural hazard events



Marine Rescue

performing more than 1,400 search and rescue missions at sea



Road Crash Rescue

performing over 2,400 road crash rescues to save people on the road

Questions about the ESL? Call 1300 136 099

For more information on the ESL, including rebates, and to request brochures in large print, Braille or another language, please visit dfes.wa.gov.au/esl



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