



EMERGENCY SERVICES LEVY FOR A SAFER STATE

The Emergency Services Levy (ESL) helps to deliver fire and emergency services across Western Australia to keep our communities safe.

The ESL protects Western Australians by funding the delivery of services linked to bushfires, severe weather and cyclones, floods, road crashes, hazardous spills and search and rescue missions.

It also supports the vital work undertaken by this State's 26,000 emergency services volunteers, 1,600 firefighters and Department of Fire and Emergency Services' staff. It contributes to the fire and emergency vehicles and aerial fleet, life-saving equipment and emergency services facilities.

Wherever you live, travel through or holiday in Western Australia, you will see the ESL hard at work.

Your ESL contribution is included within your local government rates notice.

To learn more about how your ESL is calculated, including information on the different ESL rates, limits and concessions visit dfes.wa.gov.au/esl



The ESL enables firefighters and emergency services volunteers to respond to more than 25,000 emergency incidents every year including:



Severe Weather

responding to more than 2,500 community requests for assistance after storm, cyclone, flood and other natural hazards events



Fire Response

fighting over 7,000 fires every year



Marine Rescue

performing more than 1,200 search and rescue missions at sea



Road Crash Rescue

attending more than 2,500 road crash rescues to help save people from road accidents



In 2022/23 the Emergency Services Levy will fund:



Triple Zero (000)

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



Emergency WA

an upgrade to the online warning system that delivers more than 3,700 emergency alerts and warnings each year



Fire and Emergency Vehicles

powering the frontline with more than 2,000 emergency response vehicles



Aerial Fleet

dropping 15.1 million litres for bushfire suppression and flying more than 2,450 aerial firefighting, search and rescue and transport missions



Safety, Education and Training

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



Bushfire Mitigation

reducing bushfire risk to protect people, property and communities



Fire and Emergency Facilities

operating around the clock to keep communities safe and securing a location for a new fire station to service the growing northern metropolitan population



Supporting Community Emergency Services

providing grants to fund volunteer bushfire brigades, State Emergency Service units and marine rescue groups



Fire investigations

researching more than 100 fire cases annually to minimise future risk



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