
4 NSWRFS STATION FACILITY - Councillor Jordan Lane

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MOTION:

That Council:-

- (a) Recognises the incredible contribution of the NSW Rural Fire Service and all emergency services during the 2019/20 bushfire crisis.
- (b) Notes that as a consequence of these heroic efforts, reports of volunteer firefighting interest has markedly increased.
- (c) Recognise that in addition to the emergency response benefits provided by the RFS, RFS Brigades form a significant part of the local community.
- (d) Acknowledges that a number of detailed reviews into the response to the 2019/20 bushfires will be conducted, which may lead to recommendations to improve bushfire preparedness and capability.
- (e) Delegate the General Manager to engage with NSWRFS; Resilience NSW; the Minister for Emergency Services; and the local member for Ryde to signal the City of Ryde's interest in supporting any additional station facility within the Ryde LGA.
- (f) Acknowledges that sites north of Epping Road, with immediate access to the M2 highway, could offer one of a number of strategic locations for consideration, should a need be identified in the future.