# Emergency Services Levy at Work

GOVERNMENT OF WESTERN AUSTRALIA

DFES
Department of Fire & Emergency Services

FOR A **SAFER STATE**

**Every contribution made through the Emergency Services Levy (ESL) helps fund fire and emergency services that protect Western Australians every day.**

The ESL supports the Department of Fire and Emergency Services (DFES) to prevent, prepare for and respond to bushfires, storms, cyclones, floods, road crashes, collapse, hazardous material incidents and search and rescue operations.

To learn how your ESL is calculated, including rates, limits and concessions, visit **dfes.wa.gov.au/esl**.

**More than 26,000 volunteers and over 1,800 firefighters and staff**

Last financial year, DFES supported emergency services volunteers and firefighters to respond to thousands of emergencies across WA, including:

### Fire and HAZMAT

bushfires, structure fires and hazardous material incidents

### Marine Rescue

search and rescue missions at sea

### Severe Weather

assistance for storms, cyclones and floods

### Road Crash Rescue

emergency response to vehicle collisions

# Emergency Services Levy in Action

## Your contribution helps to fund:

### Triple Zero (000)

A 24/7 emergency call service connecting the community to help when it's needed most.

### Emergency WA

Delivery of critical alerts and warnings to community members via the Emergency WA app and website.

### Bushfire Risk Reduction

Targeted mitigation work to reduce bushfire risk and protect people, property and the environment.

### Training for Firefighters and Volunteers

Training and development to ensure crews are skilled, prepared and ready to respond.

### Community Safety and Education

Programs that assist communities with understanding risks and preparing for emergencies.

### Stations and Facilities

Well maintained Stations, equipment and facilities to support emergency response year-round.

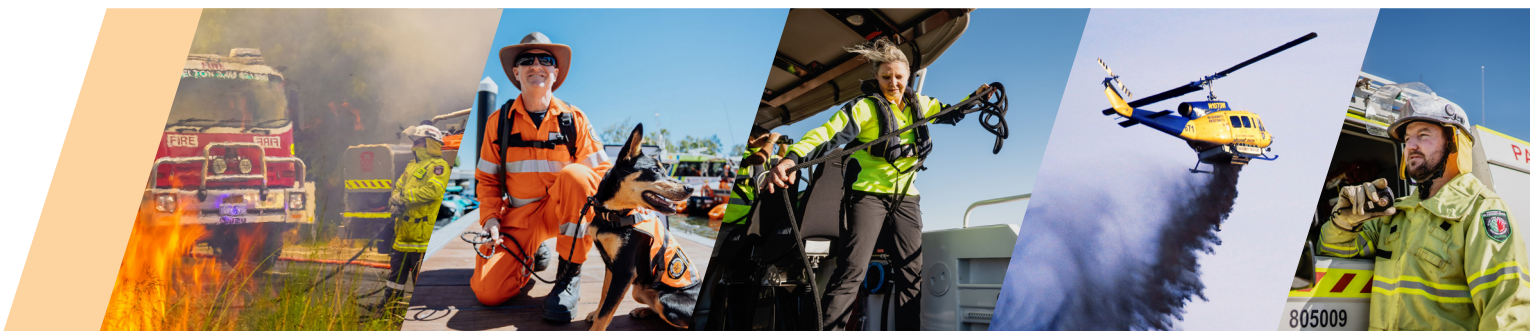
### Aerial Firefighting Fleet

Water bombers, helitaks and support aircraft that aid emergencies through fire suppression, aerial intelligence, supervision and transport of crews and equipment.

### Fire and Emergency Vehicles

A fleet of emergency response vehicles that support rapid deployment across WA.

### Support for Local Volunteers

Volunteer brigades, groups and units to protect and support their communities.

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