



# 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. Department of Fire and Emergency Services' (DFES) staff 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.

**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](https://dfes.wa.gov.au/esl)**

## 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 2021/22 Emergency Services Levy funds:



**Triple Zero (000)**  
24/7 emergency assistance taking over 36,000 calls annually



**Emergency WA**  
publishing more than 3,700 online alerts and warnings



**Bushfire Centre of Excellence**  
an Australian-first \$33 million centre examining bushfire knowledge, cultural fire and delivering up to 50 bushfire training courses every year



**Fire and Emergency Facilities**  
operating 24/7 to keep communities safe



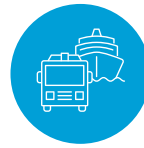
**Bushfire and Emergency Funding**  
supporting local governments to fund volunteer bushfire and state emergency services



**Fire Investigations**  
researching more than 100 fire cases to minimise future risks



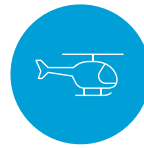
**Fire Response**  
supporting volunteer and career firefighters to fight 7,000+ fires each year



**Fire and Emergency Vehicles**  
powering the frontline with more than 2,000 emergency response vehicles



**Safety, Education and Training**  
reducing hazards and risks, and developing firefighters and volunteers for frontline response



**Aerial Fleet**  
dropping 14.1 million litres for bushfire suppression and flying more than 900 aerial firefighting, search and rescue and transport missions



**Bushfire Mitigation**  
reducing bushfire risk to protect people, property and communities



**Natural Hazards**  
responding to more than 2,800 community requests for assistance after storm, cyclone, flood and other natural hazard events



**Marine Rescue**  
performing more than 2,300 search and rescue missions at sea



**Road Crash Rescue**  
performing more than 2,500 road crash rescues to help save people on the road

**Questions about the ESL? Call 1300 136 099**  
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