

9. RURAL FIRE BRIGADE GROUPS

A Rural Fire Brigade Group is a coalition of brigades which has a volunteer structure and is formed to coordinate the activities of rural fire brigades within their operating area.

A Brigade Group is usually formed only when warranted by the level of brigade activity, and where desired by the brigades operating within that area.

The Brigade Group structure does not introduce an additional administrative tier for the management of Rural Fire Brigades in Queensland. The normal administrative chain between individual Brigades and the Rural Fire Service functions through the Area Office remains unchanged.

Dealings between the Group and the Rural Fire Service are limited to matters that relate to the Group as a whole.