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The Queensland Fire and Rescue Service (QFRS) recognises the importance of a consistent approach to the provision of both its operational and non emergency activities. It is particularly important for volunteer Rural Fire Brigade members to have easy access to accurate and current information. For Rural Fire Brigades there are two key documents:

- **Rural Fire Brigade Manual** which helps guide the brigades non-emergency activities; and
- **Operations Doctrine** that outlines a consistent approach for emergency response and management.

The Rural Fire Brigade Manual improves communication between QFRS Rural Operations and Rural Fire Brigades. It provides information regarding administrative policies, procedures, guidelines and other relevant issues.

Many staff and volunteers from across the State have been heavily involved in developing the business rules and ensuring that the information provided is easy to understand and use. The manual will undergo an annual review process in which all procedures guidelines etc will be improved, updated and promulgated in a simple easy to understand format.

I commend to you the new Rural Fire Brigade Manual as a key information source to assist you in conducting Rural Fire Brigade business.

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