

Minister Tony Piccolo

Minister for Emergency Services



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New MFS Station officially opened

A new Command Metropolitan Fire Service Station was officially opened at Salisbury Heights today.

Speaking at the ceremony, Emergency Services Minister Tony Piccolo said the impressive new station would service the community for many decades to come.

“This first-of-its-kind facility includes features like a major incident co-ordination centre, a multi-purpose community room and multi-agency training facilities,” Mr Piccolo said.

“The construction resulted in approximately 800 local jobs being created during the design and construction phase of the project.

“This \$7.9 million facility together with its trained personnel and equipment, will provide great protection for the community in the north metropolitan area, twenty-four hours a day and replaces the old station on Frost Road that was first constructed in 1978.”

The Salisbury State Emergency Service Unit will also move to the location in the future, creating an Emergency Services Precinct in Salisbury.

MFS Chief Officer Greg Crossman said the Salisbury Command Fire Station is South Australia’s most energy efficient fire station.

“The design includes many ‘green’ initiatives like water recycling and solar hot water,” Mr Crossman said.

“Salisbury Command Station will be staffed with two appliances and eight personnel however it can accommodate up to four appliances and 16 firefighters per shift to allow for population growth in the northern metropolitan area.

“The strategic location of the new Command Fire Station at Salisbury Heights provides the local community with a highly visible and accessible facility.”

Mr Piccolo congratulated the Chief Officer and his project team together with the architects, engineers and builders, for delivering the state-of-the-art facility.

“I wish the Salisbury crews every success as they respond to the needs of the South Australian community,” he said.

Since 2004 the Government has provided South Australians with new metropolitan fire stations at Elizabeth, Golden Grove, Beulah Park, Paradise, Seaford, Glen Osmond and now Salisbury.