

Operational Fleet Project

Delivering a Fit for Purpose Fleet Together



UPDATE | February 2019

What has been happening?

- First Project Advisory Team (PAT) Chair briefing session held late January - PAT chairs for Urban Pumper, HAZMAT Structural Rescue, Bulk Water Carrier and 2.4 Broadacre Tanker were taken through how PATs work, their responsibilities and their project stream activities. A second session will be held early in February for remaining project streams. PATs will be finalised by the end of February 2019.
- Following the second OFP Reference Group meeting late January, we now have acceptance of the CAPA and General Rescue Utility concepts.
- New project team members – Welcome to Uchit Luktuke and Skye Pichler.

What is next?

- OFP Roadshow to kick off in February – our Project Director will be travelling around the state providing updates and briefings to various services.
- Second PAT Chairs Briefing session 7th February 2019.
- Number of PATs will be kicking off over the next two months to support development of First of Types, concept design and evaluations.

Project Overview Presentation now available

Share the word with your Brigade/Group/Unit (BGU) – complete with speaking notes
For your copy - visit the [DFES intranet](#) or the [Volunteer Portal](#) (scroll to bottom of page).

FEBRUARY HIGHLIGHT

3.4 Urban Tanker PAT User Trial Outcomes

In December 2018 volunteers from Volunteer Fire and Rescue Service (VFRS), Volunteer Fire and Emergency Services (VFES) and Bush Fire Service (BFS) from across the state gathered to participate in a hands on trial of the first new series 3.4 Urban Tankers off the production line.

Working with end users in the build program provided them the opportunity to point out things not necessarily noticeable to the supplier. Following valuable feedback, a number of immediate changes will address challenges with radio microphone locations, suction inlet valve interference with rear recovery, safer removal of standpipe and bar mounting and inclusion of a wheel brace extension bar.

Four 3.4 Urban Tankers are being delivered to Halls Creek, Wyndham, Brookton and Toodyay. New to Service trials will now commence once handed over to the brigades.



3.4 UT PAT Video - [Click here for highlights](#)

"Thank you for the opportunity to be part of the user trial...it gives me confidence when someone asks 'Why?' instead of saying 'That's just how it is'."

Andrew Waters, BFS, Pink Lake, Esperance



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How to Get Involved...Register your interest to become a member of a PAT

There are many ways to become involved in the Operational Fleet Project:

- Register your interest of be a member of a PAT. Please note that membership is limited and we may not be able to accommodate all requests.
- Contact a PAT member for the latest updates and to provide feedback. Names are listed in Volunteer Portal and Intranet.
- Be part of 'New to Service' trials if your brigade/group/unit (BGU) is receiving a new appliance. Over a 3 month period following delivery end users will be conducting evaluations. Outcomes captured will be considered as part of our continuous improvement model.
- Share the word – share our user friendly project overview presentation with your service. Click links below or email us directly to receive a copy.
- Email your feedback or questions to the project OperationalFleetProject@dfes.wa.gov.au.
- For more information on how to get involved, PAT member names & project presentation click here for [DFES Intranet](#) or click here for [Volunteer Portal](#).

What's next for our priority fleet?

- Ultra Light Tanker: Working with Procurement to finalise the tender evaluation. PAT members being finalised. More specific details to follow.
- Light Tanker: Working with Procurement to finalise the tender evaluation. PAT members being finalised. More specific details to follow.
- 2.4 Broadacre Tanker: Contract awarded to GH Varley Pty Ltd. Initial contract meeting to be held.
- 3.4 Urban Tanker: Most recommendations from PAT User Trial have been accepted and applied to production. Delivery to BGUs in progress.
- 4.4 Broadacre Tanker: Tender evaluation activities have commenced. Volunteers are involved with this process.
- Road Crash Rescue Tender: Currently with Procurement to finalise tender evaluation. PAT members being finalised. More specific details to follow.
- General Rescue Utility & CAPA: Concept Design received endorsement by Project Reference Group, functional requirements for both vehicles have commenced, prior to tender.
- Flood Rescue Boat: Tender has been issued, awaiting responses from the market. Tenders close on 19th February 2019.
- Country & Urban Pumps: Initial contract meeting has been held with Paull Group JV, with first orders being placed shortly.
- Bulk Water Carrier & HAZMAT Structural Rescue: Currently in build. PAT members are being finalised to participate in user evaluations.



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