



**OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 66/2019**  
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**HIGH THREAT PERIOD APPLIANCES**

High Threat Period appliances are positioned at strategic locations to support the metropolitan operational fleet during the Southern summer bushfire season. These appliances ensure additional response capability is available based on risk.

3.4 Urban Tankers (UT) will be positioned at Ellenbrook, Hope Valley and Maddington Fire Stations. During this time they will be crewed as per [SAP 5.1.A – Establishing Shift Staff Levels](#) (Seasonal 3.4 UT Appliances).

Expressions of Interest (EOI) for temporary transfers to MRP positions that may crew the 3.4 UTs will be advertised via a Job Opportunity for the duration of the High Threat Period at Ellenbrook, Hope Valley and Maddington Fire Stations. The positions are not additional to current maximum staffing numbers and may result in the temporary transfer of MRP firefighter postings. These positions may be utilised for unscheduled reliefs when required in accordance with the Relief and Transfer Guidelines but will be ineligible to fill scheduled reliefs.

These appliances may be crewed over and above minimum staffing requirements if excess staff are available or at the discretion of the Deputy Commissioner Operations or delegate.

**Key Message**

EOI will be advertised for the temporary transfer for MRP positions at Ellenbrook, Hope Valley and Maddington for the opportunity to crew 3.4 Urban Tankers when required during the High Threat Period.

Current Ellenbrook, Hope Valley and Maddington relieving firefighters should apply for the temporary MRP positions advertised if they wish to express their interest in remaining at their respective stations during the High Threat Period.

**CRAIG WATERS**  
**DEPUTY COMMISSIONER OPERATIONS**

Target Audience: Career Firefighters				
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O.I.C. is to communicate content to all relevant personnel under their command, discuss implications, and sign appropriate box above. Once completed Circulars shall be filed on station and forwarded to Information Resources at the end of each financial year.				
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