



## OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 46/2024

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### Metropolitan Mid-band Radio Replacement Project

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#### Key Message

DFES is upgrading radio communication systems in Metropolitan fire appliances to enhance our capabilities and ensure reliable equipment for years to come, starting 19<sup>th</sup> August.

#### What happened? / What's been happening?

Our current mid-band radios are outdated, and we are replacing them with new hi-band single body radios. Existing WAERN radios will have some re-programming at the same time.

#### What does it mean for me? / What do I need to do?

- Check the new Pre-formed Communications Plans that will be published 16<sup>th</sup> August and understand any changes in your region
- Upgrades will commence Monday 19<sup>th</sup> August, and continue until the 31<sup>st</sup> October.
- Look for communications in the future about when your BGU will be updated.

#### Further information / Want to know more?

Visit our Project Page on the [Staff Intranet](#) or [Volunteer Hub](#) for more information, or contact our Project Manager, Joanne Olsen at [joanne.olsen@dfes.wa.gov.au](mailto:joanne.olsen@dfes.wa.gov.au).

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