

d/ 2015/16 Budgets

Lachlann has phone conference with the RFS Commissioner on Monday 16th November 2016 to discuss the 2015/16 budgets.

e/ Draft 2016/17 Budgets

Report Attached.

Proposed increases:

- Additional station costs associated with WHS audits
- Introduction of 24/7 fire permit notification system
- Increased local media
- New Personal Protective Clothing (PPC)
- New FDR signs

Kempsey**Extensions to Aldavilla station**

Replacement of Gladstone 1 (1997)

Replacement of "Support Charlie"

Nambucca

Extensions to Eungai station

Replacement of Valla 1 via Talarm 1 (1995)

Replacement of North Arm 9 (1995)

General discussion took place.

Electronic Fire Danger Rating Signs – discussion on the importance and the ability for these signs to be changed electronically. These signs can also be used not only for fire but road closures due to flood and MVAs. All at meeting thought it was a very good idea. A suggestion was made to also table the signs at the LEMC and Council meetings.

Belinda, Tony, Kathy and Paul to liaise to find what funding is available.

6. GENERAL BUSINESS**a/ Local Government Forum – Casino 13/10/15**

Bruce Morris gave an overview of meeting

b/ IPART Recommendations – Awaiting final determinations by Government**c/ Licence Agreement Repeater Site – Tony to liaise with Kempsey Council****7. DATE AND TIME FOR NEXT MEETING**

- 10th February 2016 – Nambucca Emergency Operations Centre (NEOC)

8. CLOSURE Meeting closed at 1036 hours