

AGENCY PERFORMANCE

MEETING STATE GOVERNMENT STRATEGIC OBJECTIVES

Our strategic plan for 2005-2007 recognises the contributions we make to the Government's five strategic goals outlined in the Strategic Planning Framework: [Better Planning: Better Futures](#) and is aligned with these goals.

We see our responsibilities as outlined in the following table:

MEETING THE GOVERNMENT'S STRATEGIC GOALS	
GOAL	FESA CONTRIBUTION
<p>Goal 1: People and Communities</p> <p><i>To enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of all people throughout Western Australia.</i></p>	<p>We take a community-centred approach that engages communities in partnerships that provide prevention and emergency services to enhance the quality of life and wellbeing of all Western Australians.</p> <p>We acknowledge a particular responsibility to provide safety awareness programs for community members who are at risk.</p> <p>We also have specific obligations in relation to Outcome No. 6: <i>Safe and secure Western Australian communities</i>. The <i>Community-centred Emergency Management</i>, <i>Quality People Services</i> and <i>Sound Business Practices</i> sections following detail relevant activities during 2006-07.</p>
<p>Goal 2: The Economy</p> <p><i>To develop a strong economy that delivers more jobs, more opportunities and greater wealth to Western Australians by creating the conditions required for investment and growth.</i></p>	<p>We are committed to minimising the impact of human and natural hazards on Western Australians.</p> <p>Working in partnership with communities and supporting them in their emergency planning and preparedness allows us to contribute to creating the conditions required for investment and growth, and the development of a strong economy that delivers more jobs, more opportunities and greater wealth to Western Australians.</p> <p>To directly support local enterprise, we commit the majority of our capital expenditure on firefighting appliances and other emergency equipment in regional Western Australia, fostering local innovation, manufacturing, and employment opportunities.</p> <p>Further contributions to this goal are outlined in <i>Quality People Services</i>, <i>Sound Business Practices</i> and <i>Compliance Reports</i>.</p>

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<p>Goal 3: The Environment</p> <p><i>To ensure that Western Australia has an environment in which resources are managed, developed and used sustainably, biological diversity is preserved and habitats protected.</i></p>	<p>Protection of the environment is a cornerstone of our service delivery.</p> <p>We recognise the importance of the preservation of biodiversity, protection of habitats and river systems, and of urban air quality, particularly in relation to bush fire management. We strive to minimise the impact of emergencies on the environment through appropriate prevention, preparedness, response and recovery strategies.</p> <p>Our fleet of 586 vehicles is now carbon neutral, through an innovative carbon offset partnership with Whiteman Park.</p> <p>Details of a number of further outcomes that contribute to this goal are contained in the <i>Quality People Services, Sound Business Practices</i> and <i>Compliance Reports</i> sections of this report.</p>
<p>Goal 4: The Regions</p> <p><i>To ensure that regional Western Australia is strong and vibrant.</i></p>	<p>We acknowledge a key responsibility to increase the capacity of regional communities to prevent, prepare for, respond to and recover from emergency incidents.</p> <p>We take a decentralised, community-centred approach in providing emergency services. Local volunteer units, brigades and groups serve regional areas, with support and training provided by our network of regional staff. We also work in partnership with other government agencies, local governments and their communities to minimise the impact of emergencies.</p> <p>By enhancing services that minimise the impact of human and natural hazards on regional centres, we help ensure regional Western Australia is strong and vibrant.</p>
<p>Goal 5: Governance</p> <p><i>To govern for all Western Australians in an open, effective and efficient manner that also ensures a sustainable future.</i></p>	<p>FESA is a values-driven organisation that actively promotes open and honest communication and integrity in the workplace. We work in consultative, cooperative partnerships with the people of Western Australia to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Improve community safety practices; and • Provide timely, quality and effective emergency services. <p>It is our role to ensure that Western Australia has the appropriate legislative and policy framework to manage emergencies as efficiently as possible, encouraging resilient communities and a sustainable future. Relevant responsibilities are covered in the <i>Emergency Management Arrangements</i> section of this report.</p> <p>This goal relates to whole-of-Government, inter-agency and individual agency governance. The majority of our responsibilities in this area are covered in <i>Corporate Governance, Compliance Reports, Key Performance Indicators</i> and <i>Financial Statements</i>.</p>