



Media Release

New \$9.75m Noarlunga Fire Station and major southern emergency services hub opens

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Adelaide's southern suburbs will welcome a major emergency services hub when the brand new \$9.75m Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) Noarlunga Command Fire Station opens today.

The Metropolitan Fire Service's (MFS) \$9.75m Noarlunga Command Fire Station replaces the local Christie Downs Fire Station, which at 44 years of age has reached the end of its asset life.

The new station is South Australia's most state-of-the-art fire station, complete with key features such as solar photovoltaic array, battery back up power systems, recycled water and green construction materials.

The station will house two fire trucks, eight firefighters and a Commander and become a multi-purpose Major Incident Coordination Centre and training facility for the emergency services in Adelaide's south.

Noarlunga Command Fire Station is strategically located on Beach Road near the local Ambulance and Police Stations, providing quick access to the Southern Expressway to enhance emergency response.

Given global challenges with COVID's impact on supply chains, the on-schedule delivery of this project was a tremendous effort by the entire project team.

Constructed to IL3 & IL4* earthquake standard and with a 50-year asset life, the station will be a key emergency services response and training resource for Adelaide's expanding southern suburbs, for decades to come.

Quotes attributable to MFS Chief Officer, Michael Morgan

Our Christie Downs fire station firefighters are beyond thrilled to have transitioned to a brand new Noarlunga Command Fire Station and emergency services hub - from which they'll now respond to local emergencies around the clock.

Adelaide's southern suburbs are growing at a rapid rate, with new residential developments, mid-rise apartment buildings, shopping precincts and infrastructure. The new fire station will be a key emergency services response and training hub to address that growth. The new station has been constructed to make room for an additional 24/7 fire truck and crew in the future, should the region's growth require it.

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**IL3 and IL4 structures meet Importance Level 3 & 4 standards for seismic resilience.*