

VOLUNTEER SCREENING PRACTICES
Progress Report No: 1



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What has been delivered since last report:
An initial paper provided to the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission outlining concerns with proposed recommendation to perform psychological screening on volunteer firefighters to identify potential arsonists.

What is being planned for next period:
The Volunteer Management Sub Group have recommended this project not continue. The implications and value of introducing psychological screening for firefighting volunteers was determined to be without any merit. The workforce Management Group will deliberate on the matter in August.

Issues:
It is possible the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission will make a recommendation in their final report. If this proceeds, a formal position may be required.

Consultation:
Consultation to date, in preparation of the submission to the Royal Commission, is limited to members of the Workforce Management Group, who have volunteers in their agency, and the Volunteer Management Sub Group.

Financials			
Phase	Planned Budget:	Actual To Date:	Estimate At Completion:
1	\$	\$	\$
2			
Total			

Schedule						
Phase	Milestones	Status	Base Start	Actual Start	Base Finish	Actual Finish
1	1. Submission to VBRC			Nov 09		nov 09

Variations to the project:

At this stage this project is on hold.

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