

Promote the Use of Home Sprinklers

Progress Report No: 2



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SUMMARY	
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What has been delivered since last report:

The 'Promote the use of home sprinklers' project is progressing however previously agreed work will now be undertaken on the completion of the development of an AFAC Position Paper on home fire sprinklers as it was agreed that this was the most important next step in this project

A Literature search was undertaken by Jim Smith and circulated to members

A draft report was circulated to CSG members however a lot more work is required to finalise the position

What is being planned for next period:

An AFAC position and supporting documentation is being prepared covering the benefits of Home fire sprinklers in reducing the damage to residential properties as a result of fire spread as well as reducing the number of fire related fatalities and the severity of fire related injuries

The information collated will support efforts to inform and educate home owners and occupiers about best practice.

It is planned to approach the position in two stages:

- Stage 1

The fitting of Home sprinkler systems to identified high risk properties, e.g.: Group Homes; highest risk Government Housing clients; infirm, bedridden or chair ridden, physically and mentally disabled residents of care/health facilities and other at risk community members.

- Stage 2

The push for home sprinklers in Class 2

- Stage 3

The fitting of Home sprinkler systems to single and two family dwellings

A project group will get together to progress this in the first half of 2011

Issues:

No issues

Consultation:

A draft position paper and a literature review have been circulated to the Community Safety Group for feedback. The consultation process will be more expansive once the position has been drafted and is ready for circulation to other AFAC Groups and Council

Financials			
Phase	Planned Budget:	Actual To Date:	Estimate At Completion:
1	\$	\$	\$
2	\$	\$	\$
Total	0	\$	\$

Schedule						
Phase	Milestones	Status	Base Start	Actual Start	Base Finish	Actual Finish
1	1. Position Paper on use of home sprinklers	early			Late 2011	
1	2.					
1	3.					
1	4.					
2	5.					
2	6.					
2	7.					

Variations to the project:

The approved variation which has changed the direction and timeframe of this project has been the agreement to develop an AFAC Position Paper on Home Sprinklers before proceeding with any other planned work such as the new website and development of promotional material

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