

STONE RIVER RURAL FIRE BRIGADE

OVERALL PLAN 2023-2024

1. Key Activities

The Stone River Rural Fire Brigade area covers properties in the locality of Stone River in the Hinchinbrook Shire. The Brigade's key activities/services include:

- Put in place procedures for future shed maintenance;
- Carry out all necessary training to ensure all active members are competent in the use of all equipment;
- Continue to ensure all Brigade equipment is secure;
- Continue to advise new residents of the functions of the Brigade; and
- First Officer to liaise with Fire Wardens on areas that need attention.

2. The rateable land to which the Special Charge applies

The Special Charge will apply to all rateable land situated within the area identified on the map numbered 2021/1.

3. Cost of implementing this Overall Plan

The Brigade has advised Council that the cost of implementing the Overall Plan for 2023-2024 is likely to cost \$1,340 for operational costs. Unused funds will be set aside towards future building and maintenance repairs as well as a longer-term plan to build a concrete driveway and shed loft.

The Brigade has requested Council to levy each parcel of rateable land an amount of \$30 per annum for at least the next year. This charge will raise \$5,040 per annum to be contributed to the Stone River Rural Fire Brigade.

4. Estimated time for implementing this Overall Plan

This Overall Plan covers the 2023-2024 financial year. It is reviewed, and updated as required, on an annual basis.

5. Legal Parameters

- Local Government Act 2009;
- Local Government Regulation 2012; and
- Fire and Emergency Services Act 1990.

6. Associated Documents

- 2023-2024 Revenue Statement: and
- Stone River Rural Fire Brigade Area Map 2021/1.

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