

# Logistics Brigade Capability Enhancement

## NSW RFS - Southern Tablelands Logistics Brigade

Goulburn Mulwaree Council, Upper Lachlan Shire Council and Yass Valley Council

Funding requested: \$124,837

**Summary:** The NSW RFS Southern Tablelands Logistics Brigade is seeking funding to enhance its operational capability through the acquisition of mobile infrastructure to support emergency response and volunteer welfare. The project includes the purchase of a cool room trailer, ice maker machine, lighting tower trailer and amenities trailer (toilet/shower combo). These assets will improve responder health and safety during extended operations, particularly in remote or rural areas, and support hygiene, hydration and night-time visibility. The equipment will be deployed across multiple LGAs during bushfires, floods, motor vehicle accidents, and community events. It will also support multi-agency operations involving FRNSW, NSW Police, SES, and NSW Ambulance. The project aims to strengthen regional resilience, improve volunteer retention, and enhance the brigade's capacity to operate field-based Incident Control Centres and staging areas. These mobile assets will be maintained by the NSW RFS and used for years to come, leaving a lasting legacy of improved emergency response and community support.

**Community value:** This project will deliver substantial community value by improving emergency response capability and volunteer welfare across the Southern Tablelands. The mobile infrastructure will support safer, more efficient operations during critical incidents, reducing fatigue, heat stress, and mental strain for responders. It will also enhance community engagement through use at preparedness events and hazard reduction activities, fostering trust and connection. The equipment will benefit not only the RFS but also partner agencies, strengthening inter-agency collaboration and regional resilience. By improving conditions for volunteers, the project supports retention and wellbeing, particularly for those in isolated areas. The amenities trailer will also play a key role in decontamination, reducing long-term health risks for firefighters.



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