

Bookham Brigade Station Upgrade

Bookham Volunteer Rural Fire Brigade

Yass Valley Council

Funding requested: \$62,197.98

Summary: Bookham has faced several major bushfires, including the Cobblers Road fire in 2013 and the Burrinjuck fires in 2003, both declared Section 44 incidents. The area's steep and rugged terrain makes firefighting unpredictable and difficult. Bookham also has a large section of the Hume Highway within its area and regularly assists neighbouring brigades with highway incidents. Truck and car fires on the highway often require large volumes of water to extinguish. Bookham Brigade is essential in keeping traffic moving safely, with an impact that reaches beyond our community. At present, the Bookham station has no pressurised water mains or hydrants, no operational water supply, no concrete area for safe truck operations, and all-weather parking is limited. This project will install a 45,000 litre steel water tank at the station, along with a fast flow pump and standpipe hydrant for quick tanker refilling. Rainwater will be collected from the roof, and water can also be pumped into the tank during training or dry periods. A concrete hard stand will be built in front of the station, and a gravel area will support parking, training, and logistics during emergencies and community events.

Community value: This project will enhance community connection and wellbeing by providing a well-resourced central area for community safety and preparedness. A modern functional station with reliable water supply will create a safer more efficient environment for the brigade members and volunteers. It will also create an additional space for local gathering, training days and joint activities with Bookham Hall. The project will utilise local trades, construction companies and equipment suppliers ensuring funds are reinvested into the local economy.



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