

A ground breaking start for new Whittlesea SES Unit

Danielle Green, Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Services, earlier this week officially turned the soil to commemorate the start of the construction of the new Whittlesea SES Unit.

The establishment of an SES Unit in the Whittlesea area will significantly boost emergency response capabilities, particularly in road crash rescue and storm damage operations.

The Whittlesea project was funded by the State Government with the project totaling in excess of \$650,000, and in partnership with the City of Whittlesea.

The Unit is the first in the area, and was part of a plan put forward that identified the area as a high priority in need of an SES Unit as the area is part of a major growth corridor.

Mayor Cr Mary Lalios and CEO David Turnbull, from the Whittlesea Council were also in attendance.

Anyone interested in volunteering with the Whittlesea Unit can register their interest by contacting SES Central Region on 9684 6651.



Danielle Green, Parliamentary Secretary for Emergency Services is joined by Mayor Cr Mary Lalios and CEO David Turnbull, from the Whittlesea Council, Central Regional Manager Ray Jasper and Volunteers to celebrate the sod turning at the site of the new Whittlesea Unit.