



# FOI Part II Statement

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### Organisation & Functions

Victoria State Emergency Service (SES) is a volunteer based emergency service. Victoria SES has a wide range of roles including planning for and responding to floods, severe storms, earthquakes, tsunamis, road rescue as well as search and rescue. Victoria SES also provides a support role to other emergency service agencies including Victoria Police.

Victoria SES also has a major planning role providing support and advice to Local Government in relation to the performance and exercise of their duties and responsibilities under the Emergency Management Act 1986, auditing of Municipal Emergency Management Plans and providing advice and training in emergency management to both Government and non-government organisations.

VICSES is governed by a Board of Directors accountable to the Victorian Minister for Emergency Services, and is run by the executive management team. For more information, see [VICSES Board & Executive](#).

The agency is made up of 4 directorates: Community Resilience & Communication, Corporate Services, Human Resources and Operations. Operationally, VICSES is divided into 6 regions: Central Region, East Region, Mid-west Region, North East Region, North West Region and South West Region. Together, these regions oversee the running of 142 individual Units.

Please access the links below for further information relating to VICSES' organisation and functions.

- [Annual Reports & Publications](#)
- [Legislation](#) and [Regulations](#)
- [Organisational Chart](#) (see page 16 of 2017-18 Annual Report)
- [Contact](#)

For more information about the VICSES, see [About](#).