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New vehicle for Victoria Plains Rural Fire Brigade

Member for Mackay Tim Mulherin today welcomed the delivery of a new Nissan Patrol light attack vehicle to the Victoria Plains Rural Fire Brigade.

Mr Mulherin said the vehicle would be of great assistance for emergency services in the Victoria Plains region.

“This new Nissan Patrol is a great addition to the fire-fighting team here in Victoria Plains,” Mr Mulherin said.

“The need for fire safety is part of living in rural and regional Queensland, so it’s vital we have the appropriate tools to work with if our local community is threatened.”

“The new vehicle is a 2-person diesel pump 4x4, with carrying capacity for 500 litres of water, a single electric hose reel, 2 personal protective blankets and UHF and VHF radios.”

“They will also be fitted with fire curtains.”

“The State Government wants to make sure our local fires are equipped to deal with our challenging natural environment.”

“We are also in the process of delivering on the Supporting our Heroes policy, which will invest \$13 million over five years to strengthen the response capability and preparedness of our emergency services personnel by boosting volunteer numbers and providing additional equipment and resources.”

“Everyone knows local fires do a terrific job in keeping us safe and we want to continue working with them to make sure they have everything they need for the job.”

The new Nissan is one of 10 vehicles being delivered to rural fire brigades all over the state.

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