



Building a safer community

EMERGENCY SERVICES
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Government

ESIA's purpose is to enhance the safety of all Victorians by ensuring the effective, efficient, timely and transparent delivery of emergency services infrastructure projects.

ESIA's Approach

ESIA uses an evidence based approach and collaborates with other agencies to develop empirical decision making frameworks and mechanisms.

This approach enables ESIA and partnering agencies to expertly

plan, prepare and implement a project's lifecycle from concept, to construction, and through to commissioning and operation, resulting in efficiencies that allow our emergency services to do what they do best – serve the community.

Project Lifecycle





Victoria State Emergency Service (VICSES) provides emergency assistance to minimise the impact of emergencies and strengthen the community's capacity to plan, respond and recover, when emergencies occur.



Victoria State Emergency Service

Established in 1950, VICSES operates under the *Victoria State Emergency Act 2005*, and is the control agency for flood, storm, tsunami, earthquake and landslide emergencies throughout Victoria. VICSES also provides the largest road rescue network in Australia, with specialist teams in 102 of their 149 units across the state.

VICSES provides emergency assistance to thousands of Victorians every year, and plays an important

role in supporting other emergency services in search and rescue operations, as well as during fire and other emergency incidents.

ESIA is responsible for managing the delivery of high-quality built infrastructure projects on behalf of VICSES, for units across metropolitan Melbourne and regional Victoria.

Life Saving Victoria's (LSV) mission is to prevent aquatic related death and injury in all Victorian communities, with a vision that all Victorians learn water safety, resuscitation and how to swim, and be provided with safe aquatic environments and venues.



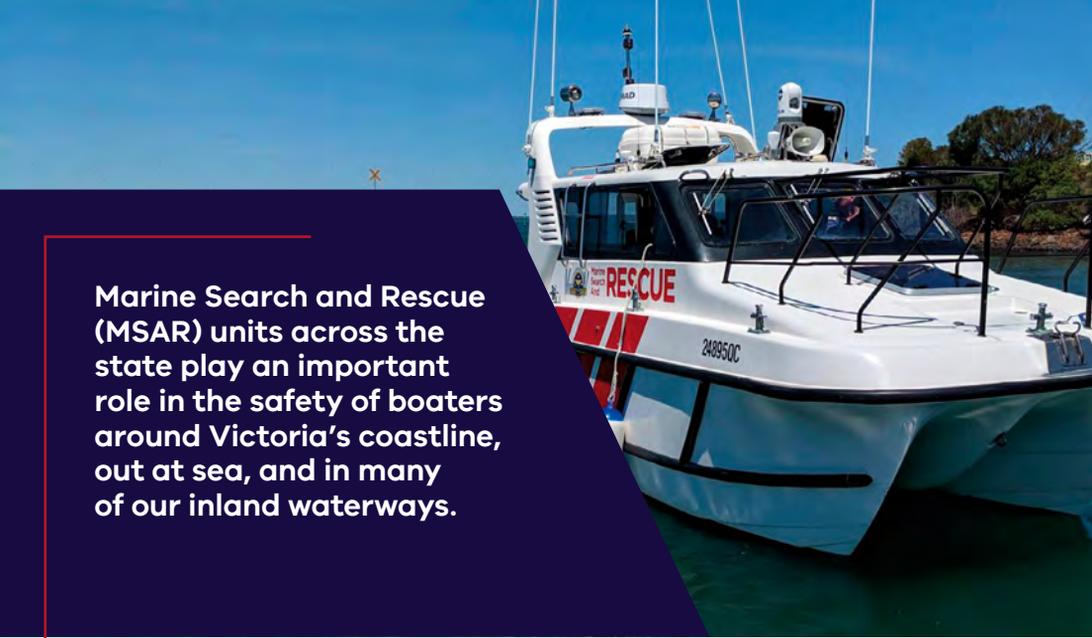
Life Saving Victoria

Established in 2002, through the merger of Surf Life Saving Victoria and the Royal Surf Life Saving Society Australia Victoria Branch, LSV has 32,000 volunteer members.

Through considered planning and engagement with key stakeholders, and with the support of local government and coastal managers, improved lifesaving facility design and functionality will lead to a reduction in the risk of drowning, as well as increased community engagement and greater inclusiveness.

It will also provide a facility that stands the test of time aesthetically, structurally and environmentally.

ESIA oversees, guides and supports the delivery of LSV built infrastructure projects throughout Victoria, to ensure they are on-time and on-budget.



Marine Search and Rescue (MSAR) units across the state play an important role in the safety of boaters around Victoria's coastline, out at sea, and in many of our inland waterways.

Marine Search And **RESCUE**

Marine Search and Rescue

MSAR is made up of more than 800 volunteers, with rescues ranging from assisting sinking vessels, responding to vessels in distress and with other mechanical problems, to vessels that have run aground and need to be towed back to safe harbour.

In February 2016, the Victorian Government committed to high-level reform to better support the crucial service provided by the MSAR sector.

This decision followed the 2014 *Parliamentary Inquiry into Marine Rescue Services in Victoria*, which found that increased governance and regulation would be beneficial in supporting a more effective service.

ESIA is providing project management support to the MSAR Office within Emergency Management Victoria to assist with the on-time and on-budget delivery of new MSAR sector vessels and replacement engines.

About ESIA

The Emergency Services Infrastructure Authority (ESIA) has been established to improve the delivery of building infrastructure for emergency services in Victoria.

ESIA engages specialist staff with building and construction expertise to deliver fit-for-purpose facilities for emergency services volunteers.

The establishment of ESIA represents a commitment to delivering world-class emergency services that are better supported to keep Victorians safe.

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