

## ORDER REGARDING VOLUNTEERS TAKING PART IN EMERGENCY OPERATIONS

Under the State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989

*(limited by Area)*

Reference: ORD-19/20001

I, Shane Alan Fitzsimmons AFSM, Commissioner of the NSW Rural Fire Service, in pursuance of section 60D of the *State Emergency and Rescue Management Act 1989*, do, by this my Order, direct that the provisions of Part 3A of that Act apply to emergency operations carried out by the following persons in connection with the emergency caused by fires in those areas the subject of a section 44 declaration under the *Rural Fires Act 1997*, and as referenced below -

- (a) all volunteer rural fire fighters within the meaning of the *Rural Fires Act 1997*,
- (b) all volunteer emergency workers from the NSW State Emergency Service, Fire and Rescue NSW, Ambulance Service of NSW and any NSW Volunteer Rescue Association unit taking part in emergency operations in response to those fires.

### **Section 44 Declarations to which this Order relates**

Reference numbers: S44-19/2009; S44-19/20010; S44-19/20012; S44-19/20011

This Order remains in force for 48 hours from the date of its publication on the NSW legislation website (unless sooner revoked).

Dated, this 27th day of October 2019

SHANE ALAN FITZSIMMONS AFSM  
Commissioner