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SA Metropolitan Fire Service



## New Training Coordinator for West Coast

Monday, 30 November 2009

The Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) has appointed a Station Officer to the new position of **West Coast Regional Training Coordinator**, based in Port Lincoln.

Station Officer Dave Colliar starts his position on Monday, 30 November and brings with him 26 years of experience with the MFS, most recently serving at the Elizabeth station in Adelaide.

MFS Regional Manager, Darryl Horsell says the appointment of a career officer to Port Lincoln is timely.

“It will ensure the MFS is able to continue to improve the emergency response, planning, preparedness and prevention activities necessary in large regional centres,” Mr Horsell says.

Station Officer Colliar is looking forward to the challenges of his new position and working closely in support of Port Lincoln’s 20 retained firefighters and officers, as well as staff and volunteers from other emergency service organisations.

Port Lincoln’s new fire station is scheduled for completion early next year, with a new telescopic aerial pumper fire appliance also nearing delivery.

Station Officer Colliar’s appointment and construction of the new station reflects the MFS’s commitment to Port Lincoln and the West Coast of the state.

### **MEDIA NOTE:**

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