

MEDIA RELEASE



NSW RURAL FIRE SERVICE

Statement

1 November 2013

The New South Wales Premier has formally revoked the State of Emergency which was declared on 20 October 2013 to assist firefighting efforts in the recent bush fires.

The declaration focused on the safety of the community, giving emergency services the ability to make decisions and take actions in the interest of protecting communities.

NSW Rural Fire Service Commissioner Shane Fitzsimmons thanked the community for their cooperation during this difficult period. He also reminded the public of the need to remain vigilant and be prepared throughout the fire season.