



Fire and Rescue NSW Fire Safety Branch

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Chief Superintendent Wayne Phillips

**We are
more than
Firefighters**

**We are the
experts in fire
response to
the built
environment**



An Independent Regulator for:
**Preoccupancy
Advice
Compliance**

We have seen the expansion of fires due to:

- Poor design, and/or construction materials
- Inadequate/or lacking fire safety systems
- Poor or no maintenance of existing fire safety systems



Lacrosse Tower



Source: Melbourne's Metropolitan Fire Brigade

Cladding Task Force

Fire and Rescue have conducted:

- more than 7300 building Inspections at more than 4100 sites



Our pre-incident planning on these buildings, means that we have:

- planned for the worst-case scenario
- reviewed the type of response required
- right number and type of fire trucks
- right number of firefighters

Emergency Services Academy

We are:

- Training our firefighters at are new cladding prop
- So we are prepared to protect the irreplaceable



Training our firefighters

We are involved with :

- Setting new standards
- Construct NSW
- Advice on policy and legislation



Training for aerial firefighting

Working with Project Remediate

Our role in the remediation process

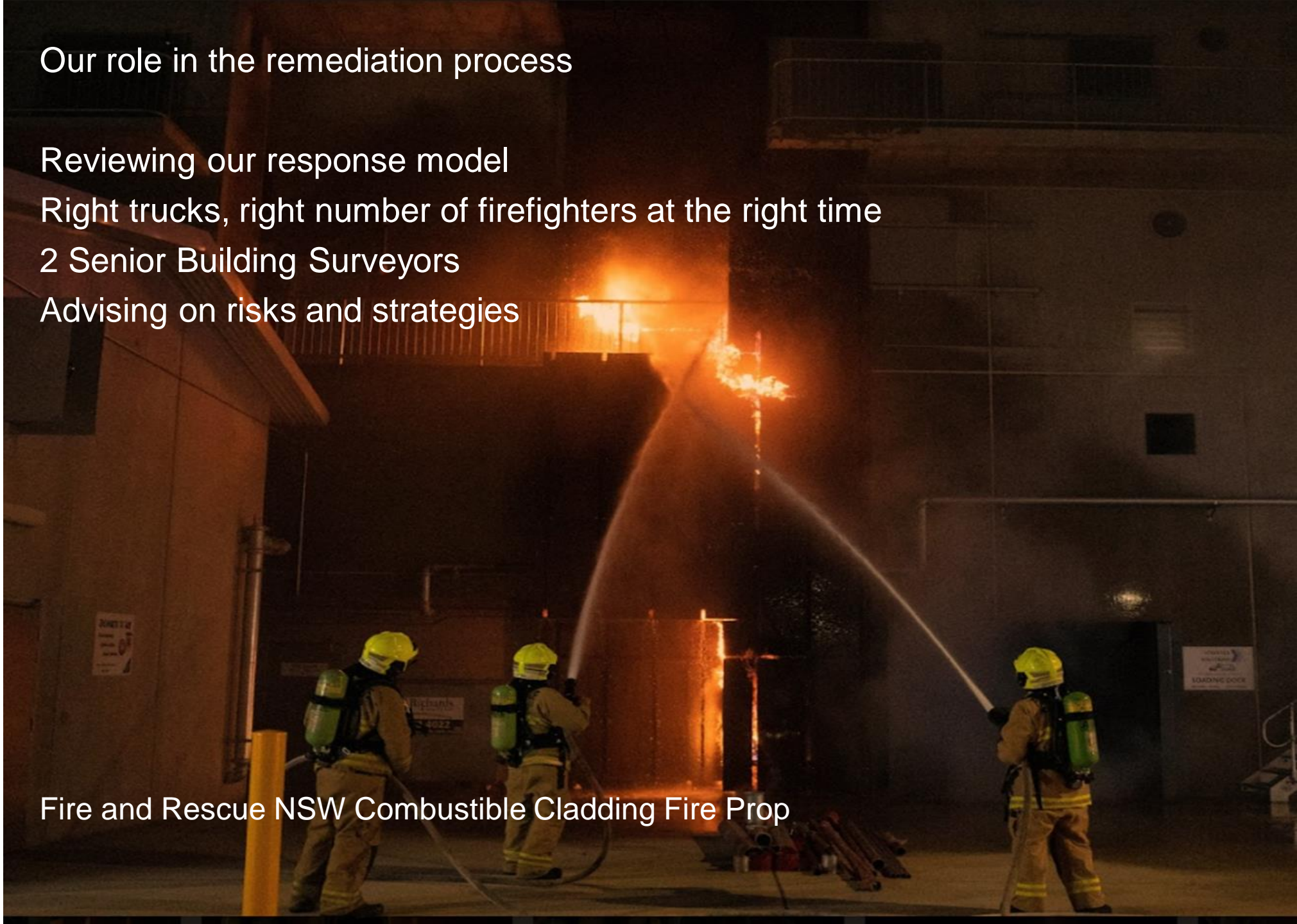
Reviewing our response model

Right trucks, right number of firefighters at the right time

2 Senior Building Surveyors

Advising on risks and strategies

Fire and Rescue NSW Combustible Cladding Fire Prop



Residents must have confidence

What we need:

ensure site access for
firefighters

all exits are clear to ensure
safe egress for residents

manage any risk with fire
alarm isolation

manage any hot works

continually
communicate with residents
about their part



**Fire Safety
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Thank you

Protecting the
irreplaceable

