

Rural Ambulance Services



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Overview

- Pre-hospital emergency medical care and patient transport
- Majority of non-emergency patient transport service
 - 150 dispersed ambulance branches
 - 26 community emergency response teams

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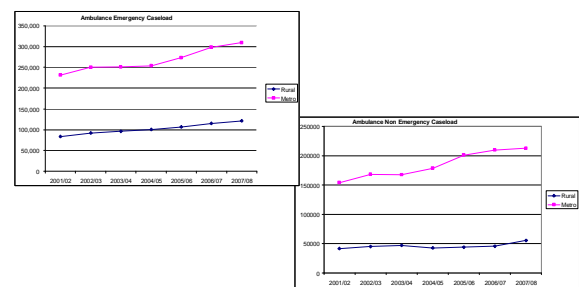
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2008/09

- Integration - Ambulance Victoria formed 1 July 2008
- Standardisation
 - Review of Fees
- Increased capacity & capability
 - Service provision to Alexandra, Eildon and Marysville
 - Four new MICA single responders
 - Roll out of VACIS
 - Transition to sustainable state-wide radio network
 - 12-month First Responder pilot with CFA
- Enterprise Bargaining

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Rural Service Delivery



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Rural Service Delivery Plan

- What are the **future service delivery requirements** in rural Victoria?



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Rural Service Delivery Plan

- **How can we best meet the needs of rural communities and by whom?**
 - Exploring the role of ambulance service and paramedics in rural communities



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In the interim.....

- **Are there immediate improvements that can be made?**
 - **Developing overarching non-emergency patient transport strategy**
 - **Improvements in Adult Retrieval Services**

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Questions

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