

LOP OP

14 Closure of Marine Rescue Sydney State Communications



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1. Purpose

The purpose of this LOP is to provide a guidelines on procedure in regards to unexpected closure of Marine Rescue Sydney, State Communications Centre (MRS).

2. Procedure

- 2.1** It is not expected MRS will close however closure maybe required under extraneous circumstances such as extended power failure, fire danger, building maintenance or other conditions where the premises is rendered unsafe and/or inoperable.
- 2.2** In the event of MRS base closure, without exception, the Unit Commander (UC) is required to provide consent.
- 2.3** Upon consent from UC, the following procedure must be carried out:
- 2.4** All Marine Rescue Bases in Sydney and MR Central Coast which are operational at the time are to be notified by telephone and their assistance sought to assume responsibility of a “remote monitoring station” as per SOP OP 14 where appropriate.
- 2.5** If the closure impacts delegating Marine Rescue bases - as MRS may have assumed regular responsibility as remote monitoring station, the Regional Operations Manager for those delegating bases are to be informed of closure.
- 2.6** Notify MASCAR.
- 2.7** With best endeavours, at all times, advise likely time MRS base will revert to “Operational” and the contact details of a member – UC and/or person(s) delegated by UC.