

CFA Scoresby leads with new hose laying and recovery system for large hose



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CFA Scoresby Fire Brigade has replaced their trusted hose layer truck with a Hytrans hose layer and recovery system. The new Hytrans hose layer system will support CFA when water transport over longer distance is required, freeing up resources and manpower for other urgent operations.

With their new hose layer, only 1 person is needed to lay hose at up to 40 km per hour, so 2,000 metres of large diameter hose can be laid in less than 5 minutes. With the hose recovery unit it takes 3 persons to recover the hose at a speed of about 1 km every 30 minutes. During the recent training the CFA Scoresby volunteers managed the recovery even faster.

Mechanised hose recovery makes it possible to use larger hose, which otherwise would be too heavy to man handle. Hence the trend for fire brigades to increasingly use hoses up to 6 inch/ 150mm. The CFA Scoresby hose layer container holds just over 2,000 metres of 4" / 100mm hose.

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