



WILDFIRE HELMET TORCH



CFA in consultation with VFBV is about to undertake a project to issue a quantity of wildfire helmet torches to all brigades. Torches will be allocated to each bushfire fire-fighting vehicle.

An integral part of this project is the fitting of the approved torch holder base to any wildfire helmets not currently fitted. Most Wildfire helmets issued after 2007 have a factory fitted torch holder base. In order to determine the best way to retrofit these bases we need to establish the quantity and locations of helmets that require retrofitting.

To assist us, could you please advise of how many Pacific wildfire helmets (Pic. 1) your brigade have that need to be fitted with a Pacific helmet torch base. (Pic. 2)



Pic 1 Pacific Wildfire Helmet



Pic 2 —Pacific Helmet Torch Base

When all surveys have been returned, a program to retrofit the required torch holder bases will commence and a quantity of torches will be issued to brigades. A number of options are currently being considered for the fitting of helmet torch bases, including self fitting at brigades, fitting by others at brigades or fitting available at one or more locations in the District.

Brigade Name

District No.

No. of Wildfire Helmets requiring Torch bases

Preferred Option

Brigade (self fit) Yes/No

Brigade (Fitted by others) Yes/No

District Yes/No

**Please note that this survey is for Wildfire Helmets only , and for genuine Pacific
Helmet torch bases.**

This information is urgently required to plan the fitting project. Your prompt attention would be appreciated, preferably by 1st October 2012.

Responses can be provided by any of the following options;

- Call the FIRS reporting line on 1800 628 844
- Email to t.prentice@cfa.vic.gov.au
- Fax to T. Prentice on 03 9763 4825

For further information please contact

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