Driver Training - Show Your Support

FBEU Members at _____ Station stand in solidarity with those impacted by Fire & Rescue NSW's decision to stop Driver training at the Armidale Driver Training Centre.

As Professional Firefighters, we understand the importance of Driver Training in delivering the skills and qualifications that we need to be able to do our job of keeping New South Wales safe.

We want all our new Recruits to have the same training and support that we had, and for the Trainers to know that the work they do is valued and necessary. This announcement comes at a time when Fire & Rescue NSW have formerly announced the introduction of Virtual Reality Simulation Training, which is unsafe, untested and no substitute for the face to face training we need.

There is no valid reason for the Centre to be closed and for classes to be cancelled, and every reason for the Department to commit to its reopening to maintain the level of professionalism that we pride ourselves in. We want Fire & Rescue NSW to take action on this immediately.

We want:

1. The immediate reopening of the Armidale Driver Training Centre and resumption of Driver Training at the Centre

2. That Fire & Rescue NSW commits to sending those recruits who have been unable to complete their Driver Training to Armidale for Training by September 2020.

3. That Fire & Rescue NSW commits to genuine consultation around any proposed move of the Centre

Service Number	Name	Rank	Signature

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