

TERMS OF REFERENCE

Tunnel Fire Safety Technical Advisory Committee (TAC/23)

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TAC/23 has interests in fire protection and fire safety systems and equipment for use in road and rail tunnels.

The committee has direct links to the Standards Australia FP-023 Tunnel Fire Safety committee.

Key Functions:

- Keep abreast of legislation, regulations, codes, Australian Standards, and other publications that relate to tunnel fire safety.
- Provide input into the development of Australian Standards relating to tunnel fire safety.
- Provide guidance on technical and application matters related to tunnel fire safety to FPA Australia, TACs and SIGs.
- Review FPA Australia's relevant educational material and recommend the development of supporting documents (e.g. a data sheet) when the need is identified.
- Assist with the preparation of articles for publications such as FireTalk and the Fire Australia Journal on matters relating to tunnel fire safety.
- Report to NTAC on key issues, recommendations, and request advice.

Secondary Roles:

- Provide a source of information on tunnel fire safety to FPA Australia members.
- Provide a forum for members with tunnel fire safety interests.
- Work cooperatively with relevant external groups.
- Provide information about seminars and conferences relative to the industry, which should be considered by the Board.
- Run seminars or workshops on subjects of interest to FPA Australia members.

Interrelationships:

- FPA Australia Head Office
- National Technical Advisory Committee (NTAC)
- FP-023 Tunnel Fire Safety

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