

## More Information

Try these Internet sites:

Emergency Management Australia  
[www.ema.gov.au](http://www.ema.gov.au)

State Emergency Management Committee  
[www.oes.nsw.gov.au](http://www.oes.nsw.gov.au)

NSW Fire Brigade  
[www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au](http://www.nswfb.nsw.gov.au)

NSW Rural Fire Service  
[www.bushfire.nsw.gov.au](http://www.bushfire.nsw.gov.au)

Family Disaster Plan  
[www.fema.gov/pte/displan.htm](http://www.fema.gov/pte/displan.htm)

NSW State Emergency Services  
[www.ses.nsw.gov.au](http://www.ses.nsw.gov.au)

National Parks & Wildlife Service  
[www.npws.nsw.gov.au](http://www.npws.nsw.gov.au)

Sydney Ports Corporation  
[www.sydports.com.au](http://www.sydports.com.au)



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## EMERGENCY - Dial 000

Emergency telephone numbers are available on the inside cover of your telephone directories.

### General Information - Emergencies

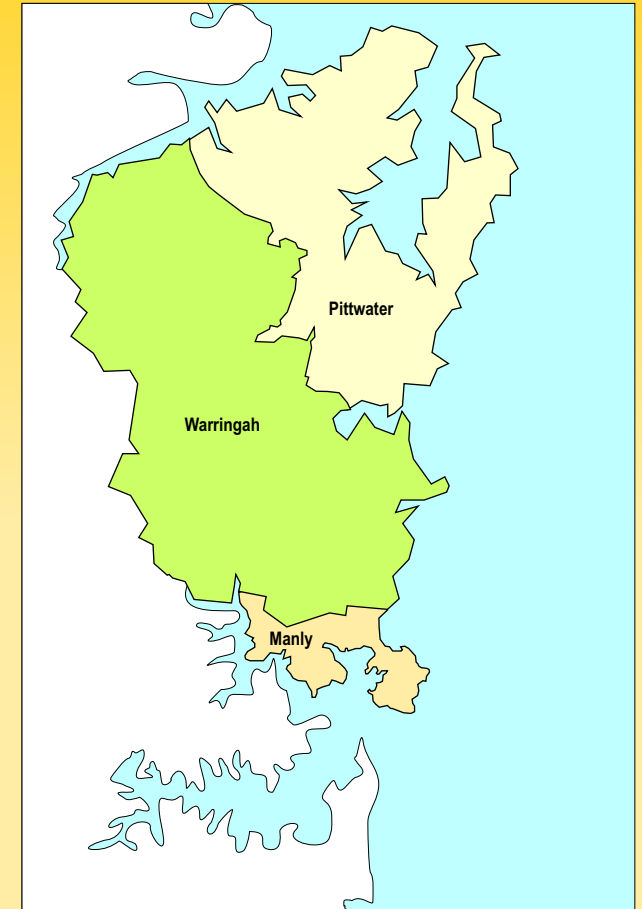
NSW Police	9281 0000
NSW Fire Brigades	9265 2999
NSW Ambulance Service	9320 7777
SES(State Emergency Service) Manly	132 500
SES Warringah/Pittwater	132 500
Rural Fire Service	9450 3000
National Parks & Wildlife Service (NPWS is part of Dept of Environment and Conservation)	9451 3479
Dept of Community Services	132 111
Animal Emergency Committee	9913 8731
Sydney Ports Corporation	9296 4001
Sydney Water	132 090
Energy Australia	131 388
AGL (Gas)	131 909
RTA	131 700



Each Council has a representative on the Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC). You should contact your Council and speak to the Local Emergency Management Officer if you require additional information about the committee.

Manly Council	9976 1500
Warringah Council	9942 2222
Pittwater Council	9970 1111

# Your Guide to Emergency Services in the Local Area



## Manly Warringah Pittwater Local Emergency Management Committee



This handy guide gives you detailed information on all emergency services in the local area. It has been prepared by the Manly Warringah Pittwater Local Emergency Management Committee (LEMC), and covers the Pittwater, Warringah and Manly Council areas.

Your first step in an emergency is to **DIAL 000** and ask for **Police, Fire or Ambulance**

### NSW Police

Responsible for all law enforcement, accidents, search and rescue and natural disasters.

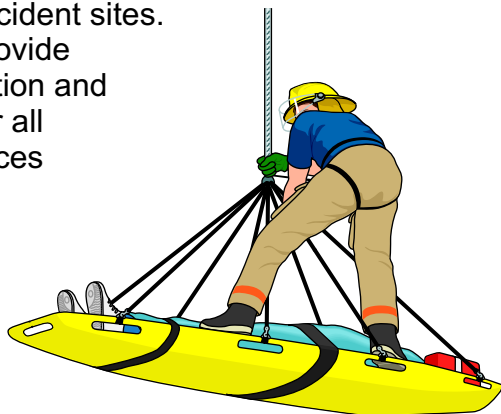
### NSW Fire Brigades

Responsible for fighting fires in buildings and other areas such as bushland throughout NSW. Can also respond to natural disasters and hazards such as chemical spills.

### NSW Ambulance Service

Responsible for providing ambulance transport and immediate care for the injured at incident sites.

Can also provide communication and transport for all health services involved in emergency responses.



Other local emergency services are:

### State Emergency Service (SES) 132 500

Responds to flooding and storm damage. The SES assists police and other emergency services in search and rescue, major emergencies and natural disasters. Members of the SES are volunteers and are recruited regularly.

### Rural Fire Service (RFS) 9450 3000

Responsible for fighting and preventing bushfires in bushland areas. The RFS undertakes community education programs and hazard reduction burning to minimise bushfires. May work alongside the NSW Fire Brigades in major emergencies.

### National Parks and Wildlife Service (NPWS) 9451 3479

Responsible for fighting and preventing bushfires in National Parks and responding to marine mammal incidents in NSW. The NPWS also assists in search and rescue and preventing waterway hazards.

### Sydney Ports Corporation 9296 4001

Responsible for managing major oil and chemical spills and also marine emergencies that occur in State Waters (Sydney Harbour, Broken Bay and NSW coastal waters).

### Dept of Community Services 132 111

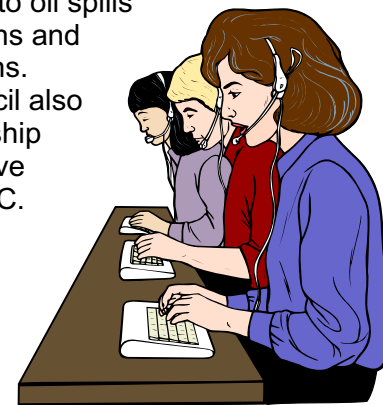
Organises and coordinates welfare support to victims of major incidents and emergencies by coordinating and providing financial assistance, food, clothing and other essentials, accommodation, emotional support and referrals.

### Animal Emergency Committee 9913 8731

Responsible for coordinating the care of animals during emergencies and specialised animal rescue services such as the Horse Rescue Sling. Volunteers run this service and new members are always needed.

### Your Local Council

Responsible for providing transport and engineering support in a local emergency and responding to oil spills in creeks, lagoons and stormwater drains. Your local Council also provides leadership and administrative support for LEMC.



### Local Emergency Management Committee

In the event of an emergency involving all Council areas, LEMC coordinates a multi-agency response by:

- Reducing the impact of major emergencies;
- Providing an effective and coordinated response to major emergencies;
- Assisting the community to recover from a major emergency.

The Pittwater Manly Warringah LEMC has prepared a Local Disaster Plan (DISPLAN). The DISPLAN is the key document for identifying roles, responsibilities, control and coordination of emergency operations at the local level.

DISPLAN links with State Government disaster plans if the scale of the disaster requires a statewide response.

The Northern Beaches Area Commander of the NSW Police Service is responsible for activating the DISPLAN.