



QUEENSLAND FIRE AND EMERGENCY SERVICES

JOANNE GREENFIELD
Acting Deputy Commissioner



Joanne joined QFES in July 2019 with over twenty- five years senior executive leadership experience. Joanne started her career in the United Kingdom, National Health Service, working across emergency departments, intensive care units and helicopter emergency services and was involved in several mass casualty events in the UK.

Joanne headed overseas working in countries ranging from Afghanistan to Zimbabwe leading disaster preparedness response and recovery operations for the UK Government and the United Nations. Joanne has been the UN Cluster lead or UN Coordinator for events across hazards ranging from earthquakes, cyclones,

landslides, in conflict zones and pandemics and epidemics, as well as national recovery operations in Kosovo and Pakistan.

Joanne has worked for AusAID/Department of Foreign Affairs and Trade and most recently worked at Queensland Health.

Joanne recently took on the role of Commissioner Quarantine, overseeing a network for quarantine venues for up to 5,000 people at any one time, during the response to COVID -19 pandemic.

As the Acting Deputy Commissioner, Joanne's team leads service capability build including for Rural Fire Service, State Emergency Service, Fire Rescue Service and disaster management. Joanne is the Chief Officer for RFS and SES. The team also support volunteer RFBs and SES units with grants, equipment, operational support and policy and doctrine and specialist response capability of FRS such as technical rescue and scientific services.