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Chief Fire Officer
Paul Hedley

Dear Angus

Re: 'Leading the way on wildfires' Letter Journal 20th July 2018

I wanted to thank you for the above letter which highlighted the role NFRS has had, and continues to have, in preparing for, preventing and responding to wildfires. I'm very appreciative of the recognition you provided of the efforts we have gone to try and up-skill and improve our wildfire capability, and feel that your letter was a wonderful tribute to the hard work and professionalism of the core wildfire team.

The work which we have done as partners within the Northumberland Fire Group has been instrumental in better preparing ourselves in the event of large or protracted wildfire events in Northumberland. Under your chairmanship, the NFG is an excellent driver to improve the ability of all partners within Northumberland to better prepare and respond to our inherent wildfire risk and threat.

You can rest assured that we will continue to play a full and active part in the forum.

All the best.

Yours sincerely

Paul Hedley
Chief Fire Officer