

State Emergency Service

# Media Release



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## **Victoria SES heading home after supporting operations at the Pinery fires.**

The Victoria SES task force departs Monday 30 November after a five day deployment to South Australia assisting with operations at the Pinery fire.

The task force of 23 volunteers and staff worked with the SA SES in support of the Country Fire Service to manage operations, completing chainsaw operations, providing logistics and staging area support and undertaking impact assessments.

The work undertaken by the SES has been essential with efforts to provide safe travel for fire crews, emergency services and members of the public, assisting with keeping strike teams functional and assessing the extent of damage in the area of operations.

SA SES would like to thank the Victorian SES who as always put the wellbeing of their fellow Australians first.

**The Victorian SES task force will be officially farewelled by the SA SES Chief Officer Chris Beattie at 10:30am on Monday 30 November at Adelaide Airport.**

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