

Supplementary
Submission
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**THE MANAGEMENT AND OPERATIONS OF THE NSW
AMBULANCE SERVICE**

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Hi

I know the date for submissions has closed, If possible I would like you to consider this email, because of the ASNSW decision at the end of last week to abandon rescue in NSW, after the close off date for submissions.

This is typical of management to stage the timing of such a decision.

The major reason they would be pulling out of rescue, would be the lack of operation staff. This is because of the lack of planning in the training of new staff, leaving the ASNSW short. Without effective management we will have the same problem within a couple of years.

The ASNSW rescue officers are the only rescue officers with advanced life support skills (despite what the NSW Fire Brigade PR machine says). Think who you would like to treat you in a difficult access situation.

Regards