



The Hon. Brad Hazzard MP
Minister for Health and Medical Research

Councillor Matthew Hannan
Mayor
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Our ref M20/776

Dear Mayor Hannan

Thank you for your letter about a meeting with a delegation from the Tocumwal Lions Club Ambulance for Tocumwal Committee.

I acknowledge the reasons that prompted you to write and appreciate your continued support of the committee on this matter.

On 26 February 2020, I convened a meeting with the committee and representatives of NSW Ambulance. I asked NSW Ambulance to undertake a review of the issues raised and to provide advice.

I have attached the assessment that was submitted to my office by NSW Ambulance. It has been identified that Tocumwal has a level of demand that is appropriate for a Clinical Volunteer Location, given current priorities.

NSW Ambulance conducts annual or more frequent reviews of demand growth and the level of supply provided by Tocumwal volunteers. Please be assured that NSW Ambulance has robust systems in place to monitor population growth and service demand to ensure the needs of the community are met.

Thank you again for writing. If you would like more information, please contact Mr Brian Jackson, Executive Director, Finance and Corporate Services, NSW Ambulance at brian.jackson@health.nsw.gov.au or on 9320 7610.

Yours sincerely

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