

EFFECTIVE ADVOCACY ON YOUR BEHALF

Supporting our members during the transition to FENZ

Ongoing actions on your behalf

UFBA is working with the NZFSC and the FENZ Transition Team to represent your interests, in particular on:

- Draft configurations of the proposed 'direct relationship' between volunteers and FENZ to ensure the relationship is workable and effective
- Organisational structure of FENZ
- How volunteers will be admitted to FENZ, how they will be recognised and who they will report to
- Service delivery framework
- Setting up of local committees and their boundaries
- Continued acknowledgment that UFBA is *the* advocate for our membership

Follow the actions we are taking on your behalf at www.ufba.org.nz/fire_services_review/actions

UFBA/FRFANZ speak at Select Committee

On 21 September, the UFBA and FRFANZ addressed the Government Administration Committee on issues in the FENZ Bill identified by our organisations and members. We came away very positive about the opportunity to be heard.

The hearing provided yet another opportunity to demonstrate the joint commitment of the UFBA and FRFANZ to our arrangement under the MoU to work together.

Find out more at www.ufba.org.nz/news/fenz_bill_select_committee_hearing

UFBA/FRFANZ convene extensive member consultation on FENZ Bill

UFBA Director Bill Butzbach, consultant Murray McKee and FRFANZ officials have attended member consultation meetings on the FENZ Bill in Northland, Auckland, Bay of Plenty, Waikato, Hawke's Bay, Manawatu-Wanganui, Wairarapa, Wellington, Nelson-Tasman, Canterbury, West Coast, North Otago, Central Otago and Southland.

The aim of this roadshow was to assist members to better understand and make sense of the potential implications of the new legislation.



We recorded a substantial amount of information at the meetings. This will reinforce the quality of the UFBA/FRFANZ contributions to the FENZ transition process.

"I would encourage as many as possible to 'become engaged' with the pending changes. By participating, you have an opportunity to be part of history in shaping the new look FENZ organisation."

Philip Woolf, CFO Takaka Volunteer Fire Brigade

For more on the UFBA and FRFANZ member consultation see www.ufba.org.nz/news/fenz_bill_member_consultation

