



Innovative and reliable solutions
for all aspects of fire protection

Specialised mining safety and technical services

Capability Statement 2023-2024

Acknowledgement of country

The ARA Group acknowledges the connection of First Nations people with the land and communities in which we work. We pay our respects to Elders past, present and emerging.

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Who we are

Our history

ARA Fire, established in 2001, has progressively expanded through organic growth and strategic acquisitions of specialist fire protection companies throughout Australia. In 2023, ARA Fire further expanded its capabilities by integrating three key acquisitions - Fire Suppression Services in Western Australia (acquired in 2021), Sheridan Fire in Queensland (acquired in 2022), and Sicada Fire and Safety in New South Wales/Queensland (acquired in 2023) - to form the ARA Fire Mining division. These acquisitions have positioned ARA Fire Mining as a leader with a comprehensive national footprint, particularly in the mobile fire suppression and fixed fire protection sectors within the mining industry. The division now extends its services across key mining regions, including the Northwest and Hunter Valley in New South Wales, the Bowen Basin and Central Queensland in Queensland, and the North/Midwest, Goldfields, and southern regions of Western Australia.

With years of industry experience and a team of highly proficient staff, ARA Fire Mining has become a reliable and trusted partner for mining businesses. The division offers a range of fire safety services, ranging from initial design and installation to commissioning and ongoing maintenance. ARA Fire Mining's commitment to excellence has solidified our position as an authority in fire protection within the mining and resources sectors.

Today, ARA Fire Mining employs over 100 staff members across Australia. Additionally, the division benefits from the extensive resources and expertise of the ARA Fire team, which comprises over 500 staff nationally. This enhances ARA Fire Mining's ability to provide exceptional, comprehensive fire protection services across the mining industry.



What we do

Fire Suppression Technologies & Products

ARA Fire is an industry leader as we are continuously innovating to offer the latest in fire protection and fire suppression technologies.

ARA Fire have supply agreements with all major suppliers. This allows us to provide our clients the best suited, most cost-effective solutions for your specific needs, without the influence of a specific product.

Industry-Specific Expertise

ARA Fire specializes in addressing the unique challenges faced by the mining and resource sectors.

Our team works closely with our clients to understand the risks associated within these environments. We tailor our fire protection solutions in a cost-effective approach to mitigate specific challenges in production and processing facilities, ports, rail and non-process infrastructure. ARA Fire Mining offer both fixed and mobile fire protection and servicing to provide total site coverage for all clients.

Commitment to Excellence & Continuous Improvement

ARA Fire's commitment to excellence extends beyond the products and services we offer.

We operate under a culture of continuous improvement, regularly reviewing and enhancing our processes to deliver optimal results. Our quality management systems are designed to meet the highest standards, providing assurance that ARA Fire remains a trusted partner in fire protection and safety services.



Our capabilities



Sustainable Fire Suppression Solutions

In addition to prioritizing safety and efficiency, ARA Fire is dedicated to developing sustainable fire suppression and protection solutions. We recognize the importance of minimizing the environmental impact of firefighting efforts. Our systems are designed with eco-friendly materials and technologies that adhere to sustainability principles. By integrating green practices into our solutions, ARA Fire contributes to a more sustainable and responsible approach to fire suppression and protection.



Emergency Support and Continuity Planning

ARA Fire understands the critical nature of fire safety in maintaining business continuity. Our emergency support services are available 24/7, ensuring that our clients have access to immediate assistance when needed. We work closely with our clients to develop robust continuity plans, minimizing downtime and ensuring the swift recovery of operations in the aftermath of fire incidents.



Geographic Coverage and Rapid Response

ARA Fire's national footprint throughout Australia, underscores our commitment to providing comprehensive coverage for our clients enables us cater to diverse industries and respond swiftly to emerging fire safety needs.



As experts we are experienced in the design, install and operation of:

Mobile Fire Protection

- Foam Suppression Systems
- Dry Chemical Powder Systems
- Dual Agent Systems

Portable Fire Equipment

- Extinguishers
- Hose Reels
- Blankets

Fixed Fire Systems

- Alarm and Evacuation Systems
- Exit and Emergency Lighting
- Gaseous Fire Suppression Systems
- Fire Pumpsets
- Fire Hydrant Systems
- Fire Sprinkler, Deluge and Mist Systems
- Foam Systems
- Special Hazard Fire Suppression Systems
- Fire Gas Detection

Safety Equipment & Services

- Safety Showers and Eyewash
- Breathing Apparatus Sets (BA)
- Thermal Imaging

Passive

- Fire and Smoke Doors
- Fire Penetrations
- Fire Retardant Coatings



Our major clients

Major clients and equipment manufacturers:

- Anglo Coal
- Anglo Gold Ashanti
- Ausdrill
- BHP
- BHP Mitsubishi Alliance
- Bis Industries
- Emeco
- FMG
- Hastings
- Hitachi
- Idemitsu Boggabri Coal
- Komatsu
- Liebherr
- Macmahon
- Mount Gibson Mining
- Nickel West
- Roy Hill
- Westrac
- Whitehaven Coal



Our locations

NSW

Newcastle

11 Pippita Close,
Beresfield NSW 2322

Narrabri

49 Mooloobar St,
Narrabri NSW 2390

QLD

Brisbane

45 Chetwynd St
Loganholme QLD 4129

Rockhampton

6 Lawson St,
Parkhurst QLD 4702

Middlemount

3 Brahman St,
Middlemount QLD 4746

WA

Kalgoorlie

234 Boulder Rd,
South Kalgoorlie WA 6430

Karratha

52 Exploration Dr,
Gap Ridge WA 6714

Perth

32 Hargraves Street,
Belmont WA 6104



● ARA Fire Offices



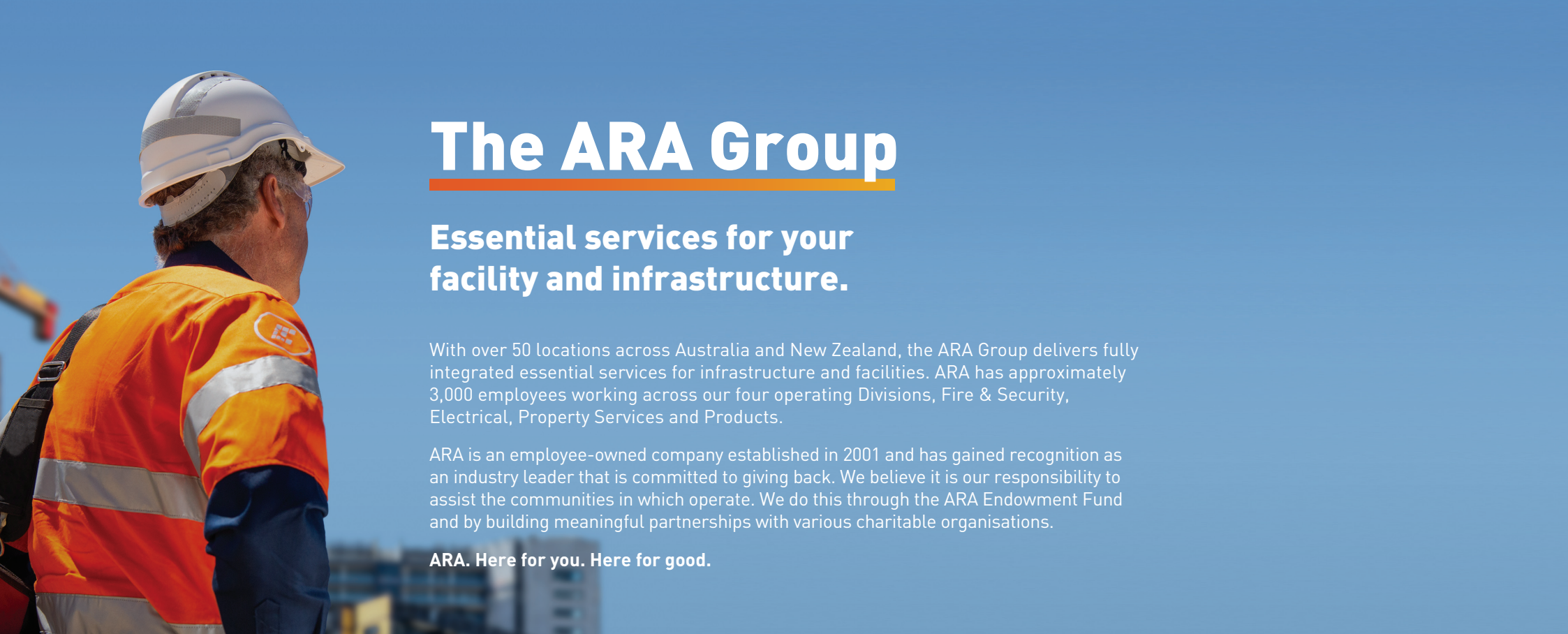
Our accreditations

Independently certified to the highest national level.

- AS1851 and AS5062, FPAS (Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme)
- Safety Management – AS 4801 and ISO 45001
- Quality Management – ISO 9001
- Environmental Management – ISO 14001
- Access to all major manufacturers including but not limited to ANSUL, QTEC, Muster and Stryker

We are committed to the health and well-being of our employees.





The ARA Group

Essential services for your facility and infrastructure.

With over 50 locations across Australia and New Zealand, the ARA Group delivers fully integrated essential services for infrastructure and facilities. ARA has approximately 3,000 employees working across our four operating Divisions, Fire & Security, Electrical, Property Services and Products.

ARA is an employee-owned company established in 2001 and has gained recognition as an industry leader that is committed to giving back. We believe it is our responsibility to assist the communities in which operate. We do this through the ARA Endowment Fund and by building meaningful partnerships with various charitable organisations.

ARA. Here for you. Here for good.



Integration of and solutions for electronic security and fire protection



Commercial cleaning, building services & building energy management.



Electrical, high voltage, data and engineering



Manufacturing and distribution



Innovative and reliable solutions for all aspects of fire protection



Operates as a commercial cleaning business and is a conduit for all ARA capabilities.



Our Reconciliation Action Plan

The ARA Group is committed to creating a culturally-safe work environment for Indigenous employees and building a partnership with Indigenous communities and businesses.

The overriding goal of the ARA Group is to ensure Indigenous employment reflects the percentage of Indigenous people in the Australian community.

Given the uniqueness of the ARA Group businesses we are in a position to offer various employment, training and career opportunities for First Nation's People's. To ensure the success of employment and training ARA has committed to have Senior Indigenous Engagement Managers drive the internal Wiimali initiative.

Given the breadth of the ARA Group businesses, ARA is in a position to enhance procurement from Indigenous Suppliers.

ARA is also committed to continuous cultural awareness training of all its staff to ensure ARA is a culturally-safe workplace and is committed to contributing financially to Indigenous organisations that support education, literacy and well-being.



The Wiimali program is a key initiative of the ARA Group's Reconciliation Action Plan (RAP) which was first launched in 2018. The innovative program is an employee recruitment, mentoring and community engagement program for all internal staff who identify as Aboriginal or Torres Strait Islander.

Wiimali is managed by a leadership team of ARA Indigenous Services employees who work nationally to support and encourage our Indigenous staff to succeed as recognised and valued members of the business.





Indigenous owned and operated, providing reliable solutions for facilities and infrastructure.

IN
CONJUNCTION WITH  **ARA FIRE**



ARA Indigenous Services provides ARA customers with meaningful Indigenous engagement in Australia working in partnership with the ARA Group.

The ARA Indigenous Services business provides various ARA service and installation capabilities and is a vehicle for our customers who are looking for meaningful Indigenous engagement in Australia. To date, ARA Indigenous Services has delivered many major contracts in conjunction with ARA Divisions.

Who ARA Indigenous Services is

As well as offering service and installation capabilities in conjunction with ARA, ARA Indigenous Services is a commercial cleaning company delivering contract cleaning, maintenance services, and waste management.

Committed to excelling, ARA Indigenous Services is focused on creating tangible outcomes for Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander peoples and communities. By building on strong relationships, ARA Indigenous Services aspires to promote social and economic wellbeing through four key objectives.

- **Sustainable Employment**
- **Meaningful Community Partnerships (Community Engagement)**
- **Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business inclusion**
- **Cultural Awareness**

Certifications and affiliates



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ARA in the Community

ARA believes that it has a responsibility to assist the communities where we operate. We're on a mission to create a lasting legacy of charitable donations that will continue for generations to come.



The ARA Endowment Fund was established in 2009. It is the dream of ARA to build the balance in the ARA Endowment Fund to \$10 million in the future. When we achieve that dream, there will be hundreds of thousands of dollars in earnings from the ARA Endowment Fund to support charities in Australia. It will also mean the ARA Group has left an enduring and lasting legacy to the Australian community.

Each year, 100% of the annual earnings of the ARA Endowment Fund is donated to registered Australian charities. The three Foundations currently being supported by the ARA Endowment Fund are: The GO Foundation, The Indigenous Literary Foundation and The David Lynch Foundation.



Our Community Partnerships

ARA proudly supports the following organisations.

ARA Fire also supports local sporting organisations and charities such as NSW junior rugby clubs in Regional NSW, MACA ride for Cancer WA and Sleepy's Foundation in the Hunter NSW region and more.





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