



Innovative and reliable solutions
for all aspects of fire protection

Comprehensive Fire Safety Solutions

Capability Statement 2023-2024

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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

ARA Fire is a leading provider of comprehensive fire protection solutions, dedicated to safeguarding businesses and their assets from the devastating impact of fire-related incidents.

An Australian, employee-owned business that is part of the ARA Group, ARA Fire provides clients with four key fire services – complete fire services, fire auditing, fire prevention, and fire suppression.



Our history

Since establishing in 2001, ARA Fire has grown organically and by acquiring specialist fire protection businesses across the country. With strategically-located offices in regional and metropolitan centres in New South Wales, Queensland, South Australia, Victoria and Western Australia, ARA Fire now employs more than 500 staff across the country.

With years of industry experience and a team of highly skilled professionals, we have established ourselves as a trusted partner for businesses seeking tailored, end-to-end fire safety services. From design and construction to ongoing maintenance and first response training, ARA Fire's commitment to excellence has made us a recognised authority in fire protection.

Our services

ARA Fire provides customised fire protection services for the most complex of industry sectors.

Our services include:

- Fire Protection
- Mobile Fire Protection
- CLARAFY®
- Fire Compliance and Training
- Tunnelling and Infrastructure
- ARA Marine





What we do

ARA offers comprehensive services in inspection, testing, maintenance, and service support for both passive and active protection systems.





Fire Protection

ARA offers comprehensive services in inspection, testing, maintenance, and service support for both passive and active protection systems.

- Inspection, testing and maintenance
- Design and Installation
- Fire Protection
- Gas and Kitchen Suppression Systems
- Mobile Suppression Systems
- Audit, Compliance Management and Certification



Mobile Fire Protection

ARA Fire provides the latest fire suppression systems designed to detect and extinguish fires quickly and efficiently, minimising damage and ensuring safety.

- A New Era of Fire Suppression Expertise
- System Development and Design
- Fire and Safety
- Compliance



Fire Compliance and Training

ARA Fire offers an array of fire compliance services, ensuring optimal functionality of fire life safety systems and prevention equipment while identifying potential risks.

- Safety Inspections
- Fire Risk Assessments
- Fire Safety Planning
- Fire Safety Training
- Adherence to Regulations
- Annual Compliance



Tunneling and Infrastructure

End-to-end, integrated service and product capability for tunnelling projects.

- Fire Solutions
- Electrical Services
- Manufacturing
- Mechanical Services



ARA Marine

ARA Marine specialises in helping customers manage and fulfil safety system certification requirements while minimising disruptions.

- Fire Fighting Systems and Equipment
- Hyperbaric/Breathing Air Systems
- Pressure Vessels, Relief Valves and Mechanical Equipment
- Ships Boats and Davits
- Lifeboats and Davits
- Ship Repair and Underwater Services
- Marine Electrical and Automation



Our leadership team



CONNECT WITH ARA FIRE ON LINKEDIN



Tony Franov
Director - ARA Fire & Security

Tony Franov joined ARA 19 years ago and has built ARA Security from a \$4 million turnover business to a division with a turnover in excess of \$90 million. Tony is a member of the ARA Board of Directors and has extensive experience in the security industry across multiple sectors including Financial, Government, Corrections and Emergency Services.



CONNECT WITH TONY ON LINKEDIN



Ashley Knapp
Director - ARA Fire

Ashley Knapp is one of the Directors of ARA Fire. With an impressive 42 years of experience in the industry, including the past nine years with ARA, Ashley has been instrumental in overseeing operations for the Fire division in Western Australia and the specialty businesses in Marine and Mining on a national level.

Ashley's expertise lies in fire services management, where he has consistently demonstrated his ability to develop strategic initiatives and deliver innovative solutions for our clients. His exceptional leadership skills have played a significant role in building successful teams that excel in providing services in the fire, marine, and mining industries.

Ashley's dedication to continuous improvement and resourceful team management makes him an invaluable asset to our organisation. He sets high standards for fire safety within his team and is widely recognised as a trusted advisor in the industry. We are fortunate to have Ashley as part of our team at ARA Fire, and we are confident that his vast experience and strong leadership will continue to drive our success in providing top-notch fire safety solutions to our clients.



CONNECT WITH ASHLEY ON LINKEDIN



Darren Walsh
Director - ARA Fire

Darren Walsh brings expertise and 20 years of experience to our business. With a focus on managing operations along the east coast of Australia, he plays a pivotal role in the company's success. Darren's comprehensive knowledge of fire alarms and dedication to excellence ensures that ARA Fire remains at the forefront of the industry. His leadership is instrumental in developing and implementing strategic initiatives that drive growth and elevate fire safety standards. With a proven track record of delivering top-notch solutions, Darren's commitment to protecting lives and properties remains unwavering.



CONNECT WITH DARREN ON LINKEDIN



Clarafy® asset management



CLARAFY® Remote Monitoring, a groundbreaking technology from ARA Fire that revolutionises fire protection and prevention. This system offers real-time visibility into fire safety systems, enabling quick and accurate decision-making. By harnessing the power of data, CLARAFY® ensures safer, compliant, and more efficient management of fire safety systems.

CLARAFY® is designed to streamline processes, enhance communication, and optimise our clients' asset management.

Benefits of using CLARAFY®:

- Real-time Performance Insights
- Your asset data, available 24/7
- Instant Notifications: Staying ahead with alerts
- Transparent asset management
- Remote Monitoring for Enhanced Fire Safety
- Geospatial Mapping on Floorplans: Precision in Facility Safety
- Dedication to efficient solutions



Commercial, Retail & Industrial Experience



Scentre Group (Westfield)
Location: National



GPT
Location: National



Estia Health
Location: National



David Jones
Location: National



Dexus
Location: VIC, NSW, WA



Aldi
Location: South Australia & Queensland



Vicinity Shopping Centres
Location: National



Curtin University
Location: Western Australia

Our locations

NSW

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Tamworth NSW 2340

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Narrabri NSW 2390

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Mackay Harbour, QLD, 4740

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South Kalgoorlie, WA, 6430

Karratha

52 Exploration Dr,
Gap Ridge, WA, 6714



● ARA Fire Offices



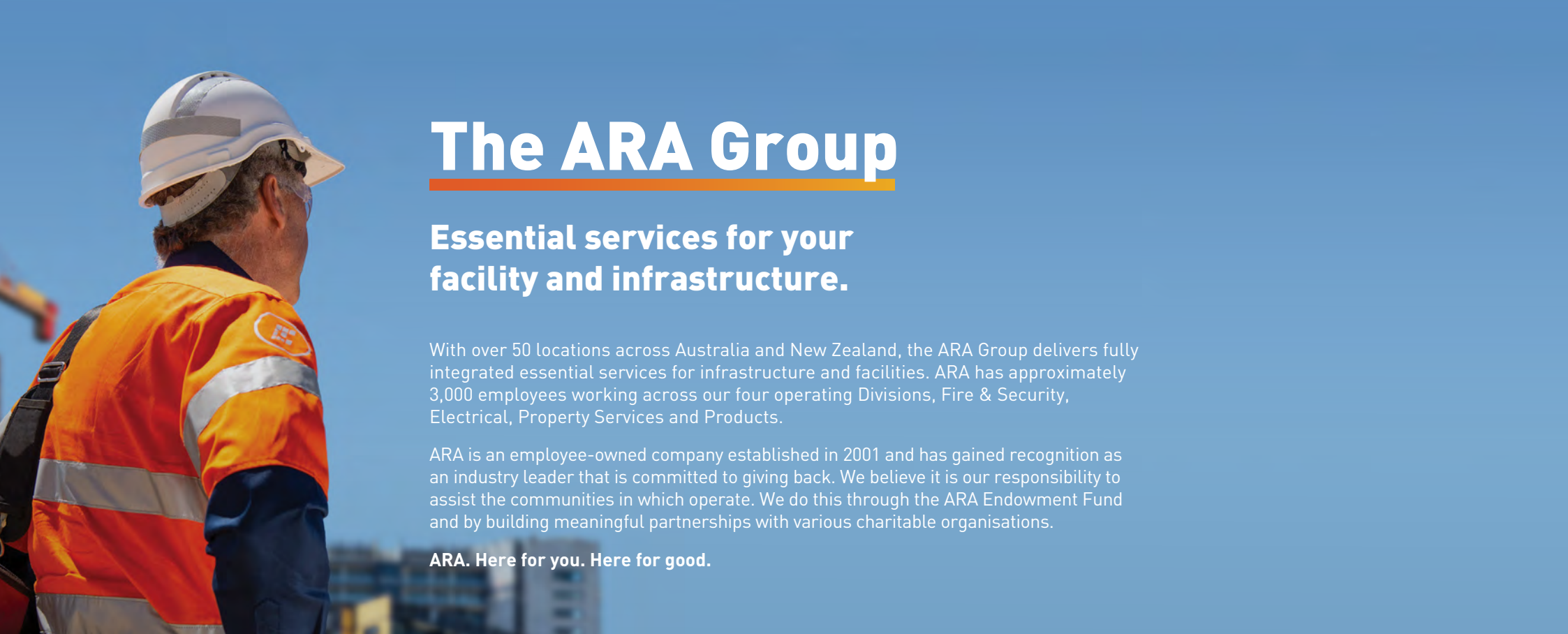
Our accreditations

Independently certified to the highest national level.

- AS 1851, FPAS (Fire Protection Accreditation Scheme)
- Safety Management – AS 4801 and ISO 45001
- Quality Management – ISO 9001
- Environmental Management – ISO 14001.

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.



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.





ARA INDIGENOUS SERVICES

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

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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.

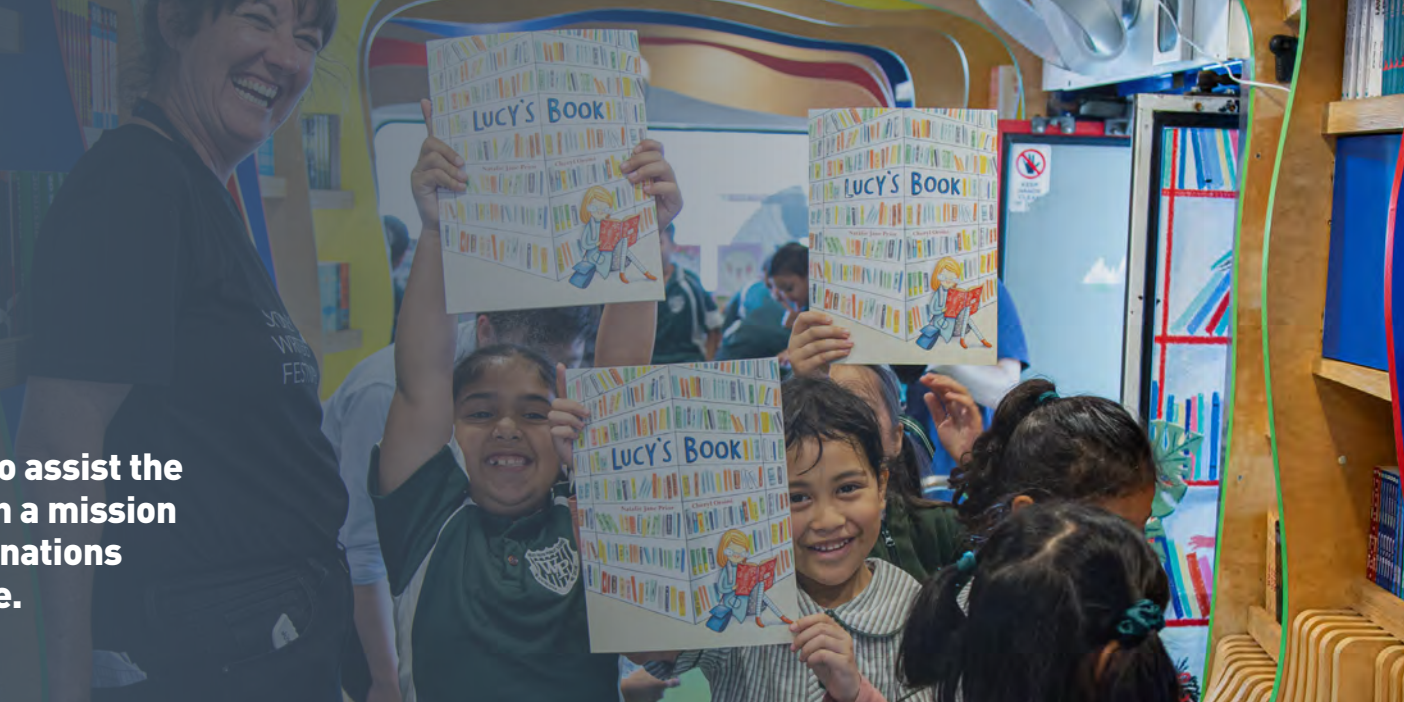
- Sustainable Employment
- Meaningful Community Partnerships (Community Engagement)
- Aboriginal and Torres Strait Islander business inclusion
- Cultural Awareness

Certifications and affiliates



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



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