

Other Reporting

Energy Management

Property and Facilities Branch provides a comprehensive energy management service to reduce operating costs and minimise disruptions. During 2003-04, contestable energy contracts with Energex were renewed for Police Headquarters and Brisbane City Watchhouse. A further 31 sites in South East Queensland have been identified as suitable to adopt contestable energy contracts.

The Service is committed to continually improving energy management. The Service is a member of a Technical Committee that has a strong focus towards a Government Environmental Management Strategy. Currently, it is consulting with the Government Energy Management Strategy Unit in the Department of Works to explore further efficiencies relating to minimising operating costs, and reducing greenhouse gas emissions. Initiatives such as changing tariffs and separate metering in the management of supply are being explored to control costs and improve efficiency. Already energy performance contracts are being advocated, together with a reduction in demand and the use of more energy efficient compliances.

Waste Management Program

In 2003, a representative survey of regional offices, district offices and stations identified the types and quantities of waste produced, and current methods of disposal employed by these areas. Some of the methods identified included: reuse and recycling of paper and cardboard; the reduction in the amount of chemicals used and the reuse of these where possible; and the disposal of regulated waste such as batteries and tyres through authorised contractors.

Also in 2003, a Waste Management Committee Strategic Plan was developed to address waste management issues and contribute to the minimisation of the Service's waste. Along with the development of the QPS Waste Management Strategic Plan, the Service has produced a strategies document and QPS Waste Management Policy Statement. These documents will be used to inform management and staff of the requirements, responsibilities and processes in relation to the management and minimisation of waste associated with Service operations and administration.

Following endorsement of these documents by the Board of Management and Senior Executive Conference in 2004, approval has been granted to implement waste management strategies across the Service. To assist with this implementation, a temporary Research and Evaluation officer has been appointed to address bulk fuel tank management and a dedicated Waste Management officer will be appointed on a temporary basis to co-ordinate the overall implementation of waste management strategies across the Service.

Overseas Travel

During 2003-04, 41 members of the Service travelled overseas on official business or for professional development purposes. Travel costs for 24 of these members were funded from sources external to the Service, such as other law enforcement agencies.

Name of Officer and Position	Destination	Reason for Travel	Agency Cost [Actual (A) or Estimate (E)]	Contribution from other agencies or sources [Actual (A) or Estimate (E)]
P Ziebarth (Inspector)	New Zealand	Attend the Police Commissioners' Policy Advisory Group meeting hosted by New Zealand Police in Wellington.	\$2,370.88 (A)	
P Barrett (Inspector)	New Zealand	Attend as guest presenter at the New Zealand Police National Complaints Managers Conference.		\$2,060.00 (E) - Costs met by New Zealand Police.
J Harris (Detective Inspector)	Papua New Guinea	Participate in the 11th Australia/Papua New Guinea Cross Border Crime Conference.	\$2,015.85 (A)	
G Walker (Detective Sergeant)	Fiji	Conduct necessary inquiries as part of an investigation.	\$1,428.27 (A)	
A Singh (Plain Clothes Senior Constable)			\$1,428.27 (A)	
S McLaren (Sergeant)	Indonesia	Attend and present a paper at the Interpol Disaster Victim Identification 2nd Pacific Rim Group Meeting in Bali.	\$1,972.00 (A)	
R Graham (Senior Sergeant)	United States of America, Canada, United Kingdom and Singapore	Evaluate the effectiveness of computer-aided marine Search and Rescue (SAR) software in use by recognised overseas authorities and to validate current marine SAR methodologies and techniques used by these authorities against those used by the Queensland Police Service.		\$21,600.00 (E) - Costs met by the Winston Churchill Memorial Trust of Australia.
J Hartley (Detective Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the New Zealand Police Asian Organised Crime Conference.		\$2,200.00 (E) - Costs met by New Zealand Police.
R Barnett (Detective Superintendent)	USA	Attend a session of the FBI National Academy in Quantico Virginia.	\$6,169.14 (A)	All costs including accommodation and meals (in-service at the FBI Academy at Quantico) met by the FBI.
D Winter (Detective Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 18th Annual Casino Security and Surveillance Seminar.	\$3,852.40 (A)	

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T Lake (Inspector)	New Zealand	Present a paper at the New Zealand Police Environmental Criminology and Crime Analysis Conference.	\$550.00 (A)	\$3,242.95 (A) - Paid by the New Zealand Police.
A Durre (Detective Sergeant)	Indonesia	Conduct necessary inquiries as part of an investigation.		\$9,485.58 (A) - All expenses including travel and accommodation met by the Australian Federal Police.
M McCullagh (Senior Constable)	Israel, England, Ireland, France	Provide protective security for the Queensland Premier and accompanying delegation.		\$17,000.00 (E) - Costs met by the Premier's Department.
C Weatherley (Detective Senior Constable)	Israel, England, Ireland, France	Provide protective security for the Queensland Premier and accompanying delegation.		\$31,054.00 (E) - Costs met by the Premier's Department.
A Edwards (Detective Senior Constable)	New Zealand	Undertake extradition of suspect from New Zealand on a charge of murder.	\$2,240.65 (A)	
M Crone (Detective Senior Sergeant)	New Zealand	Undertake extradition of suspect from New Zealand on a charge of murder.	\$1,758.87 (A)	
P Kingsley (A/ Sergeant)	United States of America	Attend International Association of Computer Investigative Specialist annual conference and training seminar.		US\$9,162.00 (E) - Costs met by IACIS.
D Conder (Deputy Commissioner Deputy Chief Executive (Operations))	New Zealand	Attend National Counter Terrorism Committee in Wellington.	\$1,620.53 (A)	
A Henderson (Chief Superintendent)	New Zealand	Attend National Counter Terrorism Committee in Wellington.	\$1,627.28 (A)	
T O'Malley (Senior Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences (ANZFSS) held in Wellington.	\$2,000.00 (E)	
P Stewart (Superintendent)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington (currently National President of the ANZFSS).	\$1,000.00 (E)	
M Briody(Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington.		\$1,771.00 (A) - Australia and New Zealand Forensic Sciences Symposium scholarship. \$800.00 (A) - Self funded.

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G Smith (Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington		\$325.00 (A) - Self funded. \$260.00 (A) - Met by Australia and New Zealand Forensic Sciences Symposium. \$260.00 (A) - Met by National Association of Testing Authorities (NATA) (Australia) project.
D Pobar (Senior Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington		\$1,848.00 (A) - Met by ANZFSS.
P Anderson (Senior Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington	\$1,073.89 (E)	NZ\$900.00 (A) - Met by ANZFSS. \$183.15 (A) - Self funded. \$50.00 (E) - Met by NATA project.
T Trubshoe (Administration Officer)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington	\$1,073.89 (E)	NZ\$1800.00 (E) - Met by ANZFSS.
B Hall (Senior Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington	NZ\$300.00 (A)	NZ\$1,299.10 (A) - Met by ANZFSS. \$1,000.00 (A) - Self funded.
A Piper (Senior Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington	NZ\$300.00 (A)	NZ\$1,299.10 (A) - Met by ANZFSS. \$400.00 (E) - Self funded.
D Keatinge (Senior Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington	NZ\$300.00 (A)	NZ\$900.00 (A) - Met by ANZFSS. \$1,299.10 (A) - Self funded.
D Neville (Senior Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington	\$260.00 (A)	NZ\$1,200.00 (A) - Met by ANZFSS.
S Remedios (Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend the 17th International Symposium on the Forensic Sciences held in Wellington		\$800.00 (A) - Met by ANZFSS. \$1,700.00 (A) - Self funded.
P Blake (Senior Constable)	New Zealand	Attend the Australasian and South Pacific Association of Collision Investigators biennial conference held in Auckland.	\$2,027.05 (A)	
G Willcocks (Detective Senior Constable)	Syria, United Arab Emirates, Iran	Provide close personal protection and security liaison for the Queensland Opposition Leader and party visiting the Middle East.		\$15,750.00 (E) - Airfare costs only. Met by Premier's Department.

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M Draper (Plain Clothes Senior Constable)	Syria, United Arab Emirates, Iran	Provide close personal protection and security liaison for the Queensland Opposition Leader and party visiting the Middle East.		\$15,750.00 (E) - Airfare and other travel costs. Met by Premier's Department.
K Dunn (Chief Superintendent)	New Zealand	Represent the Queensland Police Service at a meeting of the Australasian Traffic Policing Forum held in Queenstown.	\$2,774.50 (A)	
P Kolesnik (Research Officer)	New Zealand	Represent the Queensland Police Service at a meeting of the Australasian Traffic Policing Forum held in Queenstown.	\$2,774.50 (A)	
D Bennet (Sergeant)	Timor-Leste (formerly East Timor)	Deployed to Timor-Leste as team leader as part of the 12th United Nations Police Contingent.		AU\$16,952.00 (E) and US\$1,770.00 (E) - Costs met by the Australian Federal Police and the United Nations.
C Huxley (Senior Sergeant)	Timor-Leste (formerly East Timor)	Deployed to Timor-Leste as team leader as part of the 12th United Nations Police Contingent.		AU\$12,373.00 (E) and US\$1,270.00 (E) - Costs met by the Australian Federal Police and the United Nations.
C Campbell (Superintendent)	China - Hong Kong, Shanghai and Taiwan - Taipei	Pursue opportunities to export management education to police jurisdictions.	\$5,103.00 (A)	
D Bragg (Senior Sergeant)	China - Hong Kong, Shanghai and Taiwan - Taipei	Pursue opportunities to export management education to police jurisdictions.	\$4,369.00 (A)	
S McLaren (Sergeant)	New Zealand	Attend as keynote speaker and assistant facilitator at the New Zealand Disaster Victim Identification Course held in Wellington, New Zealand at the request of the Commissioner of the New Zealand Police.		\$1,600.00 (E) - Costs met by New Zealand Police.
G Willcocks (Detective Senior Constable)	Chile, Brazil, United States of America	Provide close personal protection and security liaison for the Premier of Queensland.	\$1,778.31 (A)	\$20,777.30 (E) - Costs met by Premier's Department.

Legislation

The following legislation was administered by the Department of Police in 2003-04:

Police Powers and Responsibilities Act 2000

Police Service Administration Act 1990

Prostitution Act 1999

Public Safety Preservation Act 1986

Queensland Police Welfare Club Act 1970

Suppression of Gambling Act 1895

Vagrants, Gaming and Other Offences Act 1931

Weapons Act 1990

Consultancies

The Service expended the following monetary amounts on consultancies in the 2003-04 financial year:

Consultancy fees - Information technology	\$207,265
Consultancy fees - General	\$21,320



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