



## Incorporating Life (Building) Safety Managers & Fire Risk Managers

# Fire Safety Management – The Way Forward

I have been asked to provide a short report of the strategic plan project which I am undertaking on behalf of the Institute. The intent is to provide a 'road map' for the next five years which encompasses the vision, our objectives and the needs of our members during the period 2021 to 2025.

The strategic plan will focus the minds of governing officials during this period and will provide realistic targets and guidance to ensure the Institute moves forward effectively and continue to be a valued professional organisation as the fire safety standards and legislative structures develop in the sector.

The overall plan will be complimented by phased implementation recommendations which will be set against financial projections, staffing needs and administration considerations.

In order to ensure we have looked at the scale of our organisation in detail Council participated in a day long 'brain storming' session during our recent three day Council meeting held in Torquay.

This interim report is intended to give membership an overview of one of the many projects which is being undertaken on your behalf by IFSM officials and staff even though the pandemic has put a number of restrictions into the equation this year.

I am hopeful to be in a position to present a draft report on the plan to Council for discussion before the end of this year in order that it can be approved or amended in time to start implementing items in 2021.

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