



**FIRE +
RESCUE**

Fire and Rescue NSW

Tall Building Fire Safety Conference

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Commissioner

Fire and Rescue NSW

Our history

Serving the community for over 140 years

Responded to **140,827** emergency incidents in 2023-24



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2025



An
important
reminder
for us



Surry Hills 2023



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Heat activated bolts

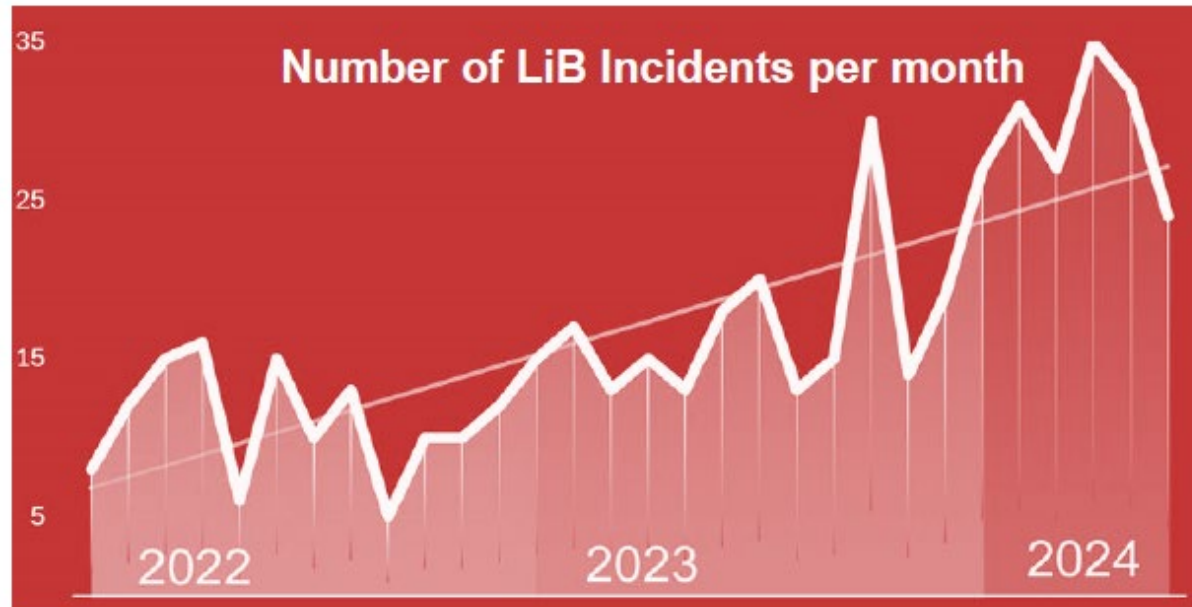


Innovative solution but
negative safety outcome

Lithium-ion battery incidents

	2022	2023	2024	2025 (1 Jan – 1 July)	Total
LiB incidents	171	285	324	171	951
Injured persons	14	38	33	33	118
Evacuations	829	1320	1125	1115	4389
Rescues	3	3	4	9	19

Ratio of fire and explosive incidents attended caused by lithium-ion batteries	
2022	1 in 100
2023	1 in 76
2024	1 in 62
2025	NA



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Sydney skyline



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London skyline





Thank you