



# Veterans' Entitlements (Point Cook Firefighters) Determination 2021

Instrument 2021 No. R40

The Repatriation Commission under paragraph 88A(1)(d) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*, makes the following determination.

Dated 9<sup>th</sup> September 2021

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## 1 Name

This instrument is the *Veterans' Entitlements (Point Cook Firefighters) Determination 2021*.

## 2 Commencement

This instrument commences on 20 September 2021.

## 3 Authority

This instrument is made under paragraph 88A(1)(d) of the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

## 4 Definitions

In this instrument:

*Act* means the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986*.

*firefighter* means a person who:

- (a) served as a firefighter; or
  - (b) participated in a firefighter training course; or
  - (c) was an instructor of a firefighter training course;
- at the RAAF Base Point Cook between 1 January 1957 and 31 December 1986.

## 5 Health treatment for firefighters

- (1) For the purposes of paragraph 88A(1)(d) of the Act, firefighters are specified as a class of person.
- (2) For the purposes of paragraph 88A(1)(d) of the Act, treatment of the following kinds is specified:
  - (a) a 12 month group program aimed at improving physical health that includes:
    - (i) weekly group exercise sessions; and
    - (ii) monthly health education seminars; and
    - (iii) access to a team of health and fitness experts; and
    - (iv) custom food diary reviews by a nutritionist; and
    - (v) a participant manual;
  - (b) a 12 month individual program aimed at improving physical health that includes:
    - (i) a personalised exercise program; and
    - (ii) exercise resources; and
    - (iii) fortnightly health articles; and
    - (iv) fortnightly phone sessions with a health coach; and
    - (v) access to monthly health education seminars; and
    - (vi) custom food diary reviews by a nutritionist; and
    - (vii) a participant manual;
  - (c) colorectal cancer screening, by:
    - (i) a faecal occult blood test; or
    - (ii) a colonoscopy;
  - (d) melanoma screening, by any one or more of the following means:
    - (i) an examination by a general medical practitioner;

- (ii) dermoscopy or dermatoscopy;
- (iii) total body digital photography.