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Customer Spotlight

Ambulance Tasmania selects Ferno SafePaks for 'COVID Retrieval Kits'

Ferno Australia has worked closely with Ambulance Tasmania (AT) since the outbreak of the COVID-19 pandemic providing Ferno Aviation and iNTRAXX solutions. Suddenly, AT's Retrieval Teams were not allowed to use their normal emergency kit bags in Tasmanian hospitals as they were not suitable for decontamination.

Ambulance Tasmania turned to FERNO iNTRAXX SafePaks for an immediate solution.

Samples of the SafePaks were rushed to Ambulance Tasmania. AT retrieval doctors were so impressed they immediately collated COVID Kits using small and medium sized SafePaks, changing pouches to suit their needs and placed orders for multiple kits.

Ivor, an Ambulance Tasmania retrieval paramedic provided feedback.



Ambulance Tasmania: Small SafePak COVID Kit



The guys are really liking the features of the SafePak system, its flexibility, featured hard case is so easy to swap out modules for decontamination. Our Retrieval Doctors have setup 'COVID Packs' ... The contents in the pouches are in vacuum sealed plastic so everything can be easily decontaminated"

Ivor, Retrieval Paramedic — Ambulance Tasmania





ABOUT AMBULANCE TASMANIA

Ambulance Tasmania provides emergency ambulance care and transport services and a non-emergency patient transport service through a network of 53 urban, rural and remote ambulance stations.

Operating with a range of salaried and volunteer ambulance officers, the Service works closely with public and private hospitals and health facilities, intrastate and interstate organisations as well as allied emergency services such as Tasmania Police, State Emergency Service and Tasmania Fire Service.

Ambulance Tasmania provides both fixed and rotary wing air ambulance services within Tasmania and works closely with mainland ambulance services for interstate patient transfers.

The island of Tasmania is 68,401 km² (26,383 sqm) in area and about the same size as Ireland, Switzerland or the state of West Virginia in the USA.



Ambulance Tasmania: Medium SafePak COVID Kit

BACK STORY: COVID RESPONSE



Ambulance Tasmania has deployed a helicopter and vehicle crewed by specialist medical response teams to provide extra emergency support while the North West hospitals are closed.

These specialist medical response teams are now based at the Launceston Airport working alongside our existing fixed-wing aeromedical resources, intensive care paramedics, paramedics, non-emergency transport officers and volunteers to look after the Tasmanian community.

A back-up aeromedical response team is also on standby at Hobart Airport for rapid support if needed.

The combination of our intensive care paramedics, retrieval specialist doctors and new advanced medical equipment has transformed the helicopter into a mobile emergency department resuscitation room. It has the capacity to land in patient driveways and backyards, ovals and we can work with Tasmania Police to close roads and safely land on suburban streets.

These specialist teams are providing support for North West and Northern frontline medical staff who are doing an incredible job responding to COVID-19.

They have been assisting in the evacuation of the NWRH, providing additional transport options to minimise the need for local road ambulance crews to spend extended periods 'out of area' during transports and have been available to provide high level resuscitation care for residents of the NW coast while NWRH emergency services are closed.

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