

MONTROSE SALVAGE

LPG FLARE OFF UNIT

Montrose salvage is mainly utilised as a secondary response vehicle for transporting fire fighters to the incident scene from which a control point can be established when managing incidents.

Montrose Salvage is Brigade owned and funded by Montrose community donations.

PRIMARY RESPONSE ROLE

Primary response role is the combating of LPG incidents that are required to be flared off by means of specialized LPG Gas Flare Off Equipment. It is one of a small number of LPG response appliances within CFA. LPG Flare off is a technique by which a burner is used to burn off the contents of an LPG cylinder.

This is used when an LPG cylinder has been made unsafe and poses a threat of Fire / Explosion / Continue to leak. A cylinder is deemed unsafe when it has been Damaged (Car Accident), Involved in or impinged on by fire, or a leak that can't be shut down.

TYPES OF FLARE OFF INCIDENTS ATTENDED:

- Motor Vehicle Accidents,
- BBQ cylinders leaking and involved in fire,
- Cylinders on Forklifts leaking,
- Cylinders drilled into when installing radio speakers in sedans,
- Overfilled cylinders.

