Yulara firefighters will be better able to respond to fire and rescue emergencies in the area with the delivery of a new $200,000 vehicle to their station.

Minister for Central Australia and Acting Emergency Services Minister Peter Toyne presented the state-of-the-art appliance to local firefighters today. New Territory Police Commissioner Paul White was also at the station for the hand over.

"The new appliance will be permanently located at Yulara and will respond to motor vehicle accidents as well as other fire and rescue incidents in and around Yulara, along the Lasseter Highway to Erldunda, and west to the WA border," Dr Toyne said.

"Both the vehicle and the recent reduction of the speed limit along the Lasseter Highway will serve to enhance road safety for travellers in the region."

Dr Toyne said the vehicle was fully equipped with the latest in rescue equipment, including the ‘jaws of life’ and other life-saving cutting and spreading equipment.

"The vehicle is also fitted with a 1000 litre water tank and diesel pump giving it the capacity to fight fires outside the reach of a town water supply," he said.

"Other equipment on the vehicle includes an 8.8 kilowatt generator to power rescue equipment and provide firefighters with light for night-time rescues.

"The vehicle is also capable of seating six firefighters comfortably.

"This is a vast improvement on Yulara’s previous rescue vehicle which could only carry a limited amount of equipment and firefighters."