

Stepping out in style in new uniforms

by Tracy Peacock

A NEW range of corporate apparel appears to have been a hit with Department staff.

Introduced late last year, orders have been flowing in for the versatile clothing range for men and women.

The Department's People Services Branch Administrative Assistant Brenda Smith said feedback on the clothing had been positive.

She said 215 orders had been taken since last December.

Special care had been taken in choosing the clothing, particularly when staff worked across the State in varying weather conditions, she said.

Based around a navy blue theme, the clothing range features shirts, trousers, blouses skirts, jumpers and jackets.

Regional Services Advisor John Skillen said the new uniforms were the result of a corporate apparel policy introduced last year.

He said there were three types of corporate apparel: general apparel for front counter staff and other people dealing with the public; uniform for certified officers such as forest officers; and work wear for wages staff.

It was the first time there had been a corporate uniform provided to staff dealing with the public, he said.

"It's primarily for staff dealing with the public, but other employees can avail themselves of the uniform provided they have the managers approval," John said.

"Plans are currently underway to have a new field uniform available by the end of the financial year or soon thereafter."



Modelling the new uniforms are (from left) Milwant Gill, Kim Hanafee, Brenda Smith, Barbara Slade, Brad Colton, Alicia Taylor, Sue Fiannaca and Tanya Mercer in front.



Staff from Dept. Conservation &
Land Management made new
uniforms, early 2002.

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