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FIRST RESPONDER MAP PACKS – UPGRADES & ENHANCEMENTS

DFES first responder map packs for bushfire and HAZMAT incidents have been produced since December 2016. First responder map packs are initiated automatically by FCAD and are designed to provide an electronic mapping solution to inform and facilitate first response navigation, situational awareness and planning.   Maps packs are automatically updated against a time schedule in order to capture opportune air reconnaissance data.

Intelligence Systems (formerly known as Spatial Services) continue to utilise user feedback to review and enhance the first responder map packs product.   A recent series of upgrades and enhancements has resulted in the following improvements:

- **Structure Fire - *New*.** First Responder Maps are now created for structure fires using the HAZMAT template. Structure fire maps are provided as:
  – Aerial image and drainage line (1:2000m)
  – Topography map and hydrants (1:2000m)
  – Aerial image (1:10,000m)
  Each map displays Infrastructure and Hazards and has associated reports.

- **Bushfire Enhancements.**
  – Fuel Age has been removed from bushfire first responder maps, because it obscures the aerial imagery.
  – DBCA Forest Grid has been added to the bushfire maps.

- **Updates.**   Maps are no longer re-created and issued at 30min and 1hr intervals. Any change in FCAD location, FCAD incident type or spatial data capture (i.e. FESMaps or Air Recon entry) will trigger new maps to be created throughout the first hour.

- **Access.**
  – Incident folders are now listed in descending order on the intranet – from newest to oldest.
  – Only the latest maps are accessible on the intranet. Older versions of maps are still available in Y drive.

Intelligence Systems has appreciated and encourages the feedback from users as they continue to enhance the functionality of response support products.   Any enquiries and further feedback can be directed to GIS@dfes.wa.gov.au.

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