



OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 03/2022

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UNEXPLODED ORDINANCE AREA (UXO) INFORMATION

Key Message

Upon mobilisation to a UXO area, additional information will show within P1 Mobile and the SMS dispatch message.

One of three categories will be displayed as follows:

- Slight (SLT),
- Substantial (SUB) or,
- Other (OTH).

What's been happening?

Previously when responding to incidents, awareness of UXO areas has relied upon local knowledge. This has significant risks when crews are unfamiliar with the area or responding from out of district.

What has changed?

The UXO message will now be included for incidents that are on undeveloped land.

The UXO message will inform responding crews of the need to follow

[SOP 3.5.13 - Operating Within Registered UXO Sites](#), or consult the relevant Urban Bushfire Response Plan

Current:

DFES 09-12-2021 13:10
WANNEROOCENBFB TURN OUT
TREE, GRASS, SCRUB FIRE
SOVEREIGN DR CAR PARK TWO
ROCKS SOVEREIGN DR CAR PARK
TWO ROCKS TWO ROCKS UBD
PER21E-9 [https://maps.google.com/?
daddr=-31.47478,115.57615](https://maps.google.com/?daddr=-31.47478,115.57615) INC
433490

New:

DFES 09-12-2021 13:11
WANNEROOCENBFB TURN OUT
TREE, GRASS, SCRUB FIRE
SOVEREIGN DR CAR PARK TWO
ROCKS (UXO SUB) 1KM EAST OF
CAR PARK SOVEREIGN DR CAR
PARK TWO ROCKS TWO ROCKS
UBD PER21E-9 [https://
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Target Audience: Operational Personnel				
A	B	C	D	Vol
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Current:

Inc #: **00433490** Map Ref: UBD, PER 21, E-9
Incident Type: **TREE, GRASS, SCRUB FIRE**
Mod Circum: Alarm Level:
Apt/Unit: Bldg:
Address: **SOVEREIGN DR CAR PARK TWO ROCKS**
TWO ROCKS
Common Name: SOVEREIGN DR CAR PARK TWO ROCKS
Description: 1KM EAST OF CAR PARK
Cross Streets:
Appliances: * WANNEROOCENBFBLT WANNEROOCENBFBLT2
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What do I need to do?

The additional information from COMCEN is only to advise attending crews the incident is potentially in an UXO area. The attending Incident Controller will need to investigate FESMaps and/or the relevant [Urban Bushland Response Plan](#) to obtain further information.

Further information?

Refer to [SOP 3.5.13](#) Operating Within Registered UXO Sites ANNEX A Firefighting Guidance – Operating within Registered Unexploded Ordnance (UXO) Sites.

Comcen are unable to provide other information relating to UXO procedures.

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