



OPERATIONAL CIRCULAR 91/2020

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TEMPORARY SUSPENSION OF HYDRANT INSPECTION AND MAINTENANCE

Key Message

Hydrant inspection, servicing and maintenance activities are temporarily suspended until further notice.

Why has this happened?

The safety of all DFES personnel, volunteers and members of the public is our priority.

DFES is currently undertaking a review of hydrant inspection and maintenance activities and is working collaboratively with stakeholders including DFES OSH committees, Main Roads and relevant water authorities to progress practical solutions and updates to existing procedures.

When completed the review will ensure appropriate compliance with relevant legislation, codes of practice and most importantly, the safety of all DFES personnel, volunteers and the public when operational crews are conducting hydrant inspection and maintenance activities near roadways.

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Target Audience: All operational personnel and managers.				
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