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Storz requirement

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Change over from London Round to Storz couplings

To whom it may concern,

Traditionally all fire hydrant and booster connections installed for the use of protecting property and firefighting by the South Australian Metropolitan Fire Service (SAMFS) has required they be of "London Round" type, as this was the hardware used by SAMFS.

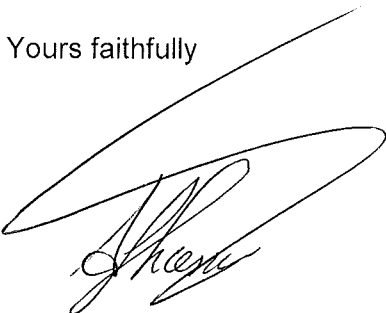
Currently the SAMFS is undertaking an upgrade of its fire fighting hardware to fall in line with other states to provide uniformity so that in the event that other states fire services are required to work in South Australia the impact will be minimal.

Under Australian Standards 2419.1-2005 / 2419.3 section 7.1 identifies "**Fire brigade booster assemblies fitted to fire hydrant systems shall conform to the requirements of AS2419.3 and the hose couplings shall be compatible with those used by the fire brigade serving the area**".

It is therefore the recommendation of the Community Safety and Resilience Department of the SAMFS that in the event of any system upgrade, extension or alteration that all hydrant heads be changed from "London round" to the new "Storz" type to assist in the effective and efficient protection of Life and property in the event of an emergency as this is now the hardware operationally required by SAMFS.

For clarification of this correspondence, please contact the undersigned Community Safety Officer on (08) 8204 3611.

Yours faithfully



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