



Hydrant Inspection & Maintenance Program Keeping Our Communities Safe

Cootamundra-Gundagai Regional Council (CGRC) will be undertaking a comprehensive inspection and maintenance program for fire hydrants across Cootamundra, Gundagai and South Gundagai. This important work helps ensure hydrants remain operational and available for Fire and Rescue NSW and Rural Fire Service personnel during emergencies.

What will occur during inspections?

Council's contractor will:

- ✓ Locate and inspect hydrants
- ✓ Test water pressure and flow rates
- ✓ Flush hydrants
- ✓ Check hydrant condition, signage and accessibility
- ✓ Identify any maintenance or repair requirements
- ✓ Complete any repairs required
- ✓ Update Council asset records

Why is this work important?

Fire hydrants are critical assets within Council's water supply network. Regular inspections and testing help to:

- Ensure hydrants are operational and accessible.
- Confirm adequate water pressure and flow for firefighting purposes.
- Identify damaged or defective hydrants.

What can residents expect?

During testing and flushing activities, residents may notice:

- Water flowing from hydrants in their street.
- Council contractors working around hydrants.
- Short periods of discoloured or cloudy water.

If you notice dirty or discoloured water:

- ✓ Turn on an outside tap or the nearest cold water tap.
- ✓ Allow the water to run for several minutes until the water runs clear.
- ✓ In most cases, normal water quality will return quickly.

Please avoid washing light-coloured clothing until the water has cleared.

If the water needs to be turned off to complete repairs – Council will undertake a letterbox drop of affected residents.