

Fire hydrants

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Request

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Council Response

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Yes, although some commercial proprietries need to provide additional Fire Fighting infrastructure on site. This is largely driven by the distance the properties have to water infrastructure.

How many fire hydrants does the CCC maintain and at what interval are they checked and serviced?

We have a total of 15,567 Hydrants across the district. We check them on a 4 yearly cycle or when we become aware of an issue.

What is the rate of discharge from a standard fire hydrant required?

All our hydrants meet minimum Fire Fighting standards. The exact flow rate from each varies across the city due to current demand and pressure zones.

Is the water, the same potable water, that the CCC supplies to all properties across Christchurch?

Yes

Is the potable water provided safe for environmental release?

Yes