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GUNDAGAI FIRE HYDRANT INSPECTIONS

The Fire Hydrant Inspection and Maintenance program will commence on **Monday, 12 October 2026** in North Gundagai from Punch Street. This will help Council to ensure critical firefighting infrastructure remains operational, accessible and ready to support emergency services when required.

Inspections include testing water flow and pressure, checking hydrant signage and verifying that hydrants can be safely and effectively accessed by firefighters.

As inspections and maintenance works commence, residents may notice contractors operating hydrants in their neighbourhoods. Council advises that temporary discoloured water may occur following hydrant flushing due to the disturbance of sediment within water mains. If this occurs, residents should run a cold water tap for two to three minutes until the water clears.

Council is also encouraging residents to support the program by locating their nearest hydrant, keeping grass and vegetation clear around hydrants, and reporting any hydrants that appear damaged or require maintenance.

Motorists are reminded that parking within one metre of a fire hydrant is prohibited under NSW Road Rule 194 and currently attracts a \$144 fine.

The fire hydrant inspection and maintenance program will continue across the region over the coming months as Council works towards completing inspections of all hydrants within the network.

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