



FIRE ALARM RESPONSE FOR EQUUS COMMERCIAL

The EWIS (Early Warning Intercommunication System) is designed to **PREVENT** unnecessary evacuation from the building., thereby reducing the number of persons who need to use Fire Exit Paths at any one time and reduce the likelihood of injury.

A secondary benefit to business is the reduction in lost productivity which occurs as the result of unnecessary evacuation by staff members.

Please see the **FIRE ALARM RESPONSE** document which explains how the system operates.

In essence there is no need to evacuate the office suite and building until the EWIS system announces in your suite and on your level an **EMERGENCY EMERGENCY EVACUATE EVAUATE** directive.

Following advice from FESA and City Of Perth there is no General Evacuation Procedure in place for the whole building.

Each commercial tenancy is responsible for implementing their own Emergency Response plan and appointment of Emergency or Fire Wardens.

The role of Chief Fire Warden for the building will be filled by Management.

Generally Jeannie Deverell will act as Chief Fire Warden with Paul Murphy and Will Duncan as Deputy Fire Wardens for the building.

Whilst it is unfortunate that we are subjected to many unnecessary and false alarms there is little Building Management can do about this as generally these appropriate precautions including informing Management when works are being undertaken.

For this reason it s imperative that tenancy occupants inform the Building Manager whenever trades people are expected to be carrying out any work within the premises.

Please contact us for any further information.