



## Fire Hose Reel Systems

Fire hose reels are installed to assist in containing a major outbreak of fire by building occupants and provide a level of protection if trapped in a building.

Fire hose reels are only required when a building has a fire compartment greater than 500m<sup>2</sup>.

Each fire hose reel should only be used for the purpose of fire fighting, which reduces damage and ensures it is at the ready when needed.

In accordance with BCA E1.4 and AS 2441, fire hose reels should contain identification signage, operational instructions and be capable reaching all parts of the area they are designed to service, including around obstacles.

Fire hoses reels located externally shall be protected by a cabinet or UV resistant, weather proof cover, ensuring they are not exposed to the elements and provide some protection to deter unauthorised use.