

# HAZARD ALERT

**Incident Title:**

Damaged Water Main

**Date of Incident:**

April 2016

**Incident Description and Details:**

A contractor was drilling a footing for a light pole and hit a 450 AC water pipe on a main road.

The lighting infrastructure was designed over the existing water main and did not align with indicative survey and service locator markings.

**Recommendations/Lessons:**

- Review SWMS.
- Identify and risk assess the hazards when you arrive at a site.
- Prior to commencing work, call Dial Before You Dig 1100 or [www.1100.com.au](http://www.1100.com.au) to check the current service plans for the area.
- Ensure contractors understand and use their SWMS correctly.
- Discuss and highlight site specific hazards at toolbox meetings.

