

Plant Location Details



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Dear Mr Reginald Scrungo

The following is a response to your Dial Before You Dig enquiry

Assets Affected: Nextgen Assets

Sequence No: 92270095

Location: Sydney Steel Road, Marrickville NSW 2204

IMPORTANT:

- Please read and understand all the information and disclaimers provided below
- Sketches and Plans provided by Nextgen Networks are circuit diagrams only and indicate the presence of telecommunications plant in the general vicinity of the geographical area shown; exact ground cover and alignments cannot be given with any certainty and cover may alter over time. Telecommunications plant seldom follow straight lines and careful on site investigation is essential to uncover and reveal its exact position
- The accuracy and/or completeness of the information in the plans can not be guaranteed often due to changes in the surrounding land subsequent to Nextgen's deployment and, accordingly the plans are intended to be indicative only

"DUTY OF CARE"

When working in the vicinity of telecommunications plant you have a legal "Duty of Care" that must be observed. The following points must be considered:

1. It is the responsibility of the owner and any consultant engaged by the owner, including an architect, consulting engineer, developer, and head contractor to design for minimal impact and protection of Nextgen Networks plant. Nextgen Networks will provide free plans and sketches showing the presence of its network to assist at this design stage.
2. It is the owner's (or constructor's) responsibility to:
 - a) Request plans of Nextgen Networks plant for a particular location at a reasonable time before construction begins
 - b) Visually locate Nextgen Networks plant by vacuum excavation (pot-holing) where construction activities may damage or interfere with Nextgen Networks plant (see "Essential Precautions and Approach Distances" section for more information)
 - c) Contact Nextgen Networks Network (see below for details) if Nextgen Networks plant is wholly or partly located near planned construction activities

DAMAGE

ANY DAMAGE TO Nextgen Networks NETWORK MUST BE REPORTED TO 1800 032 532 IMMEDIATELY

- The owner is responsible for all plant damage when works commence prior to obtaining Nextgen Networks plans, or failure to follow agreed instructions
- Nextgen Networks reserves all rights to recover compensation for loss or damage to its cable network or other property including consequential losses

CONCERNING NEXTGEN NETWORK PLANS

- Phone 1100. Dial Before You Dig for free plans of Nextgen Networks plant locations. Please give at least 2 business days notice
- Nextgen Networks plans and information provided are valid for 30 days from the date of issue
- Nextgen Networks retains copyright in all plans and details provided in conjunction with your request. These plans and or details should be disposed of by shredding or any other secure disposal method after use
- Nextgen Networks plans or other details are provided for the use of the applicant, its servants, or agents, and shall not be used for any unauthorised purpose
- Please contact the Network Help Desk (see below for details) immediately should you locate Nextgen Networks assets not indicated on these plans
- Nextgen Networks, its servants or agents shall not be liable for any loss or damage caused or occasioned by the use of plans and or details so supplied to the applicant, its servants and agents, and the applicant agrees to indemnify Nextgen Networks against any claim or demand for any such loss or damage
- Please ensure Nextgen Networks plans and information provided remains on-site at all times throughout your construction phase

ESSENTIAL PRECAUTION AND APPROACH DISTANCE

NOTE: If the following clearances cannot be maintained, please contact the Nextgen Network Help Desk (see below for details) for advice on how best to resolve this situation

1. On receipt of plans and sketches and before commencing excavation work or similar activities near Nextgen Networks plant, carefully locate this plant first to avoid damage. Undertake prior exposure (vacuum excavation) such as potholing when intending to excavate or work closer to Nextgen Networks plant than the following approach distances:
 - Where Nextgen Networks plant is in an area where road and footpaths are well defined by kerbs or other features a minimum clear distance of 600mm must be maintained from where it could be reasonably presumed that plant would reside
 - In non established or unformed reserves and terrain, this approach distance must be at least 1.5 metres
 - In country/rural areas which may have wider variations in reasonably presumed plant presence, the following minimum approach distances apply:
 - d) Parallel to major plant: 10 metres (for optic fibre cable)
 - e) Parallel to other plant: 5 metres

Note: Even pot-holing needs to be undertaken with extreme care, common sense and employing techniques least likely to damage cables. For example - vacuum excavation.

 - If construction work is parallel to Nextgen Networks plant, then careful pot-holing at least every 5m is required to establish the location of all plant, hence continuing nominal locations before work can commence
2. Maintain the following minimum clearance between construction activity and actual location of Nextgen Networks Plant.

Jackhammers/Pneumatic Breakers	<i>Not within 1.0m of actual locations</i>
Vibrating Plate or Wackers Packer Compactors	<i>Not within 0.5m of Nextgen Networks ducts 300mm compact clearance cover before compactor can be used across Nextgen Networks ducts, and 600mm clearance across Nextgen Networks cables in the solid</i>
Boring Equipment (in-line, horizontal and vertical)	<i>Not within 2.0m of actual location Constructor to check depth via vacuum excavation (pot-hole)</i>
Heavy Vehicle Traffic (over 3 tonnes)	<i>Not to be driven across Nextgen Networks ducts with less than 600mm cover. Not to be driven across Nextgen Networks fibre with less than 1.2m cover Constructor to vacuum excavate (pot-hole) and expose plant</i>
Mechanical Excavators, Boring and Tree Removal	<i>Not within 1.0m of actual location Constructor to vacuum excavate (pot-hole) and expose plant</i>

- All Nextgen Networks pits and manholes should be a minimum of 1.2m in from the back of kerb after the completion of your work
- All Nextgen Networks conduit should have the following minimum depth of cover after the completion of your work:

Footway 450mm

Roadway 450mm at drain invert and 600mm below the pavement subgrade level invert

- All Nextgen Networks fibre in the solid should have the following minimum depth of cover after the completion of your work:

Footway 600mm

Roadway 1200mm at drain invert and 1200mm below the pavement subgrade level invert

- For clearance distances relating to Nextgen Networks above ground infrastructure please contact the Network Help Desk (see below for details)

FURTHER ASSISTANCE

Over-the-phone assistance can be obtained by calling the Network Help Desk below.

Nextgen require 5 clear business days notice to conduct an on-site location. The initial on site location visit will not normally incur a charge, but at the discretion of Nextgen subsequent site visits may incur a charge to be applied at an hourly rate.

Where an on-site location is provided, the owner is responsible for all vacuum excavation work (pot-holing) to visually locate and expose Nextgen Networks plant.

If plant location plans or visual location of Nextgen Networks plant by vacuum excavation reveals that the location of Nextgen Networks plan is situated wholly or partly where the owner plans to work, then **Nextgen Networks** must be contacted through the **Network Help Desk** to discuss possible engineering solutions.

The contact number for the **Network Help Desk** is 1800 032 532.

NOTE:

If Nextgen Networks relocation or protection works are part of the agreed solution, then payment to Nextgen Networks for the cost of this work shall be the responsibility of the principal developer. The principal developer will be required to provide Nextgen Networks with the details of their proposed work showing how Nextgen Networks plant is to be accommodated and these details must be approved by the Nextgen National Operations Manager prior to the commencement of site works.

RURAL LANDOWNER - IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Where Nextgen Networks owned cable crosses agricultural land Nextgen Networks will provide a one off free-on-site electronic cable location. Please note that the exact location of cables can only be verified by visual proving by pot holing, which is not covered by this service. The Network Integrity HelpDesk Officer will provide assistance in determining whether a free-on-site location is required. Please ring the Nextgen Network Help Desk as listed above.

PRIVACY NOTE

Your information has been provided to Nextgen Networks by DBYD to enable Nextgen Networks to respond to your DBYD request. Nextgen Networks keeps your information in accordance with its privacy statement entitled 'Protecting Your Privacy' which can be obtained from Nextgen Networks either by calling 1800 032 532 or visiting our website www.nextgengroup.com.au

Warning: Nextgen Networks plans show only the presence of cables and plant. They only show their position relative to road boundaries, property fences etc, at the time of installation and Nextgen Networks does not warrant or hold out that such plans are accurate thereafter due to changes that may occur over time.

DO NOT ASSUME DEPTH OR ALIGNMENT of cables or plant as these vary significantly.

The customer has A DUTY OF CARE when excavating near Nextgen Networks cables and plant. Before using machine excavators NEXTGEN PLANT MUST FIRST BE PHYSICALLY EXPOSED BY VACUUM EXCAVATION (potholing) to identify its location.

Nextgen Networks will seek compensation for damages caused to its property and losses caused to Nextgen Networks and its customers.

EXPERIENCED PLANT LOCATORS (for your area)

On-site assistance should be sought from an Experienced Plant Locator if the telecommunications plant cannot be located within 2.5 metres of the locations indicated on the drawings provided. On-site advice should be obtained from a suitably qualified contractor highly skilled in locating Nextgen Networks plant. If there is any doubt whatsoever about the actual location of the telecommunications plant, the best method for locating the telecommunications plant or the correct interpretation of the drawings provided. In the case where Nextgen Networks plant is outside a recognised road reserve Nextgen Networks recommends that the **Network Help Desk** is contacted for assistance prior to engaging an Experienced Plant Locator.

For the assistance of customers Nextgen Networks has established strict criteria to assess the skill of contractors that may be engaged by owners requiring Nextgen Networks plant locating services to perform any of the following activities if requested to do so by the owner:

- Review Nextgen Networks plans to assess the approximate location of Nextgen Networks plant
- Advise owners of the approximate location of Nextgen Networks plant according to the plans
- Advise the owners of the best method for locating Nextgen Networks plant
- Advise owners of the hazard of unqualified persons attempting to find the exact location of Nextgen Networks plant and working in the vicinity of Nextgen Networks plant without first locating its exact position
- Perform trial hole explorations by vacuum excavation (pot-holing) to expose Nextgen Networks plant with a high degree of skill, competence and efficiency and utilising all necessary safety equipment

Nextgen Networks does not accept any liability or responsibility for the performance of or advice given by any Plant Locator engaged by you but we will, if requested, recommend suitably qualified plant locators.

GENERAL DISCLAIMER

While reasonable measures have been taken to ensure the accuracy of the information contained in this plan response, neither Nextgen or PelicanCorp shall have any liability whatsoever in relation to any loss, damage, cost or expense arising from the use of this plan response or the information contained in it or the completeness or accuracy of such information. Use of such information is subject to and constitutes acceptance of these terms.