

18/11/2019

Mr Reginald Scrungo
Not Supplied
1 Bradfield Highway
Millers Point NSW 2000

Dear Mr Reginald Scrungo

DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG - JOB: 18594493 SEQ: 92270104

Thank you for your request regarding the location of telecommunication services. You requested the information for the below area:

Enquiry Date: 18/11/2019
Address: Sydney Steel Road
Suburb: Marrickville
State: NSW, 2204

Additional Information: sw inspection

STOP

According to our records your enquiry with the following details impacts our infrastructure. A detailed Plan is normally attached to this response, however due to the large area, a single overview plan has been provided.

In order to have your enquiry response adequately assessed, you are required to contact damage.relocations@vocus.com.au to discuss your works in more detail.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

Drawings and Plans provided by the Vocus Group are reference diagrams which were correct at the time the asset was built. Exact ground cover and alignments cannot be provided with any certainty, as these may alter over time. Depths of Telecommunications plant vary considerably as do alignments. The plans provided are to be used as a guide only. It is essential to uncover / pothole the asset and positively identify the assets exact location.

Yours sincerely,
Vocus Group DBYD Team

EMERGENCY CONTACT: 1800 262 663

Vocus Level 12, 60 Miller Street

North Sydney NSW 2060

T: 1300 88 99 88

E: info@vocus.com.au

The Vocus Group includes related bodies corporate of Vocus Communications Limited ACN 084 115 499

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:

It is the responsibility of the constructor to design for protection and minimal impact of the Vocus Group plant. The Vocus Group will provide free plans showing the presence of its network to assist at the design stage. It is the constructors’ responsibility to:

- a. Request plans of the Vocus Group plant for a particular location at a reasonable time before construction begins through Dial Before You Dig.
- b. Visually locate the Vocus Group plant by vacuum excavation (potholing) where construction activities may damage or interfere with the Vocus Group plant (see “Clearances for work in the vicinity of the Vocus Group Plant” section for more information).
- c. Contact the Vocus Group (see below for details) if the Vocus Group plant is wholly or partly located near planned construction activities.

NOTE: Plans are provided free of charge up to 1 Km radius. Larger plans may incur a cost.

DAMAGE

ANY DAMAGE TO VOCUS GROUP NETWORK MUST BE REPORTED TO 1800 262 663 IMMEDIATELY

The constructor is responsible for all plant damage when works commence prior to obtaining the Vocus Group plans, or failure to follow instructions.

The Vocus Group reserves all rights to recover compensation for loss or damage to its cable network or other property including consequential losses.

ASSET RELOCATIONS

You are not permitted to relocate or alter any Vocus Group assets or network under any circumstance.

For all enquiries relating to the relocation of Vocus Group assets please email Damage.Relocations@vocus.com.au

ON SITE LOCATION

Region	Onsite Locations Contact	Phone	Mobile	Fax	After Hours
NSW - Sydney	QC Communications	(02) 9620 2407		(08) 9620 1701	
NT – Alice Springs	Chambers Engineering	(08) 8955 5022	0418 837 833 0418 897 332	(08) 8955 5322	
NT – Darwin	Anywair Electrics	(08) 8988 1658	0418 890 071	(08) 8988 4654	0418 890 071
NT – Darwin	Northern Communications Services		0407 904 319		(08) 8927 3994
QLD - Brisbane	Optilinx	Scheduling (07) 3901 7353	After Hours or Emergency 0404 010 658	(07) 3901 7352	
SA – Adelaide	Trenchless Pipe-Laying Contractors	(08) 8376 5911		(08) 8376 5944	
VIC – Melbourne	Linktech	Scheduling (03) 8805 0300			
WA – Perth	Abaxa / WH Location Services	Scheduling 1300 369 642	After Hours or Emergency 0411 746 657 - Boyd	(08) 9256 2922	

The Vocus Group accepts no liability for the information provided to the Constructor by the Locators provided above. Further, the Constructor acknowledges that the Locator is the agent of the Constructor and that the Vocus Group takes no responsibility for the locators' acts or omissions.

**If any of the above numbers are uncontactable and your call is urgent,
please call the Vocus National Service Desk on 1800 262 663**

- For all work within 2.5 metres of nominal location, the Constructor is required to prove the actual location of the plant by potholing and exposing before commencing work.
- Potholing to expose and locate the Vocus Group plant is required before work commences, at least every 3 metres where the Constructors works are parallel to the Vocus Group plant.
- The Constructor is responsible for all plant damages when works commence without the Vocus Group plans or by failure to follow advice and/or instructions from the Vocus Group.

NOTE: No machinery shall be used within 1 metre of the Vocus Group plant until the actual location has been determined by potholing using hand tools.

NOTE: No heavy earth working machinery shall be used within 5 metres of the Vocus Group plant until the actual location has been determined by potholing using hand tools.

CLEARANCES FOR WORK IN THE VICINITY OF VOCUS GROUP PLANT

These figures represent the minimum clear cover to be maintained over the Vocus Group plant. Please note that the actual cover over existing plant might be greater or less than recommended figures. Exact alignment and depths cannot be given with certainty as such levels can change over time.

Footpath and Verge Areas	450mm
Roadways	600mm

These figures represent the minimum clearance between construction and actual location of the Vocus Group plant.

Jackhammers / Pneumatic Breakers	Not within 2.5 metres of actual location
Vibrating plate or Wacker Packer compactors	Not within 500mm of actual location
Heavy Vehicle Traffic	Not to be driven across Vocus Group plant with less than 600mm cover. The constructor is to check the depth by potholing using hand tools.
Mechanical Excavators	Not within 1 metre of actual location. The constructor is to pothole and expose plant using hand tools.
Boring Equipment (in-line, horizontal and vertical)	Not within 2.5 metres of actual location. The constructor is to pothole and expose plant.

Access to the Vocus Group pits must remain accessible and at ground level at all times.

Any information provided is valid only for 30 days from the date of issue of this document. If the work operations extend beyond this period, or if the designs are altered in any way, you are requested to re-submit your proposal for re-assessment by contact Dial Before You Dig.

Phone 1100 or check the website for more details <http://www.1100.com.au>

RESOLUTION OF POINTS OF CONFLICT

Should plant location and potholing reveal points of conflict between the Constructors planned works and the existing Vocus Group plant, the constructor should contact the Vocus Group for advice and to discuss possible solutions. The contact details are;

Fibre Operations

Phone: 1800 262 663

Email: support@vocus.com.au

Or Urgent enquiries after business hours contact 1800 262 663

ASSESSMENT OF RISK AND PROTECTIVE ACTIONS

Where protective works are required around existing Vocus Group plant, the details will be worked out on a case by case basis. Protective works are the responsibility of the Constructor.

Where relocation or protection of Vocus Group plant is part of an agreed solution, the costs of these works will be the responsibility of the Constructor. The Vocus Group will provide an estimated cost for works. Work by the Vocus Group will not commence until a Purchase Order is received.

Schedule	The Criminal Code
Chapter 10	National infrastructure
Part 10.6	Telecommunications Services
Division 474	Telecommunications offences

474.6 Interference with facilities

(1) A person is guilty of an offence if the person tampers with, or interferes with, a facility owned or operated by:

- (a) a carrier; or
- (b) a carriage service provider; or
- (c) a nominated carrier.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 1 year.

(2) For the purposes of an offence against subsection (1), absolute liability applies to the physical element of circumstance of the offence, that the facility is owned or operated by a carrier, a carriage service provider or a nominated carrier.

(3) A person is guilty of an offence if:

(a) the person tampers with, or interferes with, a facility owned or operated by:

- (i) a carrier; or
- (ii) a carriage service provider; or
- (iii) a nominated carrier; and

(b) this conduct results in hindering the normal operation of a carriage service supplied by a carriage service provider.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 2 years.

(4) For the purposes of an offence against subsection (3), absolute liability applies to the following physical elements of circumstance of the offence:

- (a) that the facility is owned or operated by a carrier, a carriage service provider or a nominated carrier;
- (b) that the carriage service is supplied by a carriage service provider.

(5) A person is guilty of an offence if:

(a) the person uses or operates any apparatus or device (whether or not it is comprised in, connected to or used in connection with a telecommunications network); and

(b) this conduct results in hindering the normal operation of a carriage service supplied by a carriage service provider.

Penalty: Imprisonment for 2 years.