

Western Australia

New Members

There were two new Ordinary Members this quarter. In addition, several new Associate Members have joined this quarter. Dial Before You Dig WA welcomes these new members and thanks them for promoting and supporting the service.

New Ordinary Members

- DDG Tubridgi Pty Ltd

New Associate Members

- Cable Force • RL Underground Pty Ltd • GHD Pty Ltd
- RL Communications • Holdens Electrical Contracting
- Value Electrical and Air Conditioning Services Pty Ltd

Introducing 'Doug the Wombat' – New Awareness Videos

Dial Before You Dig WA in collaboration with CAPE, ATCO, Water Corporation, Western Power and KD.1 Pty Ltd are pleased to have launched a series of videos around the importance of working with above and underground assets.



These novel and fun videos explain the fundamentals required in protecting Australia's assets and how lodging a Dial Before You Dig enquiry can minimise the risk of damaging asset owner's infrastructure. The videos can be viewed [here](#).

There are currently three videos featuring Doug the Wombat and his friends.

The first video illustrates the importance of lodging a Dial Before You Dig enquiry.

The second video provides an overview of the 5Ps of safe excavation. This includes reviewing the utility plans and contacting the asset owner if further assistance is required. Look for onsite asset and infrastructure clues such as lids, marker posts and meters.

The final video featuring Doug the Wombat and his friends explain the importance of Potholing and is the third P on the list of the must do 5Ps of safe excavation.

If you would like to use these videos in your organisation please contact the WA office at wa@1100.com.au.

Mid-year Regional Forum - Geraldton

This year, the Dial Before You Dig WA mid-year Forum was held on the 20th June 2018 in Geraldton. This regional forum was well attended by a broad range of members and users and provided an opportunity for networking and discussion about working safely in and around infrastructure assets.

The City of Greater Geraldton recently became an Ordinary Member of Dial Before You Dig WA and there has been a general increase in enquiries made in the Mid-West and other regional areas in Western Australia.

Brief presentations were made by Dial Before You Dig WA, City of Greater Geraldton, Telstra, ATCO and Western Power. There were also displays from each of the presenters as well as APA Group and Australian Gas Infrastructure Group (Dampier Bunbury Pipeline).

Thank You to all that attended. It was a great evening; filled with robust discussions, encouragement, and feedback into Dial Before You Dig WA's service.



DBYD WA Mid-Year Forum



DBYD WA Mid-Year Forum Presenters: Kerry Smith (City of Greater Geraldton), Allan Wheeler (Telstra), Darryl Powell (ATCO), Justin Scotchbrook (DBYD WA), Mark Garden (Western Power)

Sponsorship and Events

Over the last couple of months, the Dial Before You Dig WA team has been at a number of events to spread awareness of the Dial Before You Dig service.

Dial Before You Dig WA sponsored the CCFWA Industry Roundtable in Geraldton on the 21st June 2018. This provided a great opportunity for discussion with the guest Principal Local Content Advisor Gary Saville from the Mid West Development Commission.



CCFWA Mid-West Roundtable Luncheon

A number of awareness and toolbox presentation sessions to members and users have also been conducted over recent months in both the metropolitan and regional areas. These have been very successful and have stimulated great discussion and learnings. Involvement by members at several of these sessions to assist with understanding of plan reading and permitting processes has also provided benefit to attendees.

While in Geraldton for the mid-year Forum, Dial Before You Dig WA and some of its members were able to engage directly with several groups including the City of Greater Geraldton and Geraldton TAFE students to highlight the importance of the 5Ps and working safely around infrastructure assets.



DBYD WA City of Greater Geraldton Toolbox: Allan Wheeler (Telstra), Jodi Aitken (DBYD WA), Kerry Smith (City of Greater Geraldton), Mark Garden (Western Power)

Upcoming WA Events

The Dial Before You Dig WA team will be proudly attending and supporting several upcoming events in WA. These include the CCFWA Earth Awards, the Annual WA Local Government Convention, the Annual Local Government Supervisors Association Conference, the Dowerin Field Day and the Annual Institute of Public Works Engineering Australasia (IPWEA) South West Conference. Make sure you stop by the Dial Before You Dig stands and network with Dial Before You Dig WA and member representatives.

Book Your FREE Awareness and Plan Reading Sessions Now!

Dial Before You Dig WA continues to work closely with our Foundation Members to provide free awareness and plan reading sessions to our members and users. These sessions assist with reinforcing the appropriate mindset to avoid asset damage and minimise harm to personnel, the community and the environment.

Book an awareness session for your team and learn more about:

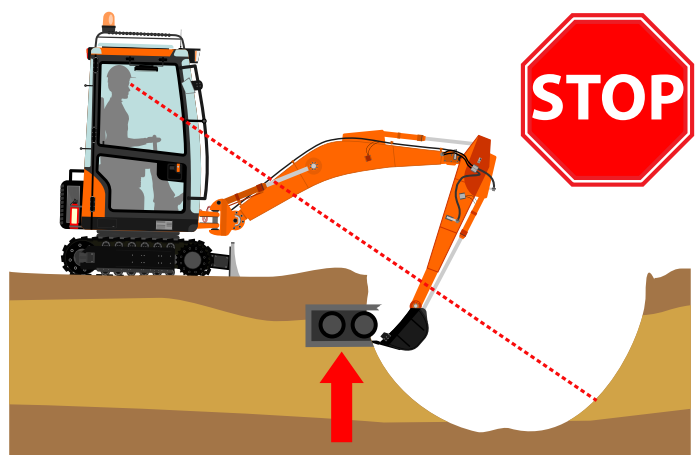
The Dial Before You Dig service

The importance of safe excavation

Awareness of underground assets

Consequences of damaging infrastructure

How to avoid damage to underground networks



It is also a great opportunity to interact directly with the Dial Before You Dig WA team and representatives from our Foundation Members and provide feedback on the service to enable us to look for continuous improvement of our services.

Book your Dial Before You Dig awareness session now by emailing the WA team at wa@1100.com.au.