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Kleenheat undertakes LPG cylinder assessment and recovery work in fire affected towns

Kleenheat teams are heading out to south-west areas devastated by the recent bushfires to commence the task of inspecting, recovering and, where required, replacing LPG cylinders damaged by the fires.

The teams will be visiting Yarloop, Cookernup, Myalup, Lake Clifton, Preston Beach, Waroona, Hamel and Wagerup from Monday, 18 January 2016 (fire conditions permitting) to inspect LPG cylinders on the damaged sites and recover damaged Kleenheat LPG cylinders.

“Wearing appropriate protective equipment, the Kleenheat teams will visit sites throughout the area to inspect and remove LPG cylinders where they are no longer serviceable due to fire damage. To make sure the cylinders do not pose a risk, we’ll safely disconnect damaged or leaking LPG cylinders and return them to our depot for disposal,” said Kleenheat’s General Manager, Mark Gadsby.

“Kleenheat is the largest supplier of LPG cylinders in the south-west and we have a responsibility to our customers and the community to ensure the ongoing operability of our LPG cylinders.”

Following the site visits, Kleenheat will contact customers to let them know if they had cylinders removed, to discuss their needs for ongoing supply by Kleenheat and to advise whether their installation needs to be checked by a gas fitter. It is expected most sites, where a cylinder was damaged by fire, will need this follow-up work.

Customers will also be advised how they can swap their damaged cylinders for full ones for free.

It is anticipated that the first phase recovery efforts will take up to a week.

Kleenheat is a member of the emergency response committee in the fire-affected area and in addition to sending out the LPG recovery teams is also doing all it can to supply LPG cylinders to support the efforts of volunteers and assist displaced residents.

Requests to Kleenheat for LPG cylinders can be made by calling 13 21 80.

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Kleenheat is an energy solutions provider in Western Australia and the Northern Territory. Kleenheat produces, imports and distributes liquefied petroleum gas (LPG) to residential and commercial markets across Western Australia and the Northern Territory through a comprehensive network of distribution centres, and dealers; as well as retailing natural gas to residential and commercial markets, and electricity to businesses in Western Australia.