City of Perth Library

Emergency Evacuation Procedures

The City of Perth Library is a modern public building with fire fighting equipment, a sprinkler suppression system, and smoke barriers on each floor. Fire protection devices are designed to alert building occupants to emergency situations, and to assist in controlling these emergencies.

WARDENS

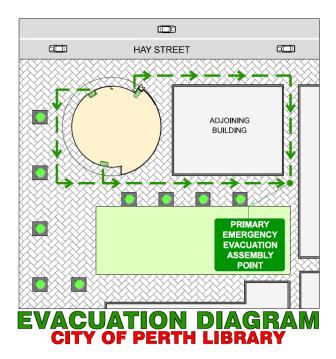
Wardens can be identified as those people wearing a red cap and hi-viz vest. Please follow their instructions to ensure your safe evacuation. If there is not a Warden on your floor, please keep calm and make your way to the nearest fire exit.

ALARM TONE

The alarm tone is signified by a WHOOP, WHOOP sound and the announcement 'Evacuate Now'. The purpose of this tone is to alert occupants to evacuate the building immediately. There is no prior alert tone or warning; if the alarm tones are sounding, all occupants (staff, members of the public and any visitors or contractors) must evacuate the building.

On alarm activation, occupants should follow the instructions of the Warden and calmly proceed to the nearest fire exit. The fire stairs are located near the lifts, or people may use the perimeter stairwell. <u>Do not</u> use the lifts in an emergency. After exiting the library, occupants may proceed to the assembly point as shown on the map below.

ASSEMBLY POINT



RE-OCCUPATION OF LIBRARY

Occupants gathered at the assembly area will be advised when they can re-enter the building by the Chief Warden or Emergency Service personnel.