

Physical protection of pillar hydrants

Queensland Fire and Rescue (QFR) does not support the use of hydrant systems that are mounted on, pass through, or fixed to, external tilt-up panel walls in buildings.

QFR may request written confirmation from a competent person that any shielding construction achieves the required fire-resistance level (FRL) from both sides and does not rely on any supporting structural elements that do not achieve at least the same FRL as the shielding construction itself.

External hydrants should be protected by bollards where they may be damaged by vehicles.