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[Shot of Nick Foa talking to camera]

**Nick Foa:** Hello.

As the Director of Housing, I would like to ensure you that your home has been built to the highest standards of fire safety available. We have worked in conjunction with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade to produce this video, so that you remain safe in your home.

[Image -of high-rise towers with MFB fire truck arriving outside the building with lights and sirens going and then stops and firefighters get out of the truck and put on their helmets as they enter the building]

**Firefighter:**

Fire safety is everyone’s responsibility, and this video will show you what you need to know and do.if there is a fire your home or the building you live in.

[Image - Fire Safety Information]

[Animation - of a saucepan and lid on a lit stove boiling]

**Burning House:**

Most fires in the home start in the kitchen

[Animation - a smoking pan on a stove top. Smoke rises as the pan catches fire. The smoke increases and rises to the ceiling]

**Burning House:**

The smoke from this fire will activate the smoke alarm.

[Animation - the smoke collects at the ceiling and then rolls across the roof toward the smoke alarm which then activates. The occupant comes in with a walking frame with a small dog barking in front of him – the man sees the smoke and fire]

**Burning House:**

You need to get out and close the door as you leave.

[Animation – the smoke grows as the man grabs the dog and bends down to stay out of the growing smoke. He quickly exits the unit closing the door. The man moves slightly away from his closed front door and uses his mobile to call Triple 000 –Triple 000 appears on the screen]

**Burning House:**

As soon as you are safe, call Triple 000 for FIRE.

[Image – Smoke alarms will alert you to a fire]

**Firefighter:**

Smoke alarms will alert you to a fire.

If the smoke alarms activate to a fire in your home, get down low and get out.

Close the door to stop the spread of smoke and fire.

An activating smoke alarm will not tell the fire brigade there is a fire. So, as soon as it is safe, call Triple 000 and ask for FIRE.

[Image – A smoke alarm will not tell the fire brigade there is a fire. Always call Triple 000 and ask for Fire]

[Animation – on the floor near a television, DVD, sound system and a fan all plugged into a power board plugged into another power board. Every socket has a plug in it. It sparks and then starts to smoke]

**Burning House:**

Another common cause of fire in the home is the misuse of electrical appliances and power boards.

[Animation – Again, smoke rises, collects and rolls, activating the smoke alarm. A woman with her children sees smoke coming out of the apartment door and hears the alarm. She dials Triple 000 and states fire]

**Burning House:**

If the grows big and hot, the sprinkler will activate and spray water.

[Animation – Back inside the apartment it is clogged with fire and smoke and the sprinkler head pops and sprays water]

**Firefighter:**

The smoke alarms in this home activated to the fire. When the fire grew, the sprinklers activated. When a sprinkler activates, it sends an automatic message to the fire brigade to tell us there is a fire.

**Burning House:**

When a sprinkler activates, it sends an automatic message to the fire brigade. Always call 000 and ask for fire.

[Animation – A wide exterior shot of the high-rise building – large plumes of smoke and flames come from the upper level of the building and the fire brigade arrives outside of the building].

**Burning House:**

This is a large fire.

In a fire like this, you may be told to stay where you are, be ready to evacuate or to evacuate.

[Animation – a man alerts his neighbour with a walking frame and a dog about a fire]

**Burning House:**

The sound for you to be alert is this.

The sound for you to evacuate is this.

This noise is not short like when the equipment is tested – it is continuous.

Use the fire escape to go downstairs and exit the building. Don’t use the lifts.

[Animation – people are slowly moving down the stairs]

[Animation – a group is seen meeting/standing at the assembly point]

**Burning House:**

Go to the assembly point and wait. Every estate has two assembly points.

[Animation – an older man in a wheelchair looks out the at the smoke and the evacuation siren is heard]

[Animation – the man dials Triple 000 and a speech bubble with a fire icon comes out of his mouth]

**Burning House:**

If you can’t escape - call Triple 000, ask for fire and say you need evacuation assistance.

Close the doors and windows to reduce the spread of smoke.

[Animation – the man grabs a towel off the kitchen table and walks to the front door with their wheelchair and drops the towel and pushes it with their foot to lie under the door]

**Firefighter:**

In a big fire or emergency, you will need to be ready to evacuate.

[Image - Firefighter opens the emergency exit door]

**Firefighter:**

Go downstairs to the assembly point and wait, do not go back into the building.

When you get to the assembly point you will receive access to information and help if you need it. You will also be told when you can go home.

Image – In a big fire or emergency, be ready to evacuate to the assembly point.

**Burning House:**

A smoke alarm will alert you to a fire your home. You need to test your smoke alarms monthly.

[Animation – smoke alarm on ceiling. End of broom handle depressing the test button and beep beep beep. A calendar icon conveys changing month. Long handled duster wiping a cobweb off the cover of a smoke alarm]

**Burning House:**

You also need to gently dust around the cover every year.

Your apartment has smoke alarms connected to main power. These have a 10 year, long-life back-up battery which can’t be removed. You don’t ever need to change the battery.

[Animation – a diagram drawing of a battery inside the smoke alarm]

[Animation – show a sprinkler head activating]

**Burning House:**

Your apartment has sprinklers so that if the fire grows they will activate by spraying water.

If the sprinklers activate, it automatically alerts the fire brigade.

[Animation – show the sprinkler head activating and show diagram of it sending a message to the fire brigade. Animation has a cross section to demonstrate this]

[Animation – sprinkler head with a coat hanger hanging from it and a hand appearing and removing the coat hanger]

**Burning House:**

Sprinklers are vital to your safety – never cover them or hang anything from them.

[Animation – a man pushing a cabinet away from covering the sprinkler head]

**Burning House:**

Always extinguish and carefully discard cigarettes and other smoking materials. Never put them into garbage chutes or bins with combustible materials.

[Animation – someone stubbing out a cigarette in an ash tray and someone else about to throw the cigarette into the bin and gets a disapproving look from the lady]

[Animation – a man is going down the stairs with a baby and sees a whole pile of stuff dumped in the stair well. The person pulls out their mobile phone and the number of Housing Call Centre flashes on the screen]

**Burning House:**

In a fire or other emergency, items in hallways and on stairs will block your exit – keep them clear. If you see hazards, call the Housing Call Centre.

**Burning House:**

You may be asked to evacuate if the fire is immediately above or below you.

[Animation – two women looking at the evacuation diagram and then go over to the window in the corridor and point toward the assembly point]

**Burning House:**

Evacuation diagrams are posted on every floor – get to know the diagrams on your floor so you know how to get downstairs and out of the building.

**Firefighter:**

And remember, if there is a fire – be safe, and call Triple 000.

[Image – fire truck comes into shot and firefighters are moving away from the building and then fire trucks drive off]

[Image – dhhs website and Victorian Government logo].

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