

# media release

SA Metropolitan Fire Service



## MFS firefighters clear Mt Gambier fertiliser spill

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Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) firefighters have cleared a spill of liquid fertiliser at Mt Gambier today.

Twelve MFS firefighters from three appliances responded to reports of a leaking container on the Jubilee Highway near Pick Avenue at about 10.30 this morning.

Firefighters determined the container was leaking liquid fertiliser. The Jubilee Highway near Pick Avenue was blocked to traffic while MFS firefighters cleared the spill.

Some motorists believe they may have accidentally driven through the spill before authorities were notified of it – and have contacted the MFS for advice.

The MFS advises that if motorists continued driving for longer than five minutes, the liquid is likely to have worn off the tyres of their vehicle.

If motorists are concerned, they can park their vehicle on a grassed area and wash the tyres. Alternatively, motorists can put their vehicles through a car wash.

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