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## FIREFIGHTERS RESTRICT DAMAGE IN KILBURN FIRE

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The quick action by a team of Metropolitan Fire Service (MFS) firefighters have restricted the extent of damage to a storage shed containing 92 new cars, at Kilburn this afternoon.

The MFS was called to the shed fire on Churchill Road just after 3.30 PM.

The property was on the same site of the Advanced Plastic Recycling depot where a high volume of plastic items is stored.

MFS Incident Controller Peter Mason said it was first thought that the plastics may have been involved in the fire but it became apparent after the arrival of the first crew that the fire was confined to a storage shed containing new cars.

“It appears that the fire spread through an office section inside the shed and then on to the roof of the building,” he said.

“The quick work of the 46 MFS firefighters and the 12 appliances at the scene prevented the fire from spreading and causing considerable more damage.”

The fire caused about \$800,000 damage to the vehicles and the building where they were being stored.

Fire Cause Investigator Phil Kilsby says the exact cause of the fire could not be determined but it is likely to have been caused by an electrical appliance.