

MEDIA STATEMENT

LIFT AT JURONG WEST AVE 1 SUSPENDED BY BCA

02 Jul 2017 - On 2 July (Sunday) morning, BCA was informed about a lift incident where the lift came to an abrupt stop at the ground floor on Saturday night at Block 542 Jurong West Ave 1. We understand that there were four passengers in the lift, of which one was injured.

2. In the interest of public safety, BCA has immediately issued a notice to suspend the lift for further investigation. The Town Council is required to appoint an independent Professional Engineer to investigate into the cause of the incident and submit a report with the recommended rectification works to BCA.

3. The lift is only allowed to resume its operation after the investigations are completed and the necessary rectification works by the Town Council's lift contractor are certified by the Professional Engineer, which must be done to the satisfaction of BCA.

Issued by the Building and Construction Authority on 2 July 2017

About Building and Construction Authority

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