

MEDIA STATEMENT

FIRE-DAMAGED WAREHOUSE BUILDING AT SUNGEI KADUT ORDERED TO CLOSE BY BCA

03 Nov 2016 - The Building and Construction Authority (BCA) was alerted to yesterday's (2 Nov) fire incident at 65 Sungei Kadut Loop. BCA engineers who were on site yesterday observed that the fire was confined to the affected building which is a part single-storey, part 3-storey warehouse/factory building.

2. BCA's inspection showed that the fire had caused the metal roof at the single storey part of the building to collapse. The 3-storey building structure is in a stable condition with localised damage to the second storey floor slab and concrete spallings on the floor slabs of the building. The adjacent buildings were not affected by the fire incident.

3. In the interest of public safety, BCA has directed the building owner to close the affected building and to engage a Professional Engineer (PE) to carry out a detailed investigation and recommend permanent rectification works.

4. The affected building will be closed until detailed investigations by the PE are completed and the necessary rectification works have been carried out.

About Building and Construction Authority

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