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Building Chief wardens

A reminder to Kensington campus building Chief Wardens that it is expected that in the event of an evacuation of the building which has a cascading alarm system, that whomever arrives at the EWIS panel first (UNSW Security or Chief Wardens) will over-ride the cascade system. To do this turn the panel to manual mode and select the option to "Evacuate all". An announcement via the PA system must be made in order to inform occupants.

Follow the detailed instructions in the [EWIS Response Operating Instructions](#) on the Emergency Management website and copy available at the EWIS panel.



Upper campus chemical waste store

The Upper Campus chemical waste store protocol has been updated. There are some significant changes such as:

- All dangerous goods waste must be placed into the appropriate dangerous goods cabinet in the first instance, then onto shelves if the cabinet is full.
 - Waste must never be placed on the floor
 - Specific labelling is required.
 - Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) is specified.
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- An Approved Arrangement Scheme will replace the quarantine approved premises and compliance agreements, this is intended to reduce duplication.
- A person test will allow the government to use previous conduct to assess whether it is appropriate for a person or business to import goods or be responsible for an Approved Arrangement.

Supporting regulations will be developed and you can read more about the five key themes of activity being undertaken to meet the increasing demand and to ensure the biosecurity system is effective and sustainable into the future. More information can be found at the [o\(e\)-5.5.76.3\(me3\(a\(key this\]J0 he3\(me3\(ldo\)-66. shuo\)-66.Tw\[ve\)-6.95](#)
