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Gun found in drain in Dalkeith

The police were called to a residential street after two City staff were shocked to find a gun in a drain in Dalkeith today.

David Carter and John Miller, who inspect and register all the City's assets, were conducting their regular checks of various City assets including drains when they came across the gun along with a set of keys.

The gun was found in a drain on the corner of Adelma Road and Minora Rd.

City of Nedlands Chief Executive Officer Greg Trevaskis said: "It is not often that our staff come across potentially life-threatening and dangerous weapons. David and John have taken the matter seriously, followed the correct protocols in the interest of public safety and reported it to the Police."

After careful inspection the Western Australian Police confirmed that the gun was a replica, though a very convincing one.

Police are now in possession of the gun and keys.

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About the City of Nedlands

The City of Nedlands is situated 7km from Perth and stretches from the banks of the Swan River to the edge of the Indian Ocean. A population of over 21,000 live in the suburbs of Nedlands, Dalkeith, Mt Claremont, Swanbourne, Karrakatta, and parts of Floreat and Shenton Park.

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