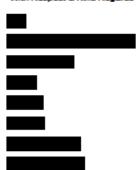


Normal intact cross bar



Alright as an ex Telecom / Chorus technician/ joiner this scares the crap out of me because it's a serious health and safety risk and unsuspecting people are at risk of serious injury or being maimed or killed
With the advent of the fibre network and laying off of thousands of staff these manholes that were regularly being contend for work or checked now appear to not be maintained
This manhole is covered by 4 cast iron covers weighing around 40 kilos each and is what we knew as an Aussie 4 lidder
The covers are supported by a central cross bar which is the source of failure in this case
Inspection between the lids shows rust and deformation and the lids are no longer level as the cross bar has started to bausen
Most manholes are over 1m deep and some even up to 4m deep and can also be filled with water
I have included some photos of an intact cross bar from the top but if you have a 4 lidded manhole outside your property and the bar shows serious signs of rust from the top or the lids are slanting inwards then contact Chorus in the first instance for an assessment
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These manholes are mostly in the main streets of every town in the country the public need to be warned

With Respect & Kind Regards



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