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## Versatile new pump automatically switches function in fire emergencies

A PUMP that can prioritise emergency use over normal pumping duties has just been released by Davey.

The Davey Remote Start Firefighter MKII is suited to both firefighting and regular farming tasks, making it a highly versatile addition to rural properties. It was developed in response to buyer feedback on the original Remote Start Firefighter launched in 2017.

The new model offers extended capabilities for broader farm use, while retaining the auto emergency start feature of its predecessor.

Davey Head of Training and Education, Ashley White, says many firefighting pumps are never used, which is good because it means properties have not come under fire threat, but it also means that these pumps are an under-utilised resource.

"The MKII allows the pump to be used for everyday tasks like filling stock troughs, sprinklers or watering trees, with the benefit of immediately switching over to emergency responses such as sprinklers on roofs if heat sensors detect an issue," Ashley said.

OPERATION	MKI	MKII
Start via fire sensors, stop via SMS or key stop	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Start via switch, stop via SMS or key stop	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Speed adjustment from low to hi speed via switch	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
SMS start delay or run time period - not both	$\checkmark$	$\checkmark$
Flow switch circuit available for LOP		$\checkmark$
Pressure switch circuit available for start/stop		$\checkmark$
Float/flow etc switch circuit for auto shutdown		$\checkmark$
On/off switch circuit (manual or auto switch)		$\checkmark$
SMS start and stop on time next day		$\checkmark$
SMS start and stop on time daily recurring		$\checkmark$

The Davey Remote Start Firefighter MKII provides SMS confirmation of starts and stops, as well as details about battery charge, phone signal strength and even failures, and the emergency response can be turned off by text or by turning a key at the unit.

"People are busy these days and this allows them to know that their property is protected in emergencies, but that their pump can also be doing day-today operations in the meantime," Ashley said. "It's a great combination of practicality and peace of mind."

The Remote Start Firefighter MKII is now available from dealers across the country in both single and twin stage models.

