

### **Scanning Activation**

Scanning can now be activated by turning the blue ring on the top of the portable to position "C". Position "A" and "B" deactivate scanning.

Scanning will not operate if VicFire channels 21, 27, 28, 54 or 61 are selected as the "current channel".

Refer to the User Guide for details on how to set the channels to be scanned.

# Enhancements to Tait TP9100 Portable

Important Information for Brigades

There is minimal change to operation of the Portable.

- The analogue performance of the Tait radio is at least equivalent to the Motorola radio. Significant improvements will result when new (digital) networks are in place.
- Moving the radio by as little as 10 centimetres could improve radio communication success when signal strength is poor.
- Radio communication success is more likely if the radio is mounted higher on the body.
- The radio keypad **MUST** be locked before being placed in pockets.

## **ENHANCEMENTS BEING ROLLED OUT:**

### **Water shedding housing**

The new front cover of the portable sheds water much more effectively than the previous cover.

### **Increased volume and voice clarity**

The audio volume and microphone sensitivity of the Portable have been increased to improve intelligibility in noisy environments.

### **Receiver behaviour**

Some settings have been changed to improve received voice clarity when signal strength is poor, e.g. at edge-of-coverage areas.

### **PTT beep**

Whenever the PTT key is activated, the radio will emit a rapid series of beeps to inform the user of successful activation. This has been added to improve user awareness of intended and accidental PTT activation.

### **Keypad lock**

Keypad lock now disables the PTT key on the portable body (the lapel microphone PTT key remains enabled). This has been added to prevent unintended activation of the PTT key when the portable is placed in pockets. If locked, the keypad will remain locked even when the radio is powered off and back on again, so check the portable when you first want to use it to make sure the keypad is unlocked.