

ASP Safety Alert Electrical Safety & Authorisations

Alert Number: SA09_19

4 September 2019

Subject: Temporary pause on work in underground pits

Dear ASP/1 and ASP/2s,

Effective immediately, Ausgrid has enacted a 24 hour pause on any work requiring access into underground pits.

For urgent works where it is not feasible to isolate supply of all other energised cables in the pit, work may only proceed following Ausgrid COO approval.

This direction does not include circumstances where there is an immediate threat to life and limb.

This temporary pause follows a safety incident where one of our cable jointers received an electric shock while working in an underground pit.

The site has been made safe and access has been closed off.

We will keep you up to date.

Regards,

Trevor Armstrong,
Chief Operating Officer
Ausgrid