

A guide for safety with underground services

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- Serious harm incident at zone substation
- Subcontractor using digger
- Continuing cable strikes

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- Called a meeting of interested parties
- Included third party contractors, trainers
- Consensus that we need to find a better way to educate those most at risk
- Received a proposal to produce a package using visuals and graphics
- Sought input from local contractors

- Primary target was third party contractors
- Used local contracting staff working in their environment to achieve engagement

- Public Safety Advisor role evolved from standovers at 33kV and 66kV cable excavations
- Built rapport with third party contactor companies
- Investigate cable strikes
- Educate contractor staff about electrical hazards
- Provide training in map reading

- Original intention to demonstrate DVD to contractor management
- Contractor management to run DVD for staff
- Contractor management requested that we run education sessions for staff
- Attend breakfast meetings and routine training sessions
- DVD leads to much wider electrical hazard education opportunities

- So far we have delivered to;
- 24 contractor companies
- 40 sessions
- 519 staff



