

HEALTH, SAFETY & WELLBEING

SAFETY ALERT 25-04

Public safety risk

Transformer door (HV) not secured

EVENT DATE: 25 August 2025

REFERENCE NO: Event # 2315

DESCRIPTION OF EVENT

The door of the HV bay of a ground mount transformer was reported as unlocked by a member of the public. This was located at a public park in Levin, and on inspection it was also found that only one of the two securing bolts was in place.

This presented a significant risk to the public.

ACTIONS/LEARNINGS

While these events are rare, it highlights the need for checks and verification that the asset has been secured before leaving site.

This event ties in with one of our critical risks '**Electricity – contact with/exposure to**' with a failure of a critical control and is also highlighted in our public safety risk register.



For further information, please contact:

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