

**Date Issued:** 26<sup>th</sup> September 2017

**ICAM 46:** Landowner [REDACTED] Struck  
11Kv Cable with Warratah

**Event Details:**

1227hr Sunday 17<sup>th</sup> June 2017

PowerNet Technical staff were called to a Feeder fault on cable FV @ RMU 760 to TX 787 Moulson St. The fault was located at [REDACTED] and it was determined that the Landowner had driven a Warratah through 11kV Cable FV. The 11kV cable was installed during the 1970's and had been originally installed within the land owners boundary. The cable was repaired and moved outside the customers boundary. It was determined there had been some inquiry from the landowner about electricity assets but no formal request for a site location was sent to PowerNet.

**Why ICAM:**

This incident had the potential to cause serious injury to the Landowner and his family. We care about the public and their families, none of us want to see this type of event happen again. An ICAM is designed so that the root cause is determined and the correct measures are put in place to prevent the incident from happening to others.



**ICAM 22 Outcomes:**

1. Justin Peterson to discuss process with landowner concerned and outline the potential consequences of his actions.
2. Michelle Henderson to finalise cable locate process with clear guidelines and communication channels. Outline responsibilities of PNL staff.
3. Richard Lee to provide letters to customers that have underground network assets located within their boundary.
4. Michelle Henderson to contact ICC and other appropriate authorities to discuss their internal process for asset location with the intention of creating a safety net for those enquiring or undertaking works.

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