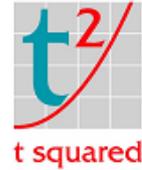


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Galvanising Slag in Light Poles – Re-occurrence

DATE of Incident:	1/8/2005	SITE:	Beaconsfield
TIME:	14.00 hrs	LOCATION:	Robinson Rd Narre Warren
BUSINESS UNIT:	t squared Elec Ops	FUNCTION:	URD Construction

Summary

Whilst standing a nine metre steel light pole, a large piece (4-5kg) of solidified galvanising slid down the inside of the steel light pole casing. Two similar incidents occurred in July and October 2004.

Extent of injury/damage

- No injuries were sustained.
- Potential for severe hand injury.

Contributing Factors

The light poles are supplied complete from Vicpole and on three occasions solidified galvanising has dislodged from the pole internals whilst being installed.

Corrective Actions

- **Effective immediately, no work is to be carried out on any Vicpole galvanised (including powder coated exterior) street light pole by t squared employees or contractors. This includes erection, commissioning, fault rectification and testing.**
The only exception is fault rectification where all work is limited to the exterior of the column, i.e. replacement of photoelectric cells or streetlight heads.
These poles can be identified by the manufacturer's name stamped on the outside of the light column (see photo over).
- An interim procedure for work upon these poles is under development. Further details to be provided as soon as they become available.
- Contact has been made with the manufacturer regarding actions to be taken to stop any further occurrence.
- **Until the issue is resolved, installation of Vicpole galvanised (including powder coated exterior) streetlight poles in the SP AusNet distribution area is to cease immediately.**

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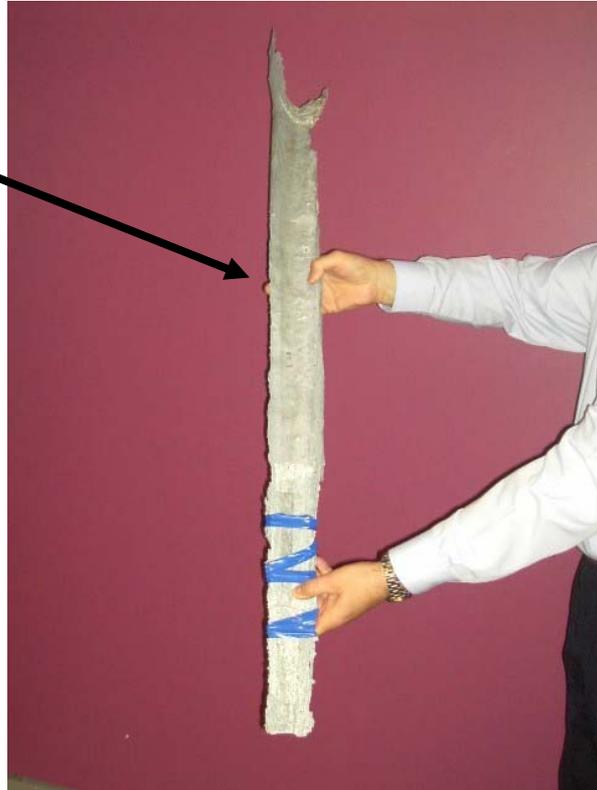
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Galvanised 'Slag' that slid out from inside pole



Manufacturer's Nameplate identifying poles covered by this alert:

