



Safety Advice 03-2008 (NZ)

Substation Cable Box Failure and Explosion

A composite-filled cable box forming part of an 11kV ringmain switchgear failed, causing an explosion. A member of the public, who was passing by the distribution substation at the time of the explosion, received burn injuries and is receiving medical treatment.

The incident is under investigation and any further available information will be advised in due course.

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