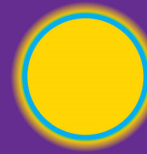


# SAFETY NOTICE

NOTICE TO ALL NETWORK STAKEHOLDERS



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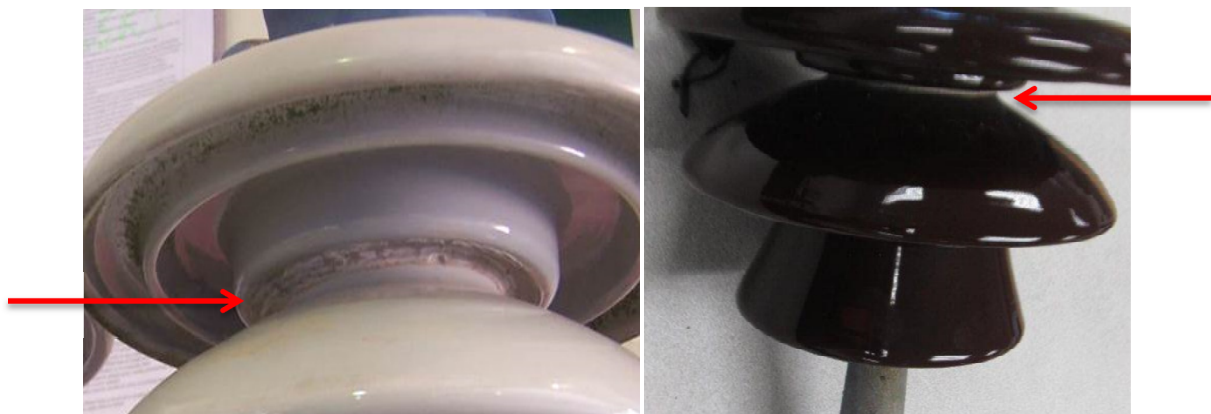
## SAFETY NOTICE- No live line work to be undertaken on two piece 33kV sub-trans Insulators.

A high potential incident has occurred on the Powerco network where a 33kV insulator has failed during live line work. This incident involved an NZI 33kV two piece insulator whose top sheared off near to the point where the conductor is bound, while a Class 4 cover was being placed on the 33kV conductor.



In the interests of ensuring service providers are not exposed to undue safety risks there is an immediate halt placed on any live line work involving two piece 33kV sub-transmission insulators until further notice.

The two piece 33kV insulators can be identified by the cement bond that is visible on inspection. Below are some examples of this type of insulator. The arrows point to the cement.



Please contact your Powerco Works Manager if you have any questions regarding this notice.

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