



FIRST ALERT

Date: 18 May 2016

Maximo Reference: 91375

Near Miss during Maintenance Activity - ISL

EVENT



On the 17th May 2016, at Islington Sub-Station, at 15:30 hrs, a contractor was undertaking a scheduled maintenance activity on the station.

In the process of cutting out a wall penetration with a concrete cutter and a sabre saw, the contractor stopped work. He identified a power cable buried in the concrete underneath an existing door and into and through the existing wall. This cable was not marked on station plans. The cable was not labelled or easily identified.

An investigation is currently underway

IMMEDIATE ACTIONS

- Work was stopped immediately and the area was made safe and cordoned off
- Broad Spectrum (Stations contractor) and Transpower alerted
- The 'Keys to life' requirement – Treat All as live was adhered to and followed. No injury or damage sustained.



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