



SAFETY START

SAFETY THANKS AND RECOGNITION

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Response to asbestos pipe discovery



Description

- During the excavation of the new 33kV cable trench some small diameter pipes were identified by the excavation spotter
- These had not been identified during the service investigation process for the permit to dig
- Work was stopped and the initial investigation identified they were redundant and made of a cementitious material that potentially contained asbestos
- A specialist contractor was engaged and came to site that day to remove the pipes
- Work then continued safety with minimal disruption to progress

This is a good example of the site team’s successful implementation of the project procedures for the discovery of contaminated materials that had been identified in the planning stages.

PROJECT:	Henderson Indoor Outdoor Conversion
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DESCRIPTION:	The existing outdoor 33 kV switchyard, supplying Vector, is to be replaced with indoor gas insulated switchgear. An additional 33 kV feeder will also be commissioned during the 33 kV outdoor to indoor conversion
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