

VICTORIAN DESALINATION PROJECT

WORKS NOTIFICATION

The Victorian Desalination Project includes the construction of an 87km underground power supply to provide power to the desalination plant.

The joint venture building the power supply, Thies Degrémont Nacap, advises that the following works are about to commence.

DATE OF NOTIFICATION	16 November 2011
WHAT'S HAPPENING?	Testing of the underground power cable is nearing completion and it will soon be connected to the grid at Cranbourne and energised (or made 'live').
WHEN?	Energisation of the power cable will commence in December and will be carried out in sections.
WHAT'S INVOLVED?	<p>Just like all high voltage power lines, the desalination plant's underground power supply has been designed and built to international and Australian standards to ensure its quality and the safety of operators, landholders and the community.</p> <p>Before the underground power cable can be energised, it must pass an extensive series of tests and checks. These tests are nearing completion and the power cable will soon be connected to the power grid at Cranbourne and energised in sections.</p>
WHAT SHOULD THE COMMUNITY BE AWARE OF?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Just like all stages of construction and commissioning, public access to the works area is not permitted. • Staff will be in place to ensure that the easement is kept completely clear to ensure a safe work environment. • Before digging, boring, excavating or using such machinery anywhere, you must contact Dial Before You Dig. • Dial Before You Dig can be contacted by calling 1100 or visit www.dialbeforeyoudig.com.au. • Prominent signage will be in place, alerting people to the location of the power cable and providing contact details for Dial Before You Dig.
COMMUNITY CONTACTS	<p>Members of the community seeking more information about the Victorian Desalination Project are encouraged to contact the project team:</p> <p>Phone: Community contact line 1800 811 214 Email: contactus@aquasure.com.au Web: www.aquasure.com.au</p>
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