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SLOPES: Asbestos issue in the Snowy Mountains - Update

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Dear SLOPES Members and Associates

Further to our earlier emails on this topic, see below the latest update.

Regards

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Greetings,

Nicole Shotter from Park Assets Branch asked me to forward the latest update to you on the asbestos remediation work in resorts.

Hi All,

Just an update on Essential Energy's progress in the remediation of the asbestos impacted distribution pillar locations in the Snowy Mountains.

I am pleased to report the following:

- All customer notifications were completed in November prior to commencement of works;*
- Coordinated outages were successfully carried out throughout the project in pillar clusters to minimise disruption to services in the immediate area. Two customer maintenance system queries were registered during the project;*
- Remediation works (Stage 1), as described previously, commenced on 7 December 2015 and were completed on 16 December 2015;*
- The 84 identified pillars and 2 additional pillars in the area were remediated internally and their adjacent soils sampled;*
- Air monitoring results to date have all returned below the detection limit <0.01f/ml of air;*
- Soil test results are still pending and will be assessed in early January 2016. To facilitate planning for the second stage of remediation, waste classification analysis sampling is being undertaken on pillar soils that return unacceptable concentrations of asbestos;*

- *There were no public complaints or incidents recorded during the project; and*
- *Essential Energy is currently checking on the condition and location of other pillars in the area that were upgraded prior to the incident of concern.*

Feel free to contact me if you have any questions on this matter. Otherwise, I will update you further in the new year on soil analysis outcomes and any subsequent works recommended by the project hygienist.

Regards

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