SAFETY BULLETIN

Registered Earthworks Supervisor (RES)

➢ From 1 April 2018, Energy Market Authority (EMA) and SP PowerGrid Ltd (SPPG) have implemented the Registered Earthworks Supervisor (RES) scheme to enhance the cable / gas pipeline damage prevention.

➢ The scheme requires earthwork supervisors of worksites in the vicinity of high voltage cables and medium/high pressure gas pipelines to attend a RES course to ensure they are competent in cable / gas pipeline damage prevention measures.

➢ Only site supervisors who have passed the RES course, and are registered as a RES with SPPG, will be allowed to supervise worksites in the vicinity of high voltage cables and medium/high pressure gas pipelines.

“According to Section 85(2) in Chapter 89A of the Electricity Act, any person who, in the course of carrying out any earthworks, damages any high voltage electricity cable in the transmission network belonging to or under the management or control of an electricity licensee, shall be guilty of an offence and shall be liable on conviction to a fine not exceeding $1 million or imprisonment for a term not exceeding five years, or both.”

EMA will investigate all cable damage incidents and take firm action against parties who contravene Section 85 of the Electricity Act.

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Project Managers please ensure that only RES Supervisors who are registered as a RES with SPPG, are allowed to supervise worksites in the vicinity of high voltage cables and medium/high pressure gas pipelines.