

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

### YOU MUST BE AWARE THAT:

1. There may be underground cables owned by other utilities, in the vicinity of your work, about which Ausgrid has no information.
2. Ausgrid does not usually keep plans of privately owned underground cables or its underground service cables on private property. (Refer NS 156 for further information.)

### YOU MUST MAKE YOUR OWN ENQUIRIES IN RESPECT OF THESE CABLES.

### YOU MUST UNDERSTAND THAT:

1. Ausgrid takes all reasonable care in providing details of its underground cables. However, owing to changes in road and footway alignments and levels, and the age and incompleteness of some records, it is not possible to conclusively specify the location of all of Ausgrid's underground cables. The accuracy and completeness of the information provided to you cannot be guaranteed. It is intended to be indicative only. It must not be **solely** relied upon when undertaking underground works.
2. Except to the extent that liability may not be capable of lawful exclusion, Ausgrid, its servants and agents will be under no liability whatsoever to any person for loss or damage (including indirect or consequential loss or damage) however caused (including without limitation, for breach of contract, negligence and breach of statute) which may be suffered or incurred from or in connection with the advice provided.
3. Due to the inherent dangers associated with **excavation, under boring and directional drilling** in the vicinity of underground cables, precautions must always be taken when undertaking any underground works. Ausgrid's Network Standard NS 156 specifies standards for working in the vicinity of underground cables. It is deemed to be part of this Advice, and it must be read by you.
4. Due to the inherent risk of compromising the stability of Ausgrid's power poles during excavation which could lead to pole movement or collapse, precautions must always be taken. If excavation is to be carried out within 1m from a power pole, Ausgrid must be contacted at [construction.works@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:construction.works@ausgrid.com.au) for advice. Do not proceed until you have received such advice from Ausgrid.

**YOU MUST READ [NETWORK STANDARD NS 156](#), *WORKING NEAR OR AROUND UNDERGROUND CABLES*. IT IS PART OF THIS ADVICE.**