

Technical Bulletin

TB 0347 - Halt of Pole Nailing Procedure

Date: 18/01/2024

Purpose

This technical bulletin has been issued to communicate a temporary halt to the pole nailing / reinforcing activities until further notice.

Background

Endeavour Energy's current pole nailing / reinforcement contractor has informed the organisation it is no longer offering this service. Due to the limited number of suppliers in this space, transiting to an alternative product has not been successful at this point in time.

Actions

When a pole is inspected that meets condition criteria such that reinforcement is required, the pole is to be condemned. The SAP priority will apply for replacement as per the reinforcement timeframes in Section 5.9 of MMI0001 which are based on the condition of the pole. Refer to table below for summary:

Pole Reinforcement Priority	Pole Replacement Priority	Note:
48hr/4-days to Reinforce	SAP-Priority 2 to Replace	OLI Manager to be advised immediately
6-months to Reinforce	SAP-Priority 7 to Replace	
Notes: For Privately Owned poles – the customer defect process shall apply: refer TB 0255		

Implementation

The contents of this Technical Bulletin shall be implemented immediately and be maintained until the TB is withdrawn.

Impacted Standards

The contents of this Technical Bulletin temporarily impacts MMI 0001-Pole and Line Inspection and Treatment Procedures.

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