

KEY UPDATES

15 JANUARY 2020



We currently have 1037 customers who are experiencing outages as a result of the bushfires.

The EPA are reporting 'Very Poor' air quality levels again today. This may cause some delays to field work. We are monitoring this ongoing for the safety of crews.

GENERATION

Omeo, Corryong and Walwa are all back on mains supply. Crews are disconnecting one of the Omeo generators to be sent to Mallacoota for redundancy. Crews and trucks will be arriving in Mallacoota today.

IN THE NORTH

We have commenced work on the Tintaldra to Cudgewa line, standing up 30 poles. We are anticipating that this we will restore ~125 customers here today.

Access was cleared by the ADF to the Nariel Valley. Crews are anticipating restoring ~70 customers progressively, however there have been some challenges with construction due to hard rock slowing progress.

Vegetation and Asset Inspection crews are continuing to work around the Walwa area.

Crews are continuing planning for further restoration this week.

IN THE EAST

Rain and flash flooding forecast in the East which may impact access and could delay works.

There are still fires south of Cann River which may cause impacts over the weekend. These are being monitored closely.

Vegetation crews are moving into Genoa and Gypsy Point to clear trees.

Asset inspection has been complete in Cobungra. Crews are waiting on vegetation clearing in order to commence construction on Friday.

No significant damage identified in Gypsy Point and Genoa following rapid assessment, however there are a number of hazardous trees. Estimating a few days of vegetation clearing required.

CHALLENGES

Access continues to be the most significant challenge in the East. Putting together a list of roads and easements for the SCC and ADF to manage.

Weather reports of flash flooding in the East for Wednesday and Thursday. This may impact access and could slow works.

Ongoing poor air quality may impact restoration timeframes.

NEXT STEPS

Restoration and community engagement continuing across East and North.

BUSHFIRE OUTAGE SUMMARY BY TOWN

Estimated dates for power restoration for each community in these updates are dependent on there not being further adverse developments in fires, weather or other conditions. The safety of our employees and the community is our number one priority and this may impact work to restore power.

Location	Number of customers off	Access available	Expected power restoration date	Additional information
BUCHAN	15	Y	1/14/2020	Potential customers affected through Walguimerang S/D
BUTCHERS RIDGE	16	Y	1/15/2020	Patrols complete. Rectification work postponed due to air quality
GELANTIPY	36	Y	1/15/2020	Patrols complete. Rectification work postponed due to air quality
MURRINDAL	25	Y	1/15/2020	Patrols complete. Rectification work postponed due to air quality
W TREE	14	Y	1/15/2020	Patrols complete. Rectification work postponed due to air quality
WULGULMERANG	17	Y	1/17/2020	Backburning in area is delaying access
WULGULMERANG EAST	1	Y	1/17/2020	Backburning in area is delaying access
CLIFTON CREEK	3	1/10/2020	1/14/2020	Veg & ground patrols underway, at least 11 poles require replacement on main line ETR estimated
COBUNGRA	41	N	1/17/2020	Fire still active. Requires helicopter patrol. Could potentially be further impacted by fire. ETR estimated
DOUBLE BRIDGES	1	1/8/2020	1/14/2020	Construction will be complete by COB 14/01/2020. Generator will be disconnected but 2 generators will stay. 1 Gen to be moved to Mallacoota
MOUNT HOTHAM	1	N	1/30/2020	Fire still active. Requires helicopter patrol. Could potentially be further impacted by fire. ETR estimated
OMEQ	6	1/8/2020	1/14/2020	Restored tonormal network supplies 1430hrs 14/01/2020. Generators to be disconnected.
SARFIELD	38	Y	1/14/2020	Individual TX isolated due property damage. Hazard trees & damaged houses in area, 3 poles for replacement. Assesment Ongoing, ETR estimated
TAMBO CROSSING	2	1/8/2020	1/14/2020	Construction will be complete by COB 14/01/2020. Generator will be disconnected on completion
BONANG	2	N	TBC+3wks	Flown 9/1, Fire effected area will require ground assessment when safe. No road access available

GOONGERAH	18	N	TBC+3wks	Flown 9/1, Fire effected area will require ground assessment when safe. No road access available	
GENOA	45	N	TBC+3wks	Rapid aerial assessment indicated min'm 22 poles to be replaced b/n CNR to Mallacoota. More works expected. ETR estimated	
GIPSY POINT	35	N	TBC+3wks	Rapid aerial assessment indicated min'm 22 poles to be replaced b/n CNR to Mallacoota. More works expected. ETR estimated	
MALLACOOTA	165	N	1/20/2020	Veg & line teams in doing single cust isolations and restorations. 7 poles to be replaced when crews arrive	
NOORINBEE	2	N	1/14/2020		
CLUB TERRACE	26	N	TBC+3wks	No access east of Orbost, heli found 24 & 8 likely replacements, more expected. Significant damage. ETR estimated	
COMBIENBAR	19	N	TBC+3wks	No access east of Orbost, heli found 24 & 8 likely replacements, more expected. Significant damage. ETR estimated	
JARRAHMOND	8	Y	1/15/2020	Tree clearence & 3 pole s require replacement	
BURROWYE	35	N	1/24/2020	Partial Aerial Control 2/1/2020. 3 poles down	
GUYS FOREST	18		1/12/2020	1/24/2020	7 poles down EX SW 831929 & Guys Forrest
MOUNT ALFRED	25	N	1/24/2020	Partial Aerial Control 2/1/2020. 3 poles down	
THOLOGOLONG	4	N	1/24/2020	Partial Aerial Control 2/1/2020. 3 poles down	
COLAC COLAC	36		1/11/2020	1/24/2020	TBA
CORRYONG	41		1/11/2020	1/17/2020	Partially Burnt. Rapid Patrol of burnt areas to confirm ok for energisation
CUDGEWA	131		1/13/2020	1/17/2020	Approx 28 poles burnt in this zone. 3 additional poles require maintenance from asset inspection.
NARIEL VALLEY	73		1/13/2020	1/24/2020	4 poles down. 2 poles to be assessed
PINE MOUNTAIN	13		1/13/2020	1/24/2020	Patrolling Backbone only. 2 poles down
THOWGLA VALLEY	26			1/17/2020	1 pole down
TINTALDRA	73		1/13/2020	1/24/2020	Patrolling Backbone only
TOWONG	18		1/13/2020	1/17/2020	Partially Burnt. Rapid Patrol of burnt areas to confirm ok for energisation
WALWA	50		1/13/2020	1/24/2020	Estimated restoration 1700hrs 12/01/2020