

# Powerline Bushfire Safety Program



## Working to reduce Victoria's fire risk

The Victorian Government's \$750 million Powerline Bushfire Safety Program is working to reduce the likelihood of fires starting from powerlines.

The program is implementing two of the Victorian Bushfires Royal Commission's Recommendations (27 and 32), working to reduce bushfire risk through improved powerline technology and enhanced network controls.

The Government is using the program to:

- invest in new generation technology and enhance network settings in high risk areas on high risk days
- replace existing bare wire powerlines with insulated overhead or underground powerlines or with new conductor technologies
- provide back-up diesel generators to aged care, disability care, mental health and rehabilitation facilities to ensure the continuity of power supply to vulnerable residents when power outages occur due to enhanced safety settings
- explore research and development opportunities that have the potential to further reduce the risk of bushfires being caused by powerlines.

### Delivering reduced bushfire risk

The program reduces bushfire risk by:

1. investing in powerline replacement and new network technology
2. changing the way that electricity distribution networks operate on days of high bushfire risk.



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