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Merri Creek vegetation management works

Victoria's electricity transmission owner SP AusNet will commence vegetation management works in the Merri Creek Parklands transmission line easement between Henty Street, Reservoir and Kirkdale Street in Brunswick in November.

SP AusNet spokesperson Joe Adamo said the annual vegetation removal, pruning and replacement program along the easement is vital to ensure the safe and reliable operation of the existing transmission line.

"SP AusNet has a regulatory requirement to maintain vegetation clearances from transmission lines and takes this responsibility very seriously.

"This project involves significant works to ensure the easement area remains safe, to protect both the environment and the high voltage powerlines," said Mr Adamo.

Mr Adamo said the program enables appropriate vegetation to be established in the region.

"The replanting of indigenous shrubs and ground flora in the areas where trees will be removed will reduce the need for ongoing pruning and maintenance," Mr Adamo said.

The vegetation management works will be supervised by a steering committee comprising Merri Creek Management Committee, Moreland Council and Darebin Council.

"Preparations for the plant replacement program will begin in December this year and will be undertaken by the Merri Creek Management Committee," Mr Adamo said.

Further information regarding these works is available from SP AusNet's Vegetation Management team.

Residents are invited to call SP AusNet on 03 9237 4408 if they seek further information.

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