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SP AusNet energises Brooklyn Terminal Station

Victorian electricity distribution company, SP AusNet, is progressing well on the upgrade of its Brooklyn Terminal Station, which provides electricity to Melbourne's western suburbs.

As part of the company's commitment to provide a safe and reliable supply of electricity to residents and businesses, the company has replaced two of the five transformers, with a third expecting to be commissioned during October.

Johan Janse van Vuuren, SP AusNet's Major Projects Manager, said that the rebuild is part of SP AusNet's commitment to strengthening and modernising the supply of electricity to customers.

"SP AusNet is rebuilding a more aesthetically pleasing terminal station in Brooklyn, upgrading the infrastructure that has helped distribute electricity to Melbourne's western suburbs for more than 40 years," Mr van Vuuren said.

"Along with new transformers, which convert the incoming electricity to a lower voltage, we will also replace supporting infrastructure and reduce the environmental risk from oil spillages and gas leakages.

"Importantly, supply to customers has not been disrupted throughout the project," he said.

Another highlight of the project has been the safety record.

"At SP AusNet, safety is the number one priority. When it comes to the safety of our people, contractors and visitors, zero injuries is the only acceptable target," Mr van Vuuren said.

"I'm pleased to report that for the last 500 days of this project, we have not had any injuries requiring medical treatment or time off work," he said.

Set for completion in 2013, the Brooklyn Terminal Station rebuild will provide improved operational flexibility, voltage control and power flow.

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