

# KEY UPDATES

## 18 JANUARY 2020



We currently have 506 customers (13 life support) who are experiencing outages as a result of the bushfires.

Yesterday we restored 155 customers in the bushfire area.

### IN THE NORTH

Last 24 hours

- Restored 40 customers in Cudgewa North and Colac

Next 24 hours

- Working to restore 110 customers today across Guys Forrest, Thowgla and surrounding areas.
- Finish off safety access to the lines west of Walwa turning towards Burrowye. Vegetation work around our assets will be complete ready for repairs and restoration on Sunday.

### IN THE EAST

Last 24 hours

- Power was restored to residents in Cobungra.
- Parts of the Princess Hwy now open as category B road. Assessing what we will need to gain access. This will not open access to Combien Bar and Club Terrace

Next 24 hours

- We have a CFA escort in today and will be working at Bemm River to replace two poles in the area and hope to restore 114 customers by the end of the day.
- Continuing work in the easement between Mallacoota, Gipsy Point and Genoa to carry. Crews are making good progress around these areas.

### CHALLENGES

Hazard trees remain a major concern throughout the East Gippsland fire area.

Victoria Police have advised that there is a major risk of cattle wandering across roads arising from the loss of fencing during the fires.

Working with Victoria Roads to understand the weight ratings for bridges in remote areas as these restrictions may impact restoration efforts.

### NEXT STEPS

Continuing 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
CLIFTON CREEK	1	1/10/2020	1/18/2020	We are working to have power restored to all customers in the area today (18/1).
BONANG	2	N	TBC+3wks	Crews have not been granted safe access to the area. Ground assessment needed to assess the extent of damages to the network. Estimated restoration time will be updated once access granted and assessment completed.
GOONGERAH	18	N	TBC+3wks	Crews have not been granted safe access to the area. Ground assessment needed to assess the extent of damages to the network. Estimated restoration time will be updated once access granted and assessment completed.
GENOA	45	Y	1/20/2020	Ground assessment of asset damage has been completed in Gipsy Point and Genoa. Ground assessment commenced in Premier Track today (18/1). Estimated restoration times may change once assessments completed.
GIPSY POINT	35	Y	1/20/2020	Ground assessment of asset damage has been completed in Gipsy Point and Genoa. Ground assessment commenced in Premier Track today (18/1). Estimated restoration times may change once assessments completed.
MALLACOOTA	8	Y	2/14/2020	A majority of customers in Mallacoota are now connected to the generator.
NOORINBEE	2	N	TBC+3wks	Crews have not been granted safe access to the area. Assessment of the main lines from Cann River to Mallacoota needs to be conducted. Estimated restoration time may change once access granted and assessments completed.
CLUB TERRACE	26	N	2/15/2020	Crews have not been granted safe access to area east of Orbost. Aerial inspection has identified significant damage to the network and at least 28 poles that need to be replaced. Estimated restoration times may change once access granted and assessments completed.

COMBIENBAR	19	N	2/15/2020	Crews have not been granted safe access to area east of Orbost. Aerial inspection has identified significant damage to the network and at least 28 poles that need to be replaced. Estimated restoration times may change once access granted and assessments completed.
BEMM RIVER	108	TBC	1/18/2020	Escorted access being granted today (18/1) to commence assessment of damages.
CAPE CONRAN	6		1/18/2020	Escorted access being granted today (18/1) to commence assessment of damages.
BURROWYE	35	Y	1/19/2020	Crews are currently clearing any unsafe vegetation (i.e., fallen trees) so repair and replacement works can be completed.
GUYS FOREST	18	1/12/2020	1/18/2020	Ongoing repair and replacement works underway in the area.
MOUNT ALFRED	25	Y	1/19/2020	Crews are currently clearing any unsafe vegetation (i.e., fallen trees) so repair and replacement works can be completed.
THOLOGOLONG	4	Y	1/19/2020	Crews are currently clearing any unsafe vegetation (i.e., fallen trees) so repair and replacement works can be completed.
COLAC COLAC	12	1/11/2020	1/19/2020	Crews are currently undertaking repair and replacement work in the area. There are a number of smaller lines coming off the main line that require repair and replacement works. We will be progressively restoring power to customers as this work is completed.
CORRYONG	18	1/11/2020	1/24/2020	Crews are currently undertaking repair and replacement work in the area. There are a number of smaller lines coming off the main line that require repair and replacement works. We will be progressively restoring power to customers as this work is completed.
CUDGEWA	25	1/13/2020	1/21/2020	Crews are currently undertaking repair and replacement work in the area. There are a number of smaller lines coming off the main line that require repair and replacement works. We will be progressively restoring power to customers as this work is completed.
NARIEL VALLEY	6	1/13/2020	1/18/2020	We are working to have power restored to all customers in the area today (18/1).
THOWGLA VALLEY	26	1/13/2020	1/18/2019	Ongoing repair and replacement works underway in the area.

TINTALDRA	16	1/13/2020	1/19/2020	Crews are currently undertaking repair and replacement work in the area. There are a number of smaller lines coming off the main line that require repair and replacement works. We will be progressively restoring power to customers as this work is completed.
TOWONG	8	1/13/2020	1/18/2019	Crews are currently undertaking repair and replacement work in the area. There are a number of smaller lines coming off the main line that require repair and replacement works. We will be progressively restoring power to customers as this work is completed.
WALWA	42	1/13/2020	1/18/2019	Crews are currently undertaking repair and replacement work in the area. We will be progressively restoring power to customers as this work is completed.