

THE REVIEW OF VICTORIA'S ELECTRICITY AND GAS NETWORK SAFETY FRAMEWORK UPDATE

Summary update of the Review

The Review has published its Interim Report. The Interim Report is available for download on the Engage Victoria website at: engage.vic.gov.au/electricity-network-safety-review.

The Interim Report has been greatly assisted by submissions provided in response to the Review's issues papers. The Review has consulted with a wide variety of organisations and individuals, including regulators, gas and electricity transmission and distribution businesses, union representatives, academic experts and national and state government agencies that have responsibilities in energy network safety. The Review has also completed a series of roundtable discussions with ESV officers, exploring key aspects of ESV's regulatory functions and capabilities.

Submissions in response to the Interim Report and the draft recommendations may be lodged by 27 November 2017.

Following consideration of these further submissions, the Review will provide its final report to the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change in December 2017 in accordance with its Terms of Reference.

The Secretariat is available to assist stakeholders with any questions or issues they may wish to raise. The Secretariat can be contacted at delwp.secretariat@delwp.vic.gov.au or (03) 9412 4556.

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