

Line Inspection & Pole Treatment – JEN Network

Project: Line Inspection and Pole Treatment

Client: SP AusNet / Jemena

Location: Melbourne, Northern & Western Suburbs

Contract Value: \$800,000 p.a.

Contract Duration: Nov 1998 to 2011



Electrix has performed cyclical condition based asset inspection services within the Northern and Western suburbs of Melbourne since 1998 for a number of successive network owners including AGL, Alinta and Jemena.

Since January 2009 this work has been performed for SP AusNet who manage these services for the Jemena Electricity Network (JEN).

The network area covers from Gisborne to Greensborough and Riddles Creek to Port Phillip Bay. Over this period Electrix and the various network owners and managers have worked closely to develop standardised work practices, procedures and efficient work programs.

The service involves the provision of management, resource and materials to test, inspect and treat poles, inspect pole top structures, cross-arms, insulators, conductors, street lights and identify trees interfering with powerlines needing attention.

A significant portion of the work is performed in urban areas involving excavation of poles in pavement, which requires substantial coordination to achieve compliance with numerous council and traffic management requirements.

The inspection program is based on a 4.5 year inspection cycle inspecting approximately 25,000 poles per annum and work is performed by our directly employed labour resource.

Electrix continually strives to adopt innovative processes and specialised equipment to refine work practices and increase productivity.



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