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AUSGRID PROJECT BRIEFING DOCUMENT AGM MEETING WITH WEST PITTWATER COMMUNITY ASSOCIATION (WPCA) AND THE HON. ROB STOKES MP. SUNDAY 19 MARCH 2023

Representatives from Ausgrid

- Jason Wall, Project Development Manager
- Adrian Woodford, Project Director

Overview

The Scotland Island Project and the West Pittwater Project have improved the energy reliability to the West Pittwater Community. The two projects were established in 2015 in response to significant electricity outages experienced by the area. Ausgrid considered a number of different options to address this issue including energy efficiency initiatives and a microgrid (utilising batteries, solar and diesel generation as a backup supply). Ultimately it was determined that installation of a new cable between Church Point and Scotland Island and a new cable between Scotland Island and Lovett Bay was the best way to improve reliability to the area.

Western Pittwater Foreshores Reliability Project Update

- Residents in West Pittwater now benefit from a more reliable power supply thanks to completion of an Ausgrid project to upgrade local infrastructure.
- To achieve this Ausgrid has installed a new underground cable between Church Point and Carol's Wharf, Scotland Island and a new submarine cable between Catherine Park, Scotland Island and Halls Wharf, West Pittwater.
- Connecting these sites has created a 'ring' on the local network that provides more options for restoring power in the event of an outage.
- Many thanks to the WPCA for their support throughout the project development and delivery phases, helping achieve a great result for the community.

Area Electricity Network Overview



Photos and video during installation Link to video highlighting the Cable Installation



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