

# TCN 004 – 2013

## VicRoads Authority to Install Electrical Assets on Public Land

### **Background**

The Electricity Safety Act 1998 (as reprinted in August 2008) is intended to *make further provision relating to the safety of electricity supply and use and the efficiency of electrical equipment.*

One of the areas covered by this Act is to define who has the authority to install electrical lines on public land.

### **VicRoads Authority to Install Electric Lines on Public Land**

Part 3 – Electrical Work, Division 4 – Installation of electric lines on public land, Rule 46 Regulation of Installation states:

- (1) *A person must not install, or cause to be installed, an electric line on public land unless -*
- (a) *the electric line is installed by or on behalf of – .....*
  - (iv) *the Roads Corporation, for the purposes of its functions or powers under any Act: .....*

This clause provides the Roads Corporation, trading as VicRoads, to install electric lines on public land whenever undertaking VicRoads approved works.

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