

Important message from TELSTRA - potential risk of damage when marking routes using in ground marker posts.

(This message is being sent to all Telstra Accredited Plant Locator companies).

Recently an interstate Telstra fibre cable (core network) was cut due to a temporary marker post (pvc conduit) placed directly onto the cable to mark the route.
A vehicle accidentally coming into contact with the marker pushed down onto the cable severing it.

All in ground route markers should not be placed directly on top or against cables in a way where if pushed down or sideways they will cause damage.

Your assistance in passing this message on within the industry including clients where applicable, would be greatly appreciated.

regards

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