

Monday July 6th 2009

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Good afternoon Otre,

Further to our discussion where I extended an invitation for someone from Telstra to speak at our upcoming Nulca meeting.

As explained there is much confusion amongst our Locator members concerning the recent correspondence received from TELSTRA regarding the Accredited Plant Locaters and the request for APL's to re-register. This issue is most concerning for our members and we feel that it would be in the best interest for Telstra to address our meeting.

I understand that you have other commitments which would preclude you from attending our meeting but our members would be most appreciative if you could delegate a representative from your company to come along and talk to our members to help allay any fears they have about what is happening.

Can you please respond and advise who we may expect to attend. The date of the meeting is the 24th July 2009 at Sir Francis Drake hotel at Raymond Terrace (near Newcastle.)

On an unrelated subject Otre, can you please advise what procedures are in place for the installation of Trace Wires when Fibre Optic Cables are installed by Contractors on behalf of Telstra. Further what steps are taken by Telstra to ensure that the trace wire is serviceable when installed along its entire length. Also if Nulca members find that these trace wire installations are defective what course of action is available in regard to reporting this to Telstra.

If there is no mechanism in place to ensure the serviceability of these installations can I suggest that Nulca members can provide a simple and independent assessment of the suitability of the trace wire for a modest fee.

Thank you in advance for your prompt attention to this matter.

Chris Gavan

National President NULCA

