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POWER OUTAGES

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Midvaal Local Municipality would like to apologise to our ratepayers for the inconvenience caused by the prolonged scheduled power outage. We understand how drastic an impact the lengthy outage had on businesses and residents within the greater Midvaal area.

During the upgrading of the M1 substation on Sunday, a transformer was installed but during the phasing out process electricians picked up that the phases were not compatible with each other. ESKOM electricians were sent to the substation to help alleviate the problem, unfortunately, an ESKOM electrician was severely injured in the process. Due to the Occupational, Health and Safety Act 85 of 1993 work on the substation had to be ceased in order for a full incident investigation to be concluded resulting in further delays.

We are thankful of the dedication that Midvaal staff showed in addressing customer concerns and their efforts to restore service as fast as possible.

Midvaal would also like to wish the ESKOM official who was injured during the upgrading process a speedy recovery.

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