



## Webpage update

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### BHL-PAK cable remediation

As a result of studies into two recent failures on the joints on the BHL-PAK B cable, Transpower is planning a remedial work programme over the next two summers (2023/2024 and 2024/2025).

The work programme includes a temporary transmission line bypass to connect the BHL-WHK line to our substation at Ohinewai to reduce the impact of outages required to complete the remedial work programme. This will provide system resilience to enable outages and maintenance for us and our customers. With the bypass and one in-service cable, this configuration provides reliability and resilience close to that of the current grid.

Planning for this project is in a very early stage, and we are beginning engagement with those that are most impacted by the remediation and the bypass to best develop our project plan and minimise impacts.

Further information will be provided on our website and linked to from this page. When the outage requirements are confirmed, they will be provided via CANs and logged in POCP. *This page was published on 14 December 2022.*