

# SAFETY ALERT



## TITLE: Overhead Powerlines

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### Background

In recent weeks there have been two incidents involving FPC haulage contractors coming in contact and breaking sagging powerlines.

Fortunately, no injuries occurred.

The first incident involved the trucks driving line changing, increasing the likelihood of making contact with the powerline.

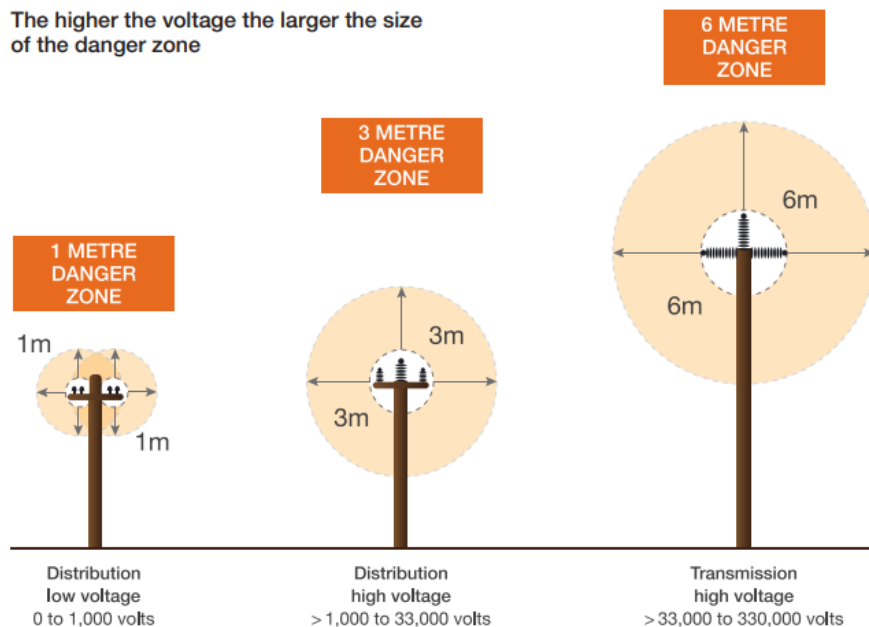
The second, we believe inclement weather has resulted in power poles within adjoining paddocks to lean and the line then sag.

### Control Measures

Hazards associated with powerlines when identified, must be reported to Westernpower – 24hr emergency line 13 13 51

### Further information

The higher the voltage the larger the size of the danger zone



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