

# Undergrounding Your Private Overhead Electric Line

## **Your Private Overhead Electric Line (POEL) may need to be placed underground.**

- ❑ Undergrounding private powerlines is mandatory if:
  - More than 30 per cent of your line's poles or wires need to be repaired or replaced, and
  - The line is located in a Fire Area, as determined by the Country Fire Authority.
  
- ❑ If your line is to be placed underground, your Registered Electrical Contractor will need to establish a new Point of Supply at the boundary of your property in consultation with Powercor Australia.
  
- ❑ A new Point of Supply may require an underground service pit which Powercor will install on request.
  
- ❑ To request a new Point of Supply, please ask your nominated Registered Electric Contractor to contact Powercor's Customer Projects Team.

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