

## GREEN BOOK BULLETIN

### 1. HV Live Line Rules

#### **Alignment of the "VESI Minimum Rules For Carrying Out High Voltage Live Line Work In Victoria" with Australian Standards AS5804 High Voltage Live Working (AS5804.1, 5804.2 & 5804.3)**

Minimum Approach Distances (Table 2) Issue 2, February 2011 of the "VESI Minimum Rules For Carrying Out High Voltage Live Line Work In Victoria" vary from the Safe Approach Distances (SAD) listed in "The Green Book (2006)". The Minimum Approach Distances in Issue 2 of the HV Live Line Rules align with the Australian Standards AS5804 High Voltage Live Working (AS5804.1, 5804.2 & 5804.3) and takes precedence where any variation occurs. These variations will be considered in the Green Book revision.

**All Live Line workers must refer to the VESI Minimum Rules For Carrying Out High Voltage Live Line Work In Victoria when establishing their SAD's.**

### 2. Revision of the VESI Website

The layout of the VESI website [www.vesi.com.au](http://www.vesi.com.au) is currently being reviewed to continually improve the site. The VESI website is proving to be successful as a medium for communicating VESI requirements to the electrical industry.

### 3. VESI Joint Meeting Held

A VESI joint meeting was held on 8 November 2010, whereby representatives of VESI committees met to discuss current and emerging issues associated with various VESI requirements. It is anticipated that a further meeting will be held early 2011.

### 4. Revision of the 2006 Green Book

The Green Book Committee advises that revision of the 2006 Green Book is currently underway. This revision is due to changes in industry standards and the current Blue Book revision also occurring. Please note with these ever changing industry documents (ENA, Live line work, Codes of practice) it is possible you may identify conflicts between some industry documents over the next 12 months should this occur contact your Green Book or Work Practices representatives for clarification

### 5. Green Book Representatives

Green Book Committee representatives are listed below, should you have any queries or feedback:

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