Health and Safety when creating a site record

Your Health and Safety

Do not compromise Health and Safety when recording observations or capturing photographs for site records. Always follow the National Code of Practice and WorkSafe Guidelines on PPE, emergency plans, first aid, health and exposure.

If there is an immediate threat to life or property, call 111. The emergency services will notify the relevant utility to attend if required.

Obsolete, abandoned or unknown cables may still be live:

- Do not handle unknown assets trying to find identifying marks
- Direct buried cables can sometimes look like pipes
- If an asset has been damaged, keep your distance and call the utility to identify it and make it safe

Asset plans and maps will show currently active assets but:

- May not show works that recently occurred in the vicinity;
- May not include other items like: service connections to nearby properties, copper earthing wires, buried cable loops, oil lines, multiple cables at differing depths;
- Electrical cable depths are typically between 300mm and 1200mm but can be present at ANY depth

Treat all assets as live until you have confirmed that they are not.

If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact us:
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