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Dear Resident

Re: Patterson Lakes - Electrical services to jetties

Many of the jetties in the Patterson Lakes system are known to have some form of electrical services attached to them. Melbourne Water is concerned that changes to electrical installation standards and laws over the years have resulted in many of these service installations not meeting current requirements.

To help address this issue, we are working with electrical consultants and Energy Safe Victoria to produce information that outlines the current standards and approval process for electrical service installations on structures like jetties.

In the meantime, we recommend that anyone with electrical services installed on their jetty takes steps to ensure the installation meets current Australian standards.

Our sole concern in this matter is the safety of those who may utilise our jetties/your moorings, including you, your family, your friends, and our maintenance and construction crews.

If you would like more information in relation to electrical services, contact Energy Safe Victoria on 9203 9700 or email info@esv.vic.gov.au. You may also view their website at www.esv.vic.gov.au.

Questions about jetty maintenance can be directed to Alan Clements on 8770 8782 or alan.clements@melbournewater.com.au. For questions about jetty replacement, contact Rhys Waller on 8770 8736 or rhys.waller@melbournewater.com.au.

Yours sincerely

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