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1. Introduction

This standards alert is to advise due to high demand for 12.5m 8-14kN and 14m 8-14kN Hardwood poles, our pole supplier has advised stocks of these size hardwood poles are very low in the Northern region.

2. Interim Measures

To alleviate the supply shortage, the pole yard has been advised to issue 12-22kN if respective length of 8-14kN poles are unavailable

Field crews may be supplied a 12-22kN pole in the interim when the construction plan states a 8-14kN pole.

3. Further Information

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