Standards Alert

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1. Introduction

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

2. Interim Measures

To alleviate supply shortage, the pole yards have been advised to issue 12-22kN of respective length if 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.

SEQ Designers are to continue specifying Softwood Poles where suitable so hardwood poles can be diverted to help alleviate this shortage.

3. Further Information

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