

Call for safety advice
or high load permits.

To identify powerline
locations, visit
lookupandlive.com.au
and make a plan to
stay safe when working
near powerlines.



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smartphone

Working safely around
electricity for the
**Trucking
Industry**

Call for safety advice



1800 635 369



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13 74 66



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Working in close proximity to powerlines, above or below the ground, has its hazards. Each year, the road transport industry has the highest impact on electricity assets. This includes contact with poles, wires and pillar boxes by vehicles, the loads they are carrying or their associated plant. Contact can also occur when working aloft on these vehicles either when tying down loads, fastening tarps or checking livestock.

Practice safe work habits

- Before starting work, take the time to plan. Visit lookupandlive.com.au - our powerline planning map to identify powerline locations and make a plan to work safe.
- Check for poles and overhead powerlines before going aloft on your vehicle.
- Carry out maintenance and storage activities well away from powerlines.
- Lower plant to the transport position when moving or relocating. Never drive with plant elevated.
- Ensure that your load height is correct and does not exceed 4.6 metres.
- Don't use "bumpers" or Polypipe to keep wires from snagging the load.
- Contact us for powerline heights - never try to measure them yourself. Any contact with powerlines can cause shocks or electrocution.
- Be sure to check before reversing as underground pillar boxes can be difficult to see and are easily run over by cars and trucks.
- Ensure machinery is checked after contact with overhead wires. Tyres can be damaged and have the potential to explode.
- Stay well clear of damaged powerlines and report them immediately by calling triple zero (000).

Transporting a high load?

If the height of your load or plant exceeds 4.6 metres you are transporting a high load.

It's essential that you submit a Notification to Transport High Loads form. You will be required to know your load dimensions (vehicle and load), proposed route and times for transport. We will scope and assess the route to ensure the high load will not contact overhead powerlines.

Before any person or company can transport a high load, authorisation to travel must be received in writing from us.

Before climbing your vehicle

Check for poles and overhead powerlines before going aloft on your vehicle to tie down loads, fasten tarps or check livestock.

Remember powerlines can be difficult to see at dawn and dusk.

Permit required if transit height exceeds **4.6m**

