Important safety tips
• Ensure workers have been suitably trained and are competent to perform the work being carried out.
• Know the location of overhead and underground powerlines on the property.
• Ensure exclusion zone safety clearances are maintained.
• Keep spray from irrigators clear of powerlines.
• Check for powerlines before relocating or positioning irrigators or irrigation pipes.
• Install appropriate signage and barriers around powerlines.
• Assign a safety observer to guide the relocation and positioning of irrigation equipment.
• Take extreme care when moving irrigation equipment and sprayers to ensure safety exclusion zone clearances are maintained.
• Carry irrigation pipes horizontally - they are generally 7-12 meters in length and if lifted vertically could easily contact powerlines.
• Ensure maintenance and storage activities are carried out well away from powerlines.
• Contact us about marking powerlines and power poles on your property.

Practice safe work habits
• Identify all electrical hazards, assess the risks, establish and introduce control measures, and review these control measures periodically. Control measures may include, but may not be restricted to:
  - Appropriate signage at least 8 to 10 metres either side of powerlines
  - Visual indicators such as tiger tails and flag markers fitted to the powerlines (contact us for advice).
  - Ground barriers, where appropriate.
  - Informing workers of required work practices

More information
Our Community Safety Team is available to discuss any questions relating to electrical safety. Call 1300 736 349.