

Responsibility

Undergrounding Powerline process considerations

Timing

Council

- PLEC send Registration of Interest (ROI) call out twice yearly to council - January & July. Close off dates are end of February & August.
- Initiate discussions with Power Line Environment Committee (PLEC) Executive Officer.
- Scope and suitability for funding discussed including commitment for streetscaping associated with proposal (e.g council report).
- Contact DIT if on a DIT controlled road to receive their 'in principle' support and any pre-requisite approval.
- Council lodge application to PLEC for formal consideration of funding project proposal within the relevant close off period for submissions.

Minimum 24 months prior to commencing construction.

PLEC

- PLEC Committee to consider proposal and provide 'in principle' support to Council and advise when possible to put into construction programme.
- approximate estimate provided by SA Power Networks PLEC Representative.

Minimum 22 months prior to commencing construction.

Council

- Prepare a Council report to get commitment for 1/3 of costs and contingencies towards undergrounding and streetscape upgrade in following year.
- Council to commit to budget in Annual Business Plan and Long Term Financial Plan (if applicable).
- Council lodge updated application form to PLEC for formal consideration of funding project proposal within the relevant year & close off period for submissions.
- PLEC assess and prioritise project proposal applications received.

Minimum 9 months prior to commencing construction.

PLEC

- SA Power Networks PLEC Representative to engage with council to confirm Construction period and design process and confirm construction costs and in which financial year of construction (so Council can budget accordingly).
- SA Power Networks PLEC Representative will make a formal Submission report including concept design and estimate on behalf of the council to the PLEC committee. (In May and October each year).
- PLEC endorses submission to make recommendations to Minister of forward year undergrounding program to seek Minister's (or delegate) approval for funding and expenditure (in June and November period each year).

Minimum 8 months prior to commencing construction.

Council /
SAPN/ DIT

- PLEC/OTR sends letter to applicant (Council/DIT/other) and SAPN of PLEC funding approval outcome (in July and December period each year).
- SAPN sends to applicant an agreement document to accept : "Offer to council to perform works" .
- Applicant to finalise streetscape construction plans and may then proceed with construction work.

Minimum 4-6 months before construction