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VIC	AusNet	31/01/2020 13:24 Friday	28/02/2020 17:00 Friday	Moorabool – Mortlake 500 kV Line	<p>Due to a non-credible contingency event on the 31 Jan 2020 the line is under outage for repair.</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this forced outage could cause synchronous separation of the South Australia region from the rest of the NEM.</p> <p>During this forced outage:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power transfer will be restricted across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). • Post contingent FCAS will be sourced within SA following Separation event. 	Day: No recall Night: No recall	Issued on 31/01/2020	Invoked	Forced outage
NSW	Transgrid	20/03/2020 05:00 Friday	20/03/2020 16:00 Friday	Tamworth Liddell PS (84) 330 kV Line	<p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synchronous separation of the Queensland region from the rest of the NEM 	Day: 3 hrs Night: No recall	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	01/04/2020 06:00 Wednesday	01/04/2020 16:00 Wednesday	Bendigo – Kerang 220 kV line	<p>This is a high-impact outage only if the forecast temperature at Red Cliffs is greater than 30 °C</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid • Market intervention through issuing of directions. 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Project work
NSW	Transgrid	03/04/2020 06:00 Friday	03/04/2020 15:00 Friday	Armidale - Tamworth (85) 330 kV Line	<p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Synchronous separation of the Queensland region from the rest of the NEM 	Day: 2 hrs Night: No recall	Not required	Invoked	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	06/04/2020 07:00 Monday	06/04/2020 17:00 Monday	Bendigo - Kerang 220 kV Line	<p>This is a high-impact outage only if the forecast temperature at Red Cliffs is greater than 30 °C</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid • Market intervention through issuing of directions. 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	07/04/2020 07:00 Tuesday	07/04/2020 17:00 Tuesday	Bendigo - Kerang 220 kV Line	<p>This is a high-impact outage only if the forecast temperature at Red Cliffs is greater than 30 °C</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid • Market intervention through issuing of directions. 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	08/04/2020 07:00 Wednesday	08/04/2020 17:00 Wednesday						

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VIC	AusNet	09/04/2020 07:00 Thursday	09/04/2020 17:00 Thursday	Bendigo - Kerang 220 kV Line	<p>This is a high-impact outage only if the forecast temperature at Red Cliffs is greater than 30 °C</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid • Market intervention through issuing of directions. 	<p>Day: 2 hrs</p> <p>Night: Not applicable</p>	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	10/04/2020 07:00 Friday	10/04/2020 17:00 Friday						
VIC	AusNet	13/04/2020 07:00 Monday	13/04/2020 17:00 Monday						
VIC	AusNet	14/04/2020 07:00 Tuesday	14/04/2020 17:00 Tuesday	Bendigo - Kerang 220 kV Line	<p>This is a high-impact outage only if the forecast temperature at Red Cliffs is greater than 30 °C</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid • Market intervention through issuing of directions. 	<p>Day: 2 hrs</p> <p>Night: Not applicable</p>	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	15/04/2020 07:00 Wednesday	15/04/2020 17:00 Wednesday						
VIC	AusNet	16/04/2020 07:00 Thursday	16/04/2020 17:00 Thursday						
VIC	AusNet	17/04/2020 07:00 Friday	17/04/2020 17:00 Friday						
QLD	Powerlink	22/04/2020 08:30 Wednesday	22/04/2020 15:00 Wednesday	Ross No.3 288/138/19 kV Transformer	<p>This is a high impact outage because the recall time is greater than 30 minutes.</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require market intervention through issuing of directions.</p>	<p>Day: 30 mins</p> <p>Night: Not applicable</p>	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance

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SA	ElectraNet	22/04/2020 09:00 Wednesday	22/04/2020 15:30 Wednesday	Cherry Gardens - Tailem Bend 275 kV Line	<p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could leave South Australia connected to the NEM only via the South Australian 132 kV network. To maintain system security following this contingency AEMO will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate the orderly separation of SA from the rest of the NEM. • Source increased local regulation FCAS within SA. <p>During this planned outage power transfer will be restricted across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector).</p>	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	To be issued	Being assessed	Maintenance
SA	ElectraNet	23/04/2020 09:00 Thursday	23/04/2020 15:30 Thursday	Cherry Gardens - Tailem Bend 275 kV Line	<p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could leave South Australia connected to the NEM only via the South Australian 132 kV network. To maintain system security following this contingency AEMO will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate the orderly separation of SA from the rest of the NEM. • Source increased local regulation FCAS within SA. <p>During this planned outage power transfer will be restricted across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector).</p>	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	To be issued	Being assessed	Maintenance
QLD	Powerlink	27/04/2020 07:00 Monday	30/10/2020 17:00 Friday	Bouldercombe - Nebo (821) 275 kV Line	<p>This outage has been WITHDRAWN.</p> <p>This is a high impact outage because the recall time is greater than 30 minutes.</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require market intervention through issuing of directions.</p>	Day: No recall Night: No recall	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
NSW / VIC	AusNet	05/05/2020 06:00 Tuesday	05/05/2020 19:00 Tuesday						
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NSW / VIC	AusNet	07/05/2020 06:00 Thursday	07/05/2020 19:00 Thursday	Jindera - Wodonga (060) 330 kV Line	<p>This is a high-impact outage only if the forecast temperature at Red Cliffs is greater than 30 °C This outage offloads the Buronga to Darlington Point X5 220 kV line and restricts power transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between Victoria and New South Wales. • Between South Australia and Victoria on Murraylink <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid • Market intervention through issuing of directions. 	Day: No recall Night: No recall	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
NSW / VIC	AusNet	08/05/2020 06:00 Friday	08/05/2020 19:00 Friday						
NSW / VIC	AusNet	09/05/2020 06:00 Saturday	09/05/2020 19:00 Saturday						
NSW / VIC	AusNet	10/05/2020 06:00 Sunday	10/05/2020 19:00 Sunday						
NSW / VIC	AusNet	11/05/2020 06:00 Monday	11/05/2020 19:00 Monday						
NSW / VIC	AusNet	12/05/2020 06:00 Tuesday	12/05/2020 19:00 Tuesday						
VIC	AusNet	12/05/2020 06:30 Tuesday	12/05/2020 17:00 Tuesday						

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NSW / VIC	AusNet	13/05/2020 06:00 Wednesday	13/05/2020 19:00 Wednesday	Jindera - Wodonga (060) 330 kV Line	<p>This is a high-impact outage only if the forecast temperature at Red Cliffs is greater than 30 °C</p> <p>This outage offloads the Buronga to Darlington Point X5 220 kV line and restricts power transfer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Between Victoria and New South Wales. • Between South Australia and Victoria on Murraylink <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Load shedding in the Victorian outer grid • Market intervention through issuing of directions. 	Day: No recall Night: No recall	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
NSW / VIC	AusNet	14/05/2020 06:00 Thursday	14/05/2020 19:00 Thursday						
NSW / VIC	AusNet	15/05/2020 06:00 Friday	15/05/2020 19:00 Friday						
NSW / VIC	AusNet	16/05/2020 06:00 Saturday	16/05/2020 19:00 Saturday						
NSW / VIC	AusNet	17/05/2020 06:00 Sunday	17/05/2020 19:00 Sunday						
NSW / VIC	AusNet	18/05/2020 06:00 Monday	18/05/2020 19:00 Monday						
VIC	AusNet	19/05/2020 06:30 Tuesday	19/05/2020 17:00 Tuesday	Hazelwood - South Morang No.1 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria.</p>	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance

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VIC	AusNet	20/05/2020 06:30 Wednesday	20/05/2020 17:00 Wednesday	Hazelwood - South Morang No.1 500 kV Line	This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria.	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	21/05/2020 06:30 Thursday	21/05/2020 17:00 Thursday	Hazelwood - South Morang No.2 500 kV Line	This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria.	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	22/05/2020 06:30 Friday	22/05/2020 17:00 Friday	Hazelwood - South Morang No.2 500 kV Line	This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria.	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	12/06/2020 07:00 Friday	12/06/2020 17:00 Friday	Moorabool - Haunted Gully 500 kV line	This outage has been WITHDRAWN. N/A A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause synchronous separation of the South Australia region from the rest of the NEM. During this planned outage: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Power transfer will be restricted across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). • Post contingent FCAS will be sourced within SA following Separation event. 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	To be issued	Being assessed	Maintenance
QLD	Powerlink	06/07/2020 07:00 Monday	14/07/2020 17:00 Tuesday	Bouldercombe - Nebo (821) 275 kV Line	This is a high impact outage because the recall time is greater than 30 minutes. A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require market intervention through issuing of directions.	Day: No recall Night: No recall	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance

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SA	ElectraNet	08/07/2020 08:00 Wednesday	14/07/2020 17:30 Tuesday	Cherry Gardens - Tailem Bend 275 kV Line	<p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could leave South Australia connected to the NEM only via the South Australian 132 kV network. To maintain system security following this contingency AEMO will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate the orderly separation of SA from the rest of the NEM. • Source increased local regulation FCAS within SA. <p>During this planned outage power transfer will be restricted across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector).</p>	Day: 24 hrs Night: 24 hrs	To be issued	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	14/07/2020 07:00 Tuesday	14/07/2020 17:00 Tuesday	Rowville - South Morang 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
QLD	Powerlink	14/07/2020 08:00 Tuesday	14/07/2020 11:25 Tuesday	Ross No.2 288/138/19 kV Transformer	<p>This is a high impact outage because the recall time is greater than 30 minutes.</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage may require market intervention through issuing of directions.</p>	Day: 1 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	15/07/2020 07:00 Wednesday	15/07/2020 17:00 Wednesday	Rowville - South Morang 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	16/07/2020 07:00 Thursday	16/07/2020 17:00 Thursday	Keilor - South Morang 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance

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VIC	AusNet	17/07/2020 07:00 Friday	17/07/2020 17:00 Friday	Keilor - South Morang 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
SA	ElectraNet	17/07/2020 09:00 Friday	19/07/2020 17:30 Sunday	Tailem Bend - South East No.1 275 kV Line	<p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could leave South Australia connected to the NEM only via the South Australian 132 kV network. To maintain system security following this contingency AEMO will need to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Initiate the orderly separation of SA from the rest of the NEM. • Source increased local regulation FCAS within SA. <p>During this planned outage power transfer will be restricted across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector).</p>	Day: 3 hrs Night: 6 hrs	To be issued	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	23/07/2020 07:00 Thursday	23/07/2020 17:00 Thursday	South Morang - Sydenham No.2 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	24/07/2020 07:00 Friday	24/07/2020 17:00 Friday	South Morang - Sydenham No.2 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high impact outage only if the Forecast Operational Demand in Victoria region is greater than 7,000 MW</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cause a large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	28/07/2020 07:00 Tuesday	28/07/2020 17:00 Tuesday	Moorabool-Sydenham No.1 500 kV Line	<p>This is a high-impact outage only if the Emergency Moorabool Transformer Trip (EMTT) scheme remains activated.</p> <p>A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance

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VIC	AusNet	29/07/2020 07:00 Wednesday	29/07/2020 17:00 Wednesday	Moorabool–Sydenham No.2 500 kV Line	This is a high-impact outage only if the Emergency Moorabool Transformer Trip (EMTT) scheme remains activated. A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
VIC	AusNet	30/07/2020 07:00 Thursday	30/07/2020 17:00 Thursday	Moorabool–Sydenham No.2 500 kV Line	This is a high-impact outage only if the Emergency Moorabool Transformer Trip (EMTT) scheme remains activated. A credible contingency event during this planned outage could cause: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • A large reduction in generation in Victoria • Restrict power transfer across the Victoria - South Australia interconnector (Heywood interconnector). 	Day: 2 hrs Night: Not applicable	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance
QLD	Powerlink	01/07/2021 07:00 Thursday	18/08/2021 17:00 Wednesday	Stanwell - Broadsound (856) 275 kV Line	This is a high impact outage because the recall time is greater than 30 minutes. A credible contingency event during this planned outage may result in shedding Far North QLD load and Lilyvale local load. Following a credible contingency market intervention through issuing of directions may be required. If market intervention is unsuccessful all of North QLD load would be in a credible risk	Day: 8 hrs Night: 12 hrs	Not required	Being assessed	Maintenance

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