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BASSLINK OPERATING AS PER DESIGN

Contrary to media reports Basslink did not 'trip' or fail during yesterday's extreme heat. Basslink is operating as per design and protectively blocks when ambient temperatures climb above the limits of its design specifications.

Basslink was designed to operate in temperatures of up to 43 degrees in Victoria with a protective block at 45 degrees and up to 33 degrees in Tasmania with a protective block at 35. Yesterday's temperatures in George Town soared to a record high of over 35 degrees.

Basslink CEO, Malcolm Eccles said, "Basslink did not trip, it worked as per design whereby its current is limited when ambient temperatures reach excess levels to protect the asset".

Basslink continues to provide Tasmania with enhanced security of electricity supply and is working to drought-proof the state.

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About Basslink

Basslink is an historic Australian project that enables the trade of electricity between Tasmania and the mainland, providing secure, renewable energy and telecommunications services. The Basslink interconnector runs from Loy Yang in Gippsland, Victoria, across Bass Strait to Bell Bay in northern Tasmania. The 360km Basslink interconnector incorporates the longest submarine power cable in the world.

Basslink has the capacity to export up to a maximum of 594 MW of power from Tasmania to Victoria, and import of 478 MW to Tasmania, with a continuous rating of 478 MW in each direction. Singapore-based CitySpring Infrastructure Trust is the owner and operator of Basslink.

The interconnector is a \$780 million project and one of the largest infrastructure projects of its type ever undertaken in Australia. Basslink continues to provide Tasmania with enhanced security of electricity supply and is working to drought-proof the state.

For more information, visit www.basslink.com.au