



# Media statement

5 June 2018

## Basslink returns to service

Further to its previous media statement on 24 May 2018, Basslink Pty Ltd (Basslink) is pleased to announce that the electricity interconnector has returned to service at 5.45pm today.

Chief Executive of Basslink Malcolm Eccles, said, “We are pleased to resume normal operations and would also like to thank our repair team for their hard work and commitment over the past weeks.”

This incident is unrelated to the outage in December 2015 and the ongoing dispute with the State of Tasmania.

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**About Basslink** [www.basslink.com.au](http://www.basslink.com.au)

The Basslink Interconnector enhances security of supply on both sides of Bass Strait; protecting Tasmania against the risk of drought-constrained energy shortages while providing Victoria and southern states with secure renewable energy during times of peak demand. The Basslink Interconnector is the world’s second longest undersea electricity cable. Owned by Keppel Infrastructure Trust, Basslink delivers excellence in the areas of safety, reliability and performance.

Basslink has a number of fibre optic assets which carry high speed telecommunication traffic. Basslink Telecoms offers a range of wholesale transmission services between Tasmania and Victoria.