



Media statement

25 August 2019

Basslink Interconnector experiences trip

On 24 August 2019, the Basslink interconnector experienced a trip caused by the Direct Current Protection system at about 11am. As a precautionary measure, the Basslink interconnector remains out of service while investigations are on-going.

Based on current information, the anticipated return to service date is 27 August 2019.

At this point in time, the trip only impacts the electricity interconnector. The Basslink telecoms cable providing broadband services to internet service providers continues to operate.

Basslink Pty Ltd will continue to update and advise its key stakeholders on the developments.

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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.