

Auditing and Assurance of Live Line Working Practices



Context:

Live work on OHL assets is a necessary and critical activity for network operators.

One operator had concerns about the adequacy of its arrangement for auditing this activity.

Threepwood conducted an independent review of the auditing framework and made recommendations to reduce risks and improve governance.



The establishment of a management system around live line work activities provides assurance and a means to continually improve processes and reduce risk.

"This project identified best practice for audit and governance of live line work that will provide continued assurance and reduce the risks of incidents"



Conclusions:

- An independent review process was developed & implemented.
- Audits of live line auditors and live line teams was carried out.
- A new management system was recommended to improve governance.
- There is opportunity to develop a fully integrated framework for managing all live line activities.

