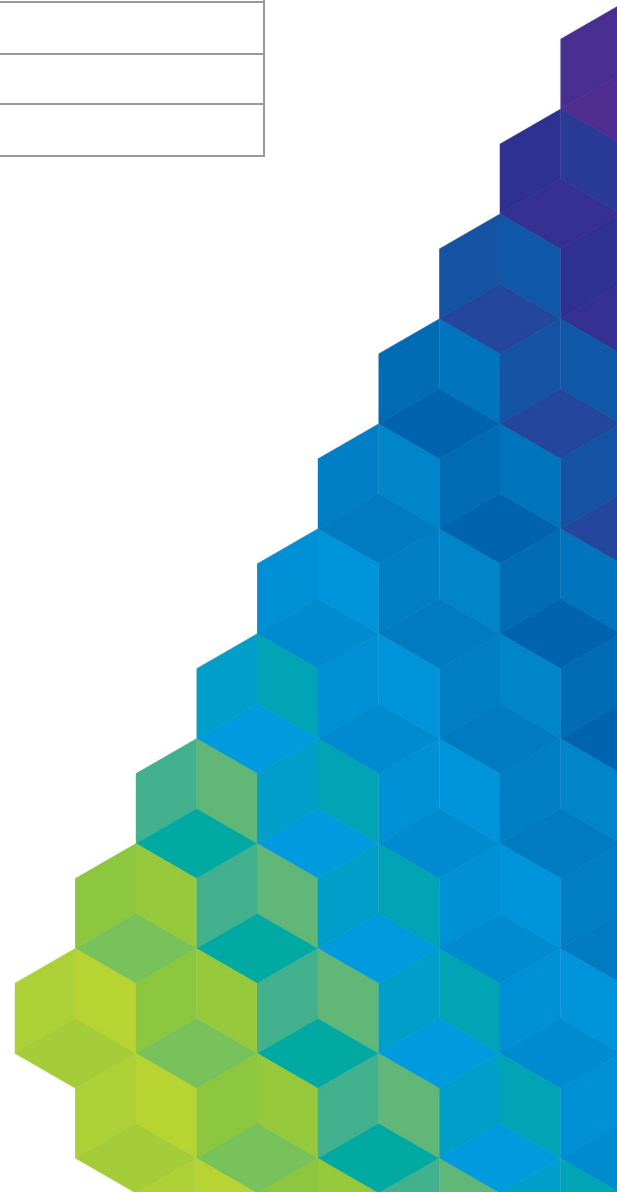

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1 Project overview

This project scope covers all aspects involved in conversion of the Bairnsdale zone substation (BDL) from a low impedance earthed network to a resonant earthed network that can meet the performance requirements as set out in the *Electrical Safety (Bushfire Mitigation) Regulations 2013* as amended by the *Electricity Safety (Bushfire Mitigation) Amendment Regulations 2016* which came into operation on 1 May 2016.

Conversion to resonant earthing changes the electrical characteristics of the zone substation and the network it supplies. Resonant earthing significantly reduces single phase to ground fault currents. Phase to ground voltages on the faulted phase are reduced significantly whilst phase to phase voltages remain unaffected. The neutral voltage is raised to normal phase to ground voltage and the two healthy phases have their phase to ground voltages increase to phase to phase voltage levels.

Resonant earthing is only being applied to the 22 kV network. As such the resonant earthing does not affect (or protect) the following adjacent network, namely:

- 66 kV sub-transmission system;
- 12.7 kV Single Wire Earth Return System (**SWER**);
- High Voltage (**HV**) Customers with a Isolating Transformer installed; and
- Low Voltage (**LV**) supplies.

1.1 Background

AusNet Services' network operates in a unique geographical location, some of which is exposed to extreme bushfire risk. These conditions warrant significant investment to mitigate the risk of bushfires as a result of earth faults on the distribution network.

The Victorian Bushfire Royal Commission, established in 2009, made several recommendations with respect to fires initiated from electricity distribution networks. Subsequently, the Victorian Government established the Powerline Bushfire Safety Taskforce (**PBST**) to investigate new cost efficient and effective technologies and operational practices to reduce catastrophic bushfire risk.

The PBST identified Rapid Earth Fault Current Limiters (**REFCLs**) installed in zone substations as an efficient and effective technology.

The *Electricity Safety (Bushfire Mitigation) Amendment Regulations 2016* (**Amended Bushfire Mitigation Regulations**) which came into operation on 1 May 2016 set out new requirements for major electricity companies including the requirement for Polyphase Electric Lines (defined as multiphase distribution between 1 kV and 22 kV) at selected zone substations to have the following abilities:

- to reduce the voltage on the faulted conductor for high impedance faults to 250 volts within 2 seconds
- to reduce the voltage on the faulted conductor for low impedance faults to
 - i. 1900 volts within 85 milliseconds; and
 - ii. 750 volts within 500 milliseconds; and
 - iii. 250 volts within 2 seconds; and
- Demonstrate during diagnostic tests for high impedance faults to limit
 - i. Fault current to 0.5 amps or less; and
 - ii. The thermal energy on the electric line to a maximum I^2t value of 0.10;

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The Amended Bushfire Mitigation Regulations define the low and high impedance faults as follows:

- High impedance = a resistance value in Ohms that is twice the nominal phase-to-ground voltage. This is equal to 25.4 k Ω or a fault current of 0.5 amps on a 22 kV network.
- Low impedance = resistance value in Ohms that is the nominal phase-to-ground network voltage divided by 31.75. This is equal to 400 Ohms or a fault current of 31.75 Amps on a 22 kV network.

1.2 Selected REFCL zone substations

Schedule 2 of the Amended Bushfire Mitigation Regulations lists the selected zone substations to be REFCL enabled. For AusNet Services, 22 zone substations have been selected.

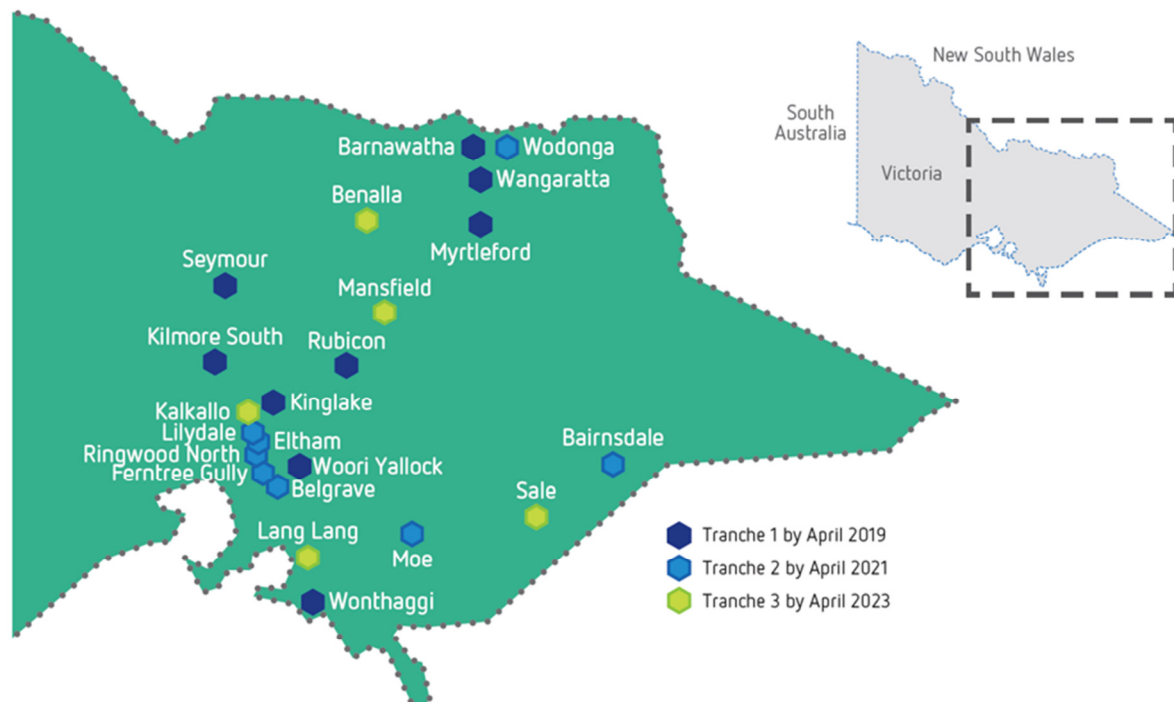
Schedule 2 assigns a number of points to each of the selected zone substations. The Amended Bushfire Mitigation Regulations require AusNet Services to ensure:

- at 1 May 2019, the points set out in Schedule 2 in relation to each zone substation upgraded, when totalled, are not less than 30;
- at 1 May 2021, the points set out in Schedule 2 in relation to each zone substation upgraded, when totalled, are not less than 55; and
- on and from 1 May 2023, each polyphase electric line originating from every AusNet Services zone substation specified in Schedule 2 has the required capacity.

Our REFCL Program has been structured into three separate tranches in order to achieve the 'points' requirement by the mandated dates.

The following figure shows the specified zone substations by tranche.

Figure 1: AusNet Services selected REFCL Zone Substations



Source: AusNet Services

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1.3 Bairnsdale zone substation overview

Bairnsdale BDL zone substation (**ZSS**) is included in Tranche 2 of the AusNet Services REFCL Program.

BDL ZSS is located in the town of Bairnsdale approximately 235km east of Melbourne

Originally constructed with three 10/16 MVA transformers, an additional 20/33MVA transformer was installed in 2013 and a new indoor switchboard was added.

The Bairnsdale electricity distribution area includes the towns of Bairnsdale, Paynesville, Metung and Lakes Entrance as well as the surrounding rural areas. It includes three feeders that reach far into the Great Dividing Range, one of which supplies the town of Omeo.

1.3.1 Key issues and challenges

The BDL ZSS is a combination of outdoor and indoor equipment. The site is congested but some equipment can be removed to make additional space available if necessary.

The existing site control room has limited space available for the installation of REFCL technology. Refer to section 2.2.3 of this functional scope document for an overview of the REFCL control room options analysis.

The size of the BDL network exceeds the size that will reliably achieve the legislated performance requirements of the REFCL installations. To achieve the required performance, the 22 kV network must be split on Total Fire Ban (TFB) days running on 2 separate REFCLs.

1.4 BDL ZSS assets

The following table provides an overview of the current assets located at the BDL ZSS.

Table 1: BDL Zone Substation – current assets

Zone Substation	Details
Location	In the town of Bairnsdale approximately 235km east of Melbourne
Established	1960s
Supply Area	Bairnsdale, and surrounding areas including Lakes Entrance, Omeo, Bruthen and Nowa Nowa.
Customers	23,829
Zone Substation transformers	3 x 10/16, 1 x 20/33/49.5
22 kV Buses	4
Capacitor Banks	CAP Bank 1: 1 x 5 MVar & 3 x 2.5 MVar (stepped) CAP Bank 2: 4 x 3 MVar (stepped)
Feeders	8
Station services transformers	2 x 100 kVA 22/0.415 V
Schedule 2 points allocation	4

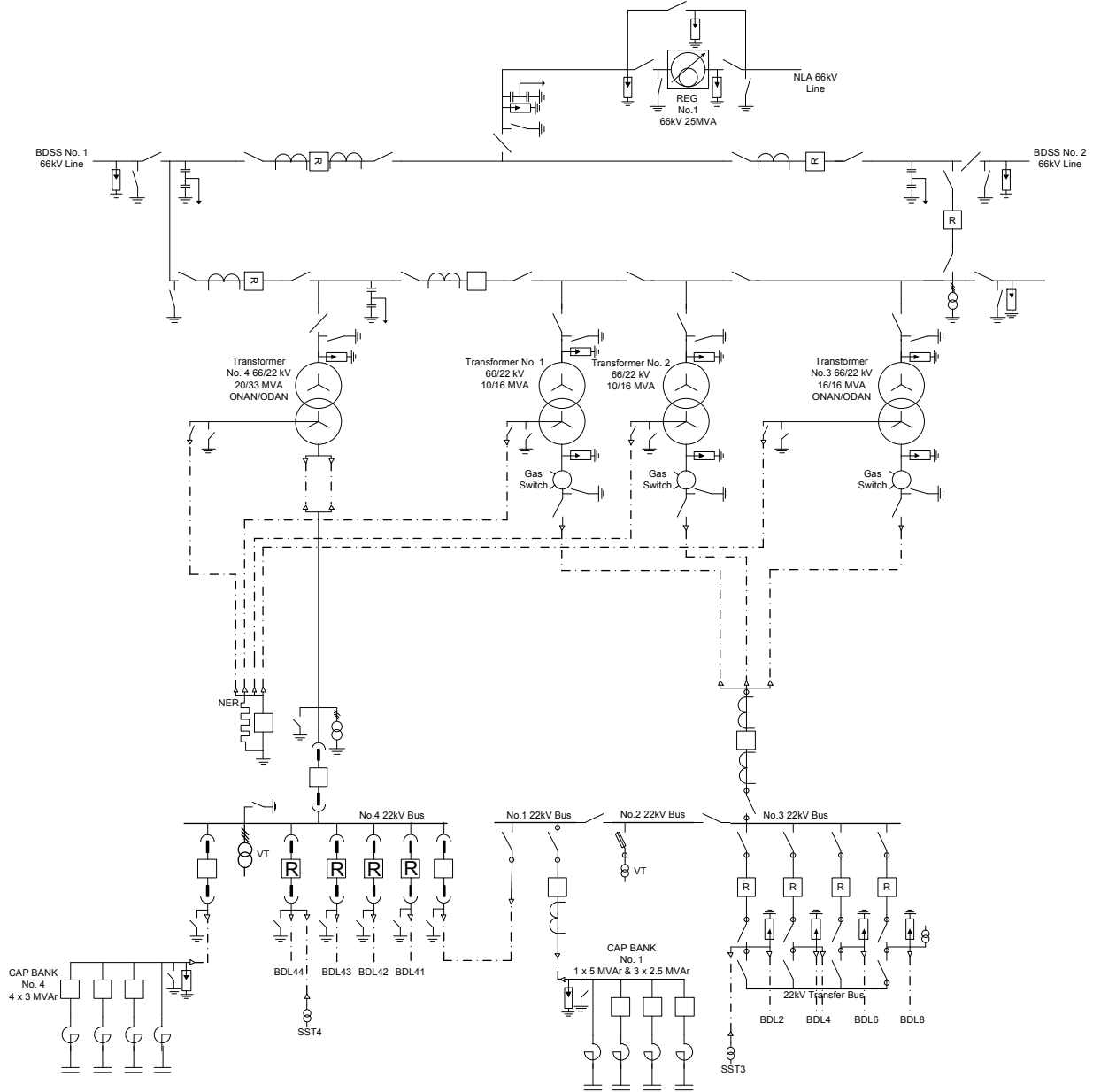
Source: AusNet Services

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1.5 BDL ZSS single line diagram

The following figure represents the current single line diagram of the BDL ZSS.

Figure 2: BDL Current Single Line Diagram



Source: AusNet Services

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1.6 BDL 22kV network

The following table provides an overview of the 22kV network originating from the BDL ZSS.

Table 2: BDL 22kV Network – current configuration

Network	Details
Total Network Length (km) ¹	1637.1
Aerial Bundled Cable (ABC) Length (km)	0.6
Underground (U/G) 3 phase (ph) Cable Length (km)	43.7
U/G 1ph Cable Length (km)	0.0
Overhead 3ph Line Length (km)	899.6
Overhead 1ph Line Length (km)	555.3
Estimated network capacitance (Amps (A))	234 (or 238 including transfer feeders)
HV Customer Connections	1
Automatic Circuit Reclosers (ACRs)	22
Sectionalisers	36
HV Regulator sites	8
Surge Arrestor Sites	3179

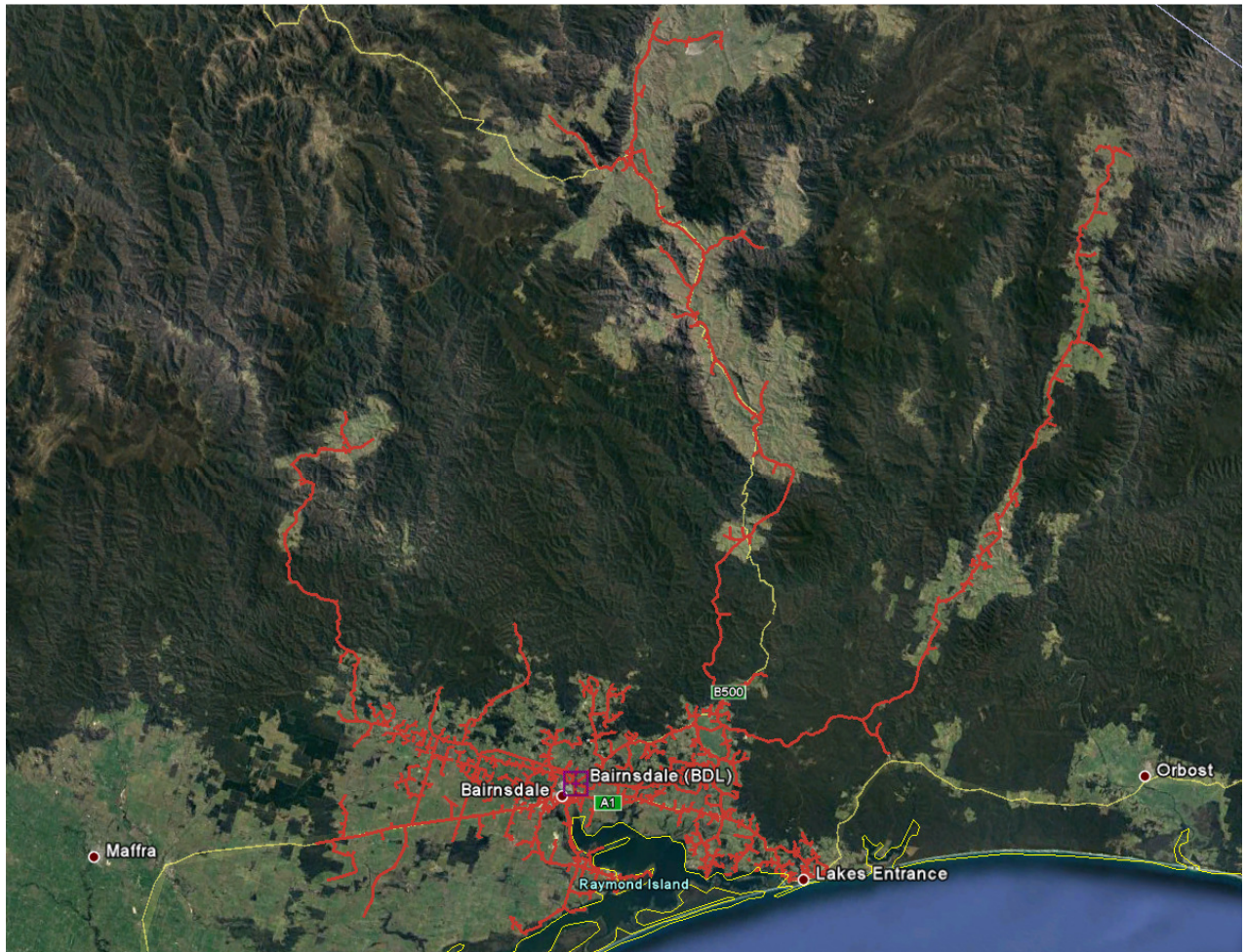
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¹ Not including SWER or Transfer feeders

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The following figure shows an aerial view of the 22kV feeders originating from the BDL ZSS.

Figure 2: BDL 22kV feeders shown in Red



Source: AusNet Services

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2 Zone substation requirements

The successful implementation of resonant earthing requires a number of changes at the zone substation including the installation of the resonant earthing equipment, installation of supporting infrastructure and replacement of equipment that cannot handle the elevated voltages introduced by the transition from low impedance to resonant earthing.

The scope of works for the installation of REFCL equipment, supporting infrastructure and asset hardening at the BDL ZSS is summarised in the following sections of this functional scope document.

2.1 Primary systems

2.1.1 REFCL Equipment

Taking into account the network size, dissymmetry and damping originating from the BDL ZSS, two (2) Arc Suppression Coils (**ASC**) are required to be installed at BDL ZSS.²

- Installation of Ground Fault Neutraliser (**GFN**) primary equipment, namely:
 - 2 ASC;
 - 2 Residual Current Compensator Inverter (**RCC**); and
 - 2 Grid Balancing Unit.

2.1.2 Neutral Bus

A neutral bus system must be installed to control of the neutral earthing arrangements allowing change of operational mode during fault management.³

The Neutral Bus System comprises:

- Installation of 2 Neutral Buses. Each Neutral bus includes Neutral Voltage and Current Transformers.
- Installation of the following single core 185 sq mm 22 kV neutral cables:
 - No. 4 Transformer to No. 1 Neutral Bus;
 - No. 1 Transformer to No. 2 Neutral Bus;
 - No. 1 Neutral Bus to No. 2 Neutral Bus;
 - No. 2 Transformer to No. 2 Neutral Bus;
 - No. 3 Transformer to No. 2 Neutral Bus;
 - No. 1 Neutral Bus to No. 1 ASC;
 - No. 1 Neutral Bus to NER;
 - No. 1 Neutral Bus to No. 2 Neutral Bus (common NER connection); and
 - No. 2 Neutral Bus to No. 2 ASC;

² For further information on the ASC sizing refer to REF 30-04 REFCL Program Arc Suppression Coil Sizing Policy

³ For further information on the Neutral Bus refer to REF 20-17 REFCL Program Operating Modes

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2.1.3 Station Service Transformers

The existing 100 kVA Station Service 22/0.415 kV transformers do not have adequate rating to supply the RCC during fault compensation and must be replaced with suitably rated transformers.

- Installation of 2 750 kVA 22/0.415V transformers;
- Removal of existing 100 kVA Station Service Transformers; and
- Re-use of existing connection points, review fuse rating and replace with appropriate rated fuses.

2.1.4 AC Supplies

The existing AC supply boards cannot supply the current required by the RCC and handle the fault level introduced by the new station service transformers.

- Installation of 1 AC 415V REFCL change over board rated for 1250A to supply the REFCL equipment.
- Installation of 1 AC 415V station services change over board rated for 160A to supply the station AC supplies.

2.1.5 Surge Arrestors

The existing surge arrestors are a mixture of units made by Bowthorpe, ABB, Siemens and Cooper. None of these units are suitable for operation with the voltages imposed by REFCL operations.

- Replace 10 sets of 22 kV Surge Arrestor sets within the zone substation. Reuse of existing structures.

The transformer neutral will also require a surge arrestor to be installed due to various scenarios leading to excessive overvoltage at the neutral point.

- Installation of 4 of 22KV Surge Arrestors at transformer neutral.

2.1.6 Instrument Transformers

Voltage Transformers (VTs)

The existing 22 kV No. 2 Bus VTs are not rated for the voltages imposed by REFCL operations and must be replaced.

- Installation of 3 new No. 2 Bus Voltage Transformers on existing structures and retirement of existing units.
- Installation of 3 new No. 4 Bus Voltage Transformers on existing structures and retirement of existing units.

Current Transformers (CTs)

The existing CTs are considered acceptable for REFCL voltages.

Zero Sequence CTs

Zero Sequence (Core Balance) CTs are required to measure the individual imbalance on each feeder and any change in balance due to network modification or switching.

- Installation of a zero sequence CT on each feeder exit, 8 CTs to be installed in total. CTs are to be mounted on the cable termination structures.

2.1.7 22 kV Cabling

22 kV transformer and feeder exit cables are critical assets within the substation. Failures in service may result in significant customer outages. To minimise this likelihood of failure, offline cable testing is to be undertaken and any issues identified are to be addressed.

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If the testing identifies any issues, it is likely to result in full cable replacements due to the short lengths of these cables.

Offline partial discharge and high potential tests to occur on the following cables:

- No. 1 Transformer 22 kV cables;
- No. 2 Transformer 22 kV cables;
- No. 3 Transformer 22 kV cables;
- No. 4 Transformer 22 kV cables;
- BDL2 Feeder exit cable
- BDL4 Feeder exit cable;
- BDL6 Feeder exit cable;
- BDL8 Feeder exit cable;
- BDL41 Feeder exit cable;
- BDL42 Feeder exit cable;
- BDL43 Feeder exit cable;
- BDL44 Feeder exit cable;
- No. 1 Capacitor Bank cable; and
- No. 4 Capacitor Bank cable.

2.1.8 Capacitor Banks

The existing No. 4 Capacitor Bank is a 4 x 3.0 MVar grounded star arrangement. The existing Capacitor Bank will be modified to achieve an ungrounded star arrangement.

- Modification of the No. 4 Capacitor bank earthing arrangements and revision of the current transformers to suit the revised earthing. Assessment of capacitor cans for suitability with the revised voltage profile.

The existing No. 1 Capacitor Bank will not survive REFCL operational voltages and must be replaced to achieve an ungrounded star arrangement.

- Installation of the No. 1 Capacitor bank 2x 3 MVar earthing arrangements and revision of the current transformers to suit the revised earthing. Assessment of capacitor cans for suitability with the revised voltage profile.

2.1.9 Earth Grid Design

The existing earth grid design shall be reviewed to ensure the earthing system will continue to adequately protect personnel, plant and the public post the introduction of resonant earthing.

2.2 Civil infrastructure

A number of civil infrastructure installations and modifications are required to support the REFCL installation.

2.2.1 Station Service Transformer

- Installation of two (2) concrete foundation pads, cable conduits and oil bunds.

2.2.2 ASC

- Installation of two (2) concrete foundation pads, neutral cable conduits and oil bunds.

2.2.3 Neutral Bus

- Installation of a two (2) concrete foundation pads and conduits for neutral and control cables.

2.2.4 REFCL control room

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The existing site control room at the BDL ZSS does not have the physical space for the required installation of REFCL technology, namely RCC unit and associated control room.

Options considered included:

- Do nothing
- Installation of a new standard REFCL control room
- Extend the existing control room

The do nothing option does not allow the installation of REFCL technology at BDL and therefore does not meet the requirements of the regulations. Installation of two standard REFCL control rooms meet the two GFN needs of the BDL station and avoids an extension of the existing building which would expose the existing protection and control equipment to building construction activity including dust and weather and the potential for erroneous operation of the protection.

- Installation of a concrete foundation pad for REFCL control room.
- Installation of a standard transportable REFCL control room to house the RCC, grid balancing unit and GFN control systems.

2.2.5 Capacitor Bank Footing

- Installation of a 1 concrete foundation pads and cable conduits.

2.2.6 Cable trench

- Installation of additional cable trenches for connection from the existing cable trench system to the following locations:
 - REFCL control room;
 - ASC; and
 - Neutral Bus.

2.2.7 Earth Grid

- Extension of the earth grid to protect the REFCL control room, ASC and Neutral Bus.

2.2.8 Switchyard Surfacing

- Restoration of the disturbed switchyard surfaces.

2.3 Secondary systems

A number of secondary systems need to be added or modified to support the installation of REFCL equipment at the station.

2.3.1 GFN Control System

The GFN product includes a control panel containing the master and slave control modules, HMI computer, VT and CT inputs and trip outputs and ASC and RCC interfaces.

Additionally the GFN vendor will install a free issued C30 relay and a RUGGEDCOM Ethernet switch to allow AusNet Services control the operational mode of the GFN system.

- Installation of 2 GFN control system panels as part of the GFN product; and
- C30 relays and RUGGEDCOM RSG2488 Ethernet Switches (1 per GFN) shall be free issued for installation in their GFN control system panels.

2.3.2 Neutral Control System

- Installation of 1 neutral bus interface control system panel including:
 - No. 1 Neutral Bus X ABB REF630 controller relay;
 - No. 1 Neutral Bus Y GE C30 controller relay;

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- No. 2 Neutral Bus X ABB REF630 controller relay; *and*
- No. 2 Neutral Bus Y GE C30 controller relay.

2.3.3 Fault Recording and Switchgear Interface Panels

Fault location and diagnosis can be significantly more difficult with resonant earthed networks.

To assist with GFN commissioning, annual compliance testing and fault investigation activities, additional network monitoring relays must be installed to capture bus voltage, neutral voltage and bus current waveforms.

To interface status and control signal wiring between the switchgear and the GFN system, one control relay is required per 22 kV bus.

- Installation of 1 network monitoring and switchgear interface panels. Each panel includes:
 - 2 x ELSPEC Network Monitoring relays; and
 - 1 x C30 control relays.

2.3.4 Protection Systems

Feeder Protection

The existing 8 ABB REF630 feeder protection relays are suitable for operation with the GFN but will require a firmware upgrade.

Bus Protection

The existing 22kV X bus protection is not able to provide the back-up voltage protection functions required for GFN installations.

- Install 2 high impedance bus protection systems based on REF630 relays.

Station Master Earth Fault (MEF)

The existing ABB REF630 MEF protection relay is suitable for operation with the GFN but will require a firmware upgrade.

Station Backup Earth Fault (BUEF)

The existing GE F35 BUEF protection relay is suitable for operation with the GFN but will require a firmware upgrade.

Capacitor bank protection and control

The existing capacitor bank protection and control scheme need to be modified to suit the revised earthing arrangement and CT inputs.

2.3.5 Communications

The new equipment in the REFCL control room requires connection to the existing Digital Interface Cubicle (DIC).

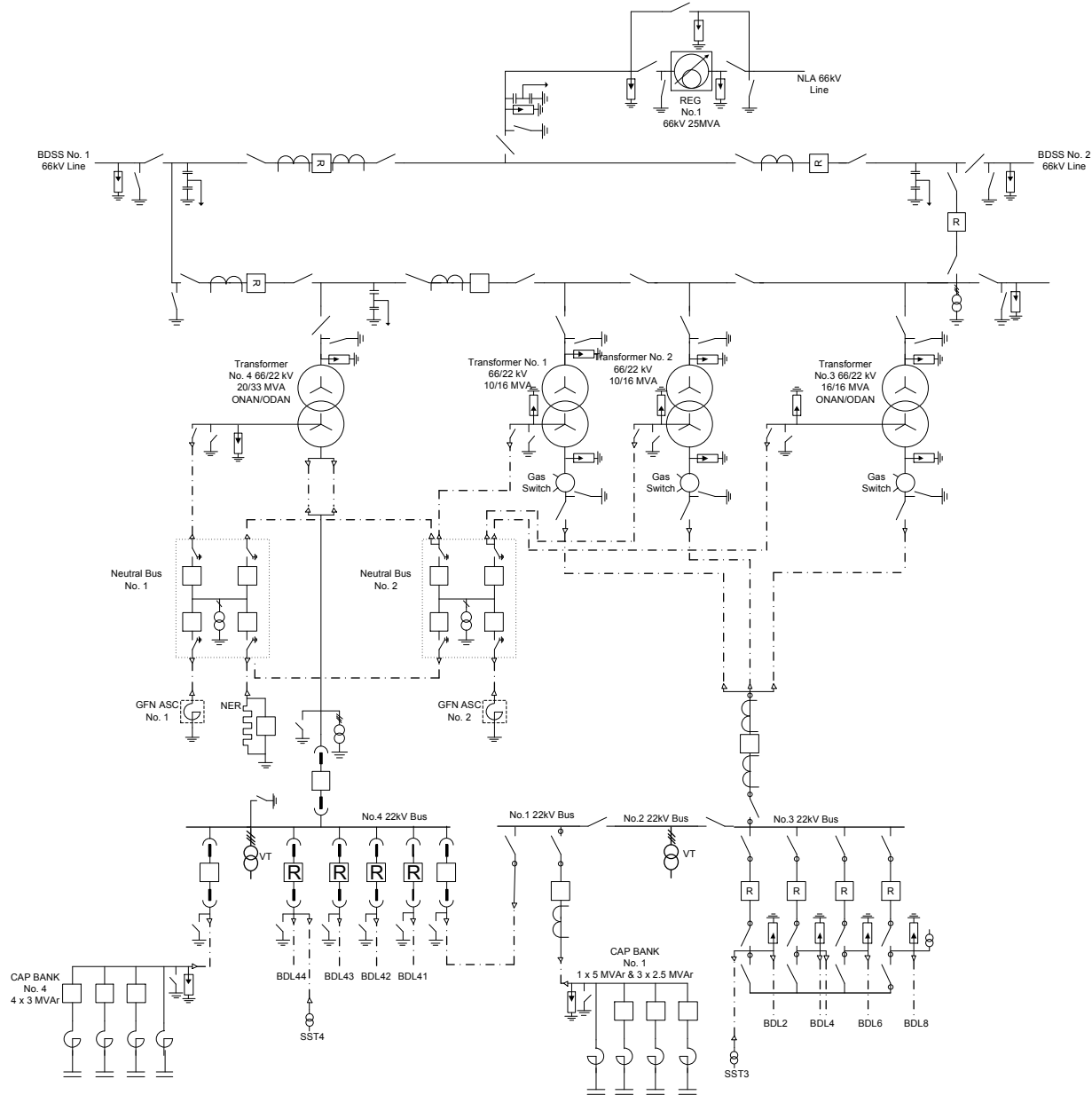
- Installation of Fibre Termination Equipment (FTE) in the existing DIC panel;
- Installation of FTE in the REFCL Control Room; and
- Installation of communications cabling between DIC and REFCL control equipment in the new REFCL control room.

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2.4 BDL proposed single line diagram

The following figure represents the proposed single line diagram of the BDL ZSS following the installation of the GFN and associated compatible equipment.

Figure 3: BDL proposed single line diagram



Source: AusNet Services

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3 22 kV distribution feeder requirements

The suitability of the assets on the feeders supplied by a REFCL equipped zone substation is critical to ensure successful operation of the technology without undue reliability or safety consequences.

These assets must be able to sustain the additional phase to ground voltage stress introduced by the REFCL technology. Each feeder must be balanced, meaning that each phases' capacitance is equal. This ensures the REFCL technology works at the regulated performance levels and operates normally during REFCL fault compensation.

To achieve these outcomes, three programs address equipment that does not meet the above criteria, namely:

- Network hardening;
- Capacitive balancing; and
- Equipment compatibility evaluation.

Additionally, customers connected directly to the 22 kV supply network need to ensure their electricity assets can withstand REFCL voltages. If the HV customer assets are not hardened to withstand REFCL voltages, they must be isolated from the REFCL protected network.

3.1 Network hardening

Operation of resonant earthing, on which the REFCL technology is based, introduces periods of increased phase to ground voltages.

This increased voltage can cause issues for existing assets specified for a solidly or low impedance earthed operational profile.

AusNet Services has assessed its assets and determined that network assets most impacted by the increased voltages are:

- Surge arrestors; and
- HV cables.

3.1.1 Surge arrestors

Surge arrestors are a voltage dependent resistor designed to begin to conduct as the voltage increases to suppress very short duration overvoltage such as those associated with lightning strikes. In doing this, they absorb energy whilst the voltage is higher. If not rated suitably, surge arrestors may overheat and fail during REFCL operation, potentially obstructing the effectiveness of the REFCL in limiting the fault current.

AusNet Services has tested each type of surge arrester installed on its networks to determine the suitability of each type for REFCL protected networks.⁴ To determine the volumes for the BDL network AusNet Services has inspected each surge arrester site and confirmed the surge arrester types installed to determine replacement requirements.

At BDL approximately 26% of surge arrester sites need to be addressed.

⁴ For further information, refer to REF 20-07 REFCL Program Line Hardening Strategy.

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Table 3: BDL surge arrestor replacement volumes

Sites	Units
814	1971

Source: AusNet Services

3.1.2 HV Cables

Insulated HV cables are susceptible to failure resulting from damage that can occur during operation at higher voltages. Periods of operation at higher voltage can cause immediate failure or initiate partial discharge that can continue to damage the cable after voltages have returned to normal. Premature cable failure can occur in the subsequent hours or days after the initiating overvoltage occurred.⁵

BDL has a significant volume of cables that will require a testing and replacement program to ensure the ongoing reliable service to the network. To determine the testing, repairs and replacement volumes for the BDL network AusNet Services has reviewed its network cable data and modelled likely volumes and rectifications based upon the learnings from testing results at Tranche 1 sites⁶.

Table 4: BDL HV cable testing and replacement volumes

PryCAM tests	Offline tests	Cable System Repairs	Replaced cable
135	57	23	Estimated 1,597m

Source: AusNet Services

3.1.3 Other Assets

Other asset classes may exhibit issues with the voltages introduced by operation of REFCL technology including:

- Distribution transformers; and
- Line insulators.

At this time, there is not enough experience from REFCL testing and operation at the Woori Yallock (WYK) ZSS to demonstrate a need to replace these assets.

3.2 Capacitive balancing

Capacitive balance is a key enabler of achieving the performance requirements of the Amended Bushfire Mitigation Regulations. Neutral voltage caused by capacitive imbalance decreases the sensitivity of the REFCL technology.⁷

A number of balancing activities are required to achieve the necessary capacitive balance level including:

- Installation of a 3rd conductor on single phase spurs where only a few spans are required;
- Conversion of single phase cable spurs to three (3) phase by connecting the 3rd phase;

⁵ For further information refer to REF 20-07 REFCL Program Line Hardening Strategy

⁶ For further information refer to REF 20-07 REFCL Program Line Hardening Strategy

⁷ For further information refer to REF 20-06 REFCL Program Network Balancing Strategy

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- Phase rotations of single phase spurs;
- Installation of single phase capacitor banks at the beginning of single phase spurs;
- Installation of 3 phase capacitor banks for each automatically switchable section; and
- Removal of fuses on network segments with excessive charging current.

The BDL network is a long network, it has a high number of automatic switching sections to provide reliability in the heavily tree covered areas it serves.

This necessitates an increased quantum of balancing activities for the relatively short network compared to longer, less automated, networks. Network data has been analysed to identify the material sources of imbalance and the optimal mixture of balancing works to achieve the necessary level of capacitive balance for the BDL network.

Table 5: BDL network capacitive balancing volumes

Spans of 3 rd phase	Unbonded 3 rd phase (cable)	Single phase spur phase rotations	Single phase balancing capacitors	Three phase balancing capacitors	Fuse links
18	2	93	5	30	34

Source: AusNet Services

3.3 Compatible equipment

Some existing network equipment is incompatible with the operation of REFCL technology. This equipment includes:

- Automatic Circuit Reclosers (**ACRs**);
- Sectionalisers;
- HV voltage regulators.

3.3.1 ACRs

Existing ACRs have non-directional fault detection and may 'mal' operate during REFCL operation due to the capacitive charge flowing back through healthy parts of the network to the fault.

Replacement ACRs have VTs installed to determine when the REFCL is displacing the neutral voltage and suppress tripping for reverse fault current direction.⁸

Existing ACRs require upgrades or replacement to operate successfully with REFCL technology.

At BDL there are a high number of automatic switchable sections involving ACRs to ensure a reliable service for the customers served.

Each ACR on the BDL network has been identified from network data and its type confirmed through protection setting data to determine whether it can be upgraded or must be replaced.

Table 6: BDL ACR upgrade and replacement volumes

Upgrade	Replacement
5	19

Source: AusNet Services

⁸ For further information refer to REF 20-08 REFCL Program Automatic Circuit Recloser Strategy

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3.3.2 Sectionalisers

Existing sectionalisers, that are a key part of AusNet Service's Distribution Feeder Automation to provide customer reliability benefits, do not have high accuracy CTs that are compatible with the low fault currents that the REFCL introduces.⁹

Existing sectionalisers require replacement to operate successfully with REFCL technology.

At BDL there are a high number of automatic switchable sections involving sectionalisers to ensure a reliable service for the customers served. Each sectionaliser on the BDL network has been identified from network data and individually confirmed as non-compliant with REFCL requirements.

Table 7: BDL Sectionaliser update and replacement volumes

Upgrade	Replacement
0	39

Source: AusNet Services

3.3.3 HV voltage regulators

Some HV voltage regulators have individual phase voltage tap controls. These controllers are not compatible with REFCL operation as they may try to tap voltages whilst the REFCL is compensating and introduce further imbalance reducing the effectiveness of the REFCL.¹⁰

The BDL network has no HV voltage regulators requiring works to be compatible with REFCL.

3.4 HV customers

HV customers are connected directly to the 22 kV network rather than the LV networks and are therefore impacted by the increased voltages introduced by the REFCL technology. This can cause issues for customers including:

- requirements to harden their equipment to withstand the increased voltages;
- updates to protection equipment and settings; and
- interruption to the customer's business operation.

In some cases, it may be more economical to isolate the customer from the REFCL voltage profiles rather than address each of the issues listed above.

To determine the most appropriate solution for each impacted HV customer AusNet Services has, via a dedicated HV Customer Lead, engaged with the HV customer to understand the nature of their HV connection assets and operations in order to identify the most appropriate solution.

3.4.1 HV customers serviced by the BDL network

Currently there is one (1) HV customer connection in the BDL network however converting this customer's connection to LV is in progress.

⁹ For further information refer to REF 20-13 REFCL Program Distribution Feeder Automation (DFA) Strategy

¹⁰ For further information refer to REF 20-09 REFCL Program Line Voltage Regulator Strategy

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4 Proposed Site Plan

The following figures provides an aerial view of the current BDL ZSS with the proposed sites of the new REFCL-related assets and control room.

Figure 5: Aerial view of the BDL ZSS



Source: AusNet Services

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5 Referenced Documents

Supporting documents referenced in this document:

- REF 20-06 REFCL Program Network Balancing Strategy
- REF 20-07 REFCL Program Line Hardening Strategy
- REF 20-08 REFCL Program Automatic Circuit Recloser Strategy
- REF 20-09 REFCL Program Voltage Regulator Strategy
- REF 20-13 REFCL Program Distribution Feeder Automation Strategy
- REF 20-17 REFCL Program Operating Modes
- REF 30-04 REFCL Program Arc Suppression Coil Sizing Policy