

27 November 2024,

Dear Residents,

As you know we are deeply committed to working in partnership with everyone in the Bawley Point, Kioloa and Termeil community to create a more resilient future.

This morning, we became aware of an issue with the grid connected battery that means the **planned outage for tomorrow cannot proceed as planned and has been cancelled.**

The outage is required to carry out tests for the final commissioning of the grid-connected battery that supports the microgrid.

Our technical team, alongside Hitachi experts, have identified issues with the battery inverters - crucial components in the microgrid's final testing process. They are diligently working to resolve these issues to ensure the system's reliability and performance.

We recognise that many of you have made plans to manage your lives and businesses during these scheduled times and we sincerely apologise for any inconvenience caused.

We are currently working through our program of works to determine which dates are suitable to reschedule the outage to complete the automation of the microgrid. We expect this to be in February, following the Christmas and New Year holiday period.

If the meantime if you have any specific questions feel free to contact us directly on 133 718.

Thank you for your patience and understanding.

Regards,

The Bawley Point and Kioloa microgrid project team