

# Eskom's load-shedding impacts municipal infrastructure negatively.



## Load-shedding hammering electricity infrastructure

The municipality's maintenance and management of its electricity network remains top notch, however the infrastructure takes a hammering due to the constant load-shedding at high stages. The damage to infrastructure often leads to prolonged outages and increased service requests.

## Secondary tripping

There are outages resulting from secondary tripping. This happens when the electricity comes back on after load-shedding. One would experience this as power coming on, and a few minutes later, it is off. To help reduce the occurrence of this, residents are advised to switch off electrical appliances ahead of load-shedding to prevent secondary outages.

## Under the cover of darkness: Illegal connections and electrical cable theft/substation damage

Illegal connections and damage to infrastructure can also lead to outages. Non-stop load-shedding at high stages leaves infrastructure vulnerable.

**Report damage to municipal electrical infrastructure to your local municipality.**

