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## Cranbourne Terminal Station upgrade ensures powerful summer

Cranbourne's electricity distributor, SP AusNet, has installed a third electricity transformer at the Cranbourne Terminal Station, a \$6.7m investment towards ensuring a consistent supply of electricity to the City of Casey as well as Melbourne's growing south eastern suburbs.

The existing electrical transformers at the Cranbourne Terminal Station were nearing their maximum capacity during extended periods of peak electricity demand. The installation of a third transformer has provided additional reliability to the supply of electricity in and around the City of Casey as the population continues to grow.

SP AusNet spokesperson Sean Sampson said over 110,000 customers would benefit from the upgrade project, which will bring substantial benefits to the area and improve the electricity supply and capacity, especially during times of peak electricity demand.

"Electricity demand and consumption for the City of Casey, of which Cranbourne is part of, has grown consistently over the previous years," Mr Sampson said.

"Forecasts for future electricity demand in the City of Casey meant that an upgrade to the Cranbourne Terminal Station was needed to guard against network failures due to overloading."

"This \$6.7 million project represents a significant investment by SP AusNet that will ensure a reliable electricity supply and meet growing energy demands into the future, so it's great news for customers," Mr Sampson said.

The transformer installation was completed with minimal impact on the local community and was a major piece of work by SP AusNet to support the economic and strategic development of the fast growing City of Casey.

The upgrade project at the Cranbourne Terminal Station is part of a larger design to improve electricity reliability for Melbourne's outer suburbs. A \$14 million investment is being made in Narre Warren with construction of a new electricity Zone Sub Station, as well as a new \$18 million electricity Zone Sub Station recently completed in Officer.

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