

**Annexure B**

**SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA  
YORKETOWN FIRE REPRESENTATIVE ACTION**

**CARDOSO  
v  
SA POWER NETWORKS  
(CIV-20-667)**

**GROUP MEMBER NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT**

This notice relates to a representative action commenced in the Supreme Court of South Australia as a result of the Yorketown fire which started on 20 November 2019 at Stansbury Road, Yorketown in the State of South Australia (**Yorketown Fire**).

The Supreme Court has ordered that this notice be provided to inform represented parties/group members (**Group Members**) that a settlement of the representative action on their behalf has now been approved by the Court.

You are receiving this notice because you are a Group Member in the representative action.

You should **read this notice carefully** as the matters set out below may affect your legal rights.

**Settlement of the Representative Action**

The respondent to the representative action is SA Power Networks (ABN 13 332 330 749).

The parties have agreed to a settlement of the representative action, under which the respondent has agreed to pay \$2,250,000.00 (**Settlement Sum**) inclusive of damages, interest and legal costs, without any admission of liability by the respondent. The terms of the settlement of the proceeding are set out in a settlement agreement that has been signed on behalf of the applicant (Mr Cardoso) and the respondent.

On 23 November 2021, the Supreme Court approved the settlement. The Court approval means that the settlement becomes binding on you and all other Group Members in the proceeding.

**Distribution of the Settlement Sum**

**Settlement Distribution Scheme**

The applicant's solicitors have prepared a Settlement Distribution Scheme (**Scheme**) which details the process for assessing Group Member's individual claims and sharing the Settlement Sum between them.

The Scheme provides for the applicant to receive a payment of \$30,000.00 from the Settlement Sum which is intended to compensate him for the personal burden of being the applicant, a role which has benefitted all Group Members. This amount is in addition to any amount the applicant may be entitled to by way of compensation for loss suffered as a result of the Yorketown Fire.

A copy of the Scheme is available upon request.

Group Members will shortly have their claims assessed pursuant to the Scheme to determine their compensation entitlements. You will be contacted by Maddens Lawyers in relation to your compensation entitled under the Scheme in due course.

**Address for questions**

If you have any questions about the settlement or this notice, you can contact Maddens Lawyers at any time, or seek your own independent legal advice.

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