

FURTHER NOTICE OF SETTLEMENT APPROVAL

SUPREME COURT OF SOUTH AUSTRALIA

CUDLEE CREEK FIRE REPRESENTATIVE ACTION

KRISTEN TROY THROWER

v

SA POWER NETWORKS & ORS

(CIV-21-002144)

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This notice of settlement approval relates to a representative action commenced in the Supreme Court of South Australia as a result of the Cudlee Creek Bushfire which started on 20 December 2019 (**Cudlee Creek Fire**) and is further to the notice of settlement approval provided on 29 October 2025 (the **initial notice**).

The Supreme Court has ordered that this further notice be provided to inform group members that orders have been made for partial distribution of the Settlement Sum paid pursuant to a confidential settlement of the Applicant's action as against the Second and Third Respondent, Michael and Marianne Georgiou, has now been approved by the Court.

The balance of the action as against the First Respondent, SA Power Networks, is proceeding to a trial due to commence on Monday, 10 November 2025 in the Supreme Court of South Australia.

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.

Partial Settlement of the Representative Action

The respondents to the class action are SA Power Networks (the First Respondent), Michael Georgiou (the Second Respondent), and Marianne Georgiou (the Third Respondent).

As set out in the initial notice, the Applicant and the Second and Third Respondent have agreed to a confidential settlement of the action against the Second and Third Respondent, under which the Second and Third Respondents have agreed to pay a sum of money (**Settlement Sum**), without any admission of liability by the Second and Third Respondent.

The terms of the settlement of the proceeding are set out in a confidential settlement agreement that has been signed on behalf of the Applicant and the Second and Third Respondents.

By orders made on 23 October 2025, 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.

Partial Distribution of the Settlement Sum

On 31 October 2025 the Supreme Court made orders that an amount from the Settlement Sum is to be distributed to the Applicant's solicitors on account of legal costs incurred to date.

Address for questions

There is nothing you need to do in response to this notice. If you have any questions about the settlement or this notice, you can contact Maddens Lawyers at any time or seek your own legal advice.

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