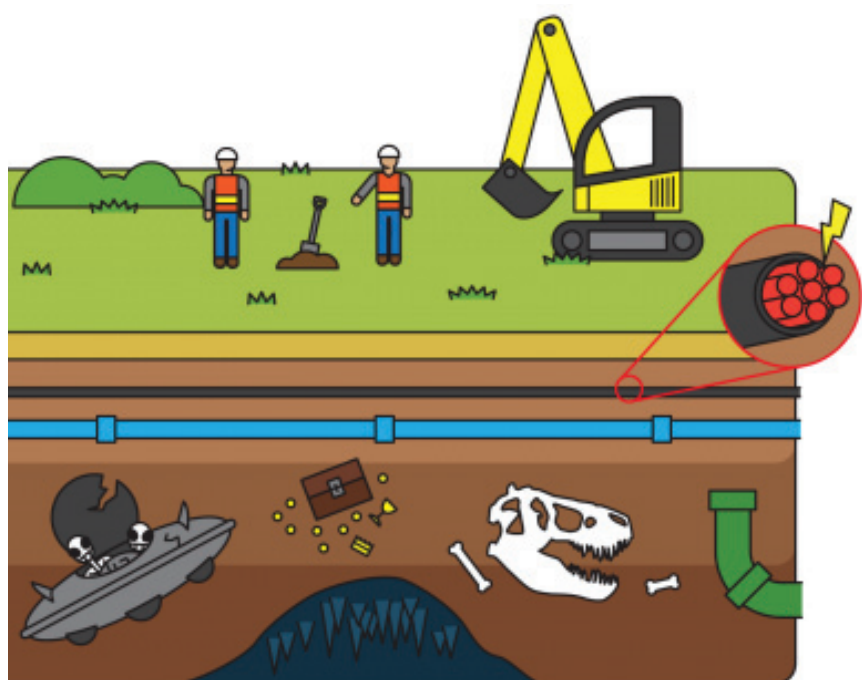


ELECTRICITY SAFETY and YOU!



Being safe near underground power cables

Buried power cables can be deadly! It is important you check for buried cables before you dig anywhere on your property or front Road Reserve berm area.

There are numerous underground cables in the street and on private property - many utilities (electricity, phone, fibre, gas, water and sewer) all share the same road space.

Many underground cables look a lot like water pipes. Assume that these are all live cables until it is proven.

If you are planning on doing any digging on your property ie; building a fence, landscaping or major gardening, concreting, excavation, putting in a pool or construction, then you should check the location underground cables before you start.

The WorkSafe publication "Guide for Safety with Underground Services" outlines the methods we recommend you follow if you're digging.

Tips to remember before digging

- ⚡ Don't take chances - buried cables can kill!
- ⚡ Always locate underground cables and services such as water, gas and sewer before digging.
- ⚡ If you are not sure exactly where your supply cables are, before you start any excavations, check with your local electricity network company who can assist in liaison with the appropriate cable locator and can locate and mark the position of cables.



**Stay alive and get your cables checked - call
Nelson Electricity Ltd, Ph 03 546 9256**

If you require any further information don't hesitate to call Nelson Electricity for advice or refer our website.
We are here to help and here to keep you safe!