



MEDIA STATEMENT

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Refrigeration damage at Hastings Co-op Timbertown IGA

HASTINGS Co-op's Timbertown IGA and bottle shop were among hundreds of homes and businesses impacted by a power outage on Monday night (May 16).

Staff are currently evaluating the extent of the damage to refrigeration and are working as quickly as possible to return the stores to normal.

Hastings Co-op chief executive officer Allan Gordon has apologised to valued customers for any inconvenience.

"We are currently doing everything possible, however, the deli will be closed and there will be an unavoidable shortage of refrigerated groceries.

"Due to the extent of the damage to refrigerators there will be some disruption to trade, however, Timbertown IGA and bottle shop are both still open for trade.

"We hope to have the store back to normal by tomorrow afternoon, however, customers are invited to visit Wauchope IGA (in Hastings Street) if there are any products they are unable to purchase at Timbertown IGA," he said.

Approximately 7,300 homes were without electricity overnight Monday, for up to five hours, due to a fire at a power pole on the Oxley Highway, King Creek.

This caused widespread power interruptions in Wauchope, King Creek, Rollands Plain, Telegraph Point, Rocks Ferry, Byabarra, Comboyne, Beechwood and Redbank.

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