

GIBRALTAR ELECTRICITY AUTHORITY

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Testing of Waterport Generator

The Gibraltar Electricity Authority would like to inform the public that the repairs to No 3 generating set that was damaged during the Easter Sunday fire at Waterport Power Station are due to be completed on Thursday 25 September. On completion of these repairs, the engine will be tested and commissioned over the next few days. It is likely that the generating set will emit smoke as these tests are carried out.

If these tests are successful this generating set will be put back into service to supplement Gibraltar's generating capacity in order to improve the security of electrical supplies. Works continue to repair a second generating set.

We apologise for any inconvenience the testing and commissioning of this engine may cause.