

Loss Bulletin

Vero Engineering Insurance

Gradual Deterioration of Insulation Causes Sewerage Pump Breakdown

Loss details

Nature of business

Shopping Centre

Type of equipment

Sewerage Pump

Age of equipment

10 years old

Due to insulation failure on a sewerage cutter pump, the stator windings failed causing the pump to break down. The pump was submerged in a sewer pit used by a shopping centre. Over time, the insulation on the electrical cable supplying the pump deteriorated, causing the breakdown.

For the pump to be repaired the pit needed to be emptied of the existing waste and once that had been completed the repairer was able to access the pump and carry out the repairs. As the repairs could not have been carried out without emptying the pit, the cost of the sanitation company was included in the claim settlement.

Final loss

Settlement Amount \$11,000.00



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