

Service line safety

While this privately owned power pole looks fine from the outside, it wasn't until an Oakura resident reversed her car into it - piercing the wood with her tow-ball - that she became aware of just how rotten and dangerous it was.



Old and poorly maintained lines, and those close to trees, are likely to be damaged in bad weather, causing power loss to your home or business and creating a safety or fire hazard.

You are responsible for the safety and maintenance of your service line.

Check regularly. If you have any concerns call your electrician.

Onerahi Transformer Upgrade Project

We are preparing for more housing growth in and around Onerahi, so we have been upgrading our substation to improve the security and reliability of electricity supply to the area.

So far, we have invested \$1.3 million to replace two 39-year-old transformers with new transformers with double the capacity - to handle current and future peak electricity demand in the area. One transformer is already in use and the other has been installed but is yet to be commissioned.



The total project will cost \$1.8 million and the new transformers comply with current health and safety, technical and environmental standards, which is really important to us.

ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIP:

Hey Kids - remember to never fly kites or drones around powerlines!



See you at Dargaville Field Days

Come along to the Dargaville Fielddays, Northpower will be at site number 218.

We will be featuring the evolution of energy and communication - from back in the day when our energy and communication needs were quite basic through to today, and how we have changed and evolved over time.

We will have tasty treats on site and helpful information about your service lines.

WIN
a super
cool eBike!



Field Days Peddle Power Competition

Enter for the chance to win a new electric bike.

Like us on  Facebook to win one of three family passes to Fielddays.

Register for Fibre and go in the draw to win a Weber Q BBQ!



Northpower **FIBRE**

Free fun and informative safety sessions

Northpower offers a free, fun and informative safety presentation for schools and community groups. Jan, our customer advisor has been running the programme since 1988.

You can book a session with your school or community group by emailing: jan.thomsen@northpower.com.

Did you know?

876 Solar power units are on the Northpower network - 94% of them on residential homes.