

Consumers to receive over \$10 million

Northpower will be paying \$192 to most consumers in November or December this year, an increase from the \$120 paid last year - and just in time for Xmas!

That's because we are giving you a Northpower Pricing Discount - thanks to Northpower and the Northpower Trust.

You will see a credit on your November or December electricity bill!

Those who don't receive \$192 will receive \$55 - you can learn more here <https://northpower.com/electricity/pricing>

Keeping up with growth - upgrading the transformers at Maungatapere

More people are connecting to our electricity network - and we are responding by upgrading our equipment to meet this demand as well as making our network safer and more reliable.

Two of our transformers at our Maungatapere substation are being upgraded, so we can now pump through 50% more power to meet the growth in this area. This substation currently powers 3400 homes and businesses around Maungatapere and when finished will be able to support an additional 1300 homes.

The project will cost just under \$1m, with around \$750k being invested so far. It is due to be completed in June.



ELECTRICAL SAFETY TIPS:

To keep you safe and protect your electricity supply, an approved contractor or our expert arborists can keep your trees clear of powerlines. Phone 0800 10 40 40 for advice.

Hey Kids - remember, climbing trees near powerlines is really dangerous, so please don't do it.



How to get an electricity connection



The process for getting a new electricity connection to Northpower is changing, with more choice in who you use to connect to the network.

Check our website northpower.com or call us for more information.

Connect now to Northpower Fibre

Connections to Northpower Fibre's fast expanding ultra-fast broadband network are soaring - with up to 400 people asking to connect every month.

We've just completed the Ruakaka UFB network, with all of the 1,370 homes and businesses in the town now able to connect to the fastest broadband in Northland. To have the best streaming experience for the 2019 Rugby World Cup, connect now to avoid any delays. It's easy, - northpower.com/fibre/register-your-interest

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Farming with an eBike!

Congratulations to Pouto farmer Wayne Bishop who proved too tough for everyone at the Northland Fieldays, riding away with a brand new eBike worth \$3200! Wayne set the highest score in our pedal power competition and remained unbeaten. - Well done also to our junior winner, Ethan Conell!

Northpower Wild Kiwi

We're proud to be sponsoring the Northpower Wild Kiwi multi-sport event on April 13 and supporting the great work of the Bream Head Conservation Trust. It's not too late to get the whole family involved, with a 3km run especially for the kids! Register at thewildkiwi.co.nz/enter/



Like us on Facebook and win one of five Children's entries (valued at \$20 each).