

Maunu substation sod turning

We were part of a very special and memorable event as we marked the upcoming construction of the new Maunu substation with a sod turning and blessing ceremony.



It was really pleasing to have so many local residents join Northpower staff, and other dignitaries - Whāngārei Mayor Sheryl Mai and NRC Deputy Chairman David Sinclair included - as we were welcomed on to the site by Kaikaranga Aroha Tito and Kaumātua Te Ihi Tito of Te Parawhau.

The new Maunu substation will support the ongoing residential and commercial growth in the area, while providing an alternative electricity supply to the Whāngārei CBD and Whāngārei Hospital - providing additional resilience in our network.

What's your game plan?

There are less than 500 new connections available between now and world cup kick-off on September 20!

Anyone who has access to Northpower Fibre but hasn't made the switch should ask for Fibre now to ensure you get connected in time - register your interest today to make the most of streaming all 48 matches! - northpower.com/fibre

For the best world cup viewing experience:

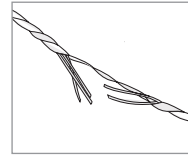
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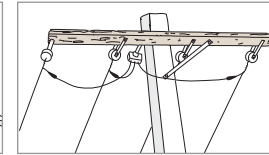
Service Lines

Did you know that you own, and are responsible for, the electrical lines and structures within the boundary of your property? Maintaining service lines ensures safe and reliable power to your premises.

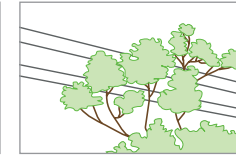
If your service line has leaning poles, low hanging lines, crooked cross arms or shows signs of damage, phone us on **0800 66 78 47**. Here's what to look for:



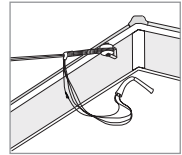
Frayed or sagging lines break easily, especially in high winds.



Look for signs of rotten wood on crossarms, check whether your poles are rotting at the base.



Keep trees away from powerlines - they can cause anything from flickering to a total outage.



Check the point where the service line enters your house - is the line old, repaired or frayed?

Job done! Onerahi Transformer Upgrade

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

So far, we have invested \$2 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.

Both transformers have been installed and commissioned. The new transformers comply with current health and safety, technical and environmental standards, which is really important to us - and really good for locals.

ENERGY SAVING TIP:

Dry clothes outside whenever possible and if required only use your dryer for airing. On average a dryer uses 2 units an hour @ 32 cents per unit = 64 cents an hour = \$1.28 for 2 hours use. This adds up over a month if you use your dryer every day.

