

Information from Transpower

Transpower has works such as powerlines, towers through plantation forests. Generally works existing prior to 1988 have statutory protection under the Electricity Act 1993. There are a number of guides/regulations that are applicable to activities around Transpower works. They are as follows:

- Electricity Act 1993
- Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulation 2003
- NZECP 34:2001-Electrical code of practice for electrical safe distances
- EEA-Electrical Safety for Forestry and Woodlot Logging Operations (Guide) 2013
- ACOP-Safety and Health in Forest Operations
- Health and Safety at Work Act 2015
- National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission 2008
- National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities Regulations 2009

Transpower have provided a number of web links to their guide documents. They are as follows:

- Regulations: This page contains NZECP 34, The Electricity Act 1992, The Electricity (Hazards from trees) Regulations 2003, <https://www.transpower.co.nz/keeping-you-connected/landowners-and-developers/safe-separation-distances>
- Landowner contacts North Island and South Island Maps: <https://www.transpower.co.nz/keeping-you-connected/landowners-and-developers/landowner-liaison-contacts>
- The link to our GIS information. This contains shape and other GIS files of TP assets over the whole country showing the lines and support structures (towers or poles). Data extract is via the quick extract tool contained in this link. Just select the relevant region and layers required. <https://www.transpower.co.nz/keeping-you-connected/maps-and-gis-data/maps-and-gis-data>
- Information Sheets, Transpower has a range of information sheets that summarise relevant regulations and safety information. These include use of mobile plant around transmission lines, vegetation control, Health and Safety, safe separation distances (Minimum Approach Distances or MAD) and descriptions of our common maintenance work. The Working on your land document also contains important information about civil works around our lines. <https://www.transpower.co.nz/keeping-you-connected/landowners-and-developers/landowner-guides>