

# Declaring 'no interest' in trees

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If a tree on your property is near power lines, and is either:

- Self-seeded or
  - At the time of planting, you reasonably believed it wouldn't interfere with power lines when fully grown
- Then you can declare 'no interest' in the tree. This means it will be trimmed or removed at Powerco's discretion (or may not be worked on at all).

This is a request to treat the trees outlined in this notice as 'no interest' trees, under regulations 15 and 16 of the Electricity (Hazards From Trees) Regulations 2003 (the 'regulations').

To the Vegetation Manager, Powerco Ltd, PO Box 13075, Tauranga 3141 ('Powerco')

## PLEASE COMPLETE THE FOLLOWING

**Owner / occupier:** (please use one)  I am the owner  I am the occupier

**Name:** (Please insert your full name or a contact name if you are a trust or incorporated company)

### Address where tree/s is/are located:

(Please insert site address, with rapid ID number if applicable, and refer to a drawing or GPS co-ordinates if available)

Street address:

Suburb:

Town / City:

Postcode:

**Postal address of owner/occupier:** (Please supply a postal address that can be used for any mailed information or response)

Street address:

Suburb:

Town / City:

Postcode:

Phone:

Email:

### Cut or trim notice reference number:

(If this request is in response to a cut or trim notice, please insert the 'PPPD Reference' number from the top right-hand corner of that notice)

### Power pole numbers:

(Please note any numbers on power poles located near the tree/s, if visible and safe to access)

**I confirm the following in support of my request:** (Please tick as applicable)

The tree was naturally sown

I am not a local authority

I planted the tree/s but did not consider it would interfere with the nearby electricity lines when it became fully grown

**I consent to the following:** (Please tick as applicable)

Powerco Ltd or one of its approved tree contractors to enter the site described above from the date of acceptance of this request or in the future (as required) to remove or trim the tree/s as required to meet the safe clearance distances under the regulations.

Powerco Ltd or one of its approved contractors to leave all debris on the site and/or leave any timber where it falls (as applicable).

# Next steps

## Please complete this form and send to Powerco

By email: Please email to [ctn@powerco.co.nz](mailto:ctn@powerco.co.nz)

By post: Please post to the address above

## Powerco follow-up steps

Powerco will review your request. One of its vegetation managers may get in contact with you by phone or email if further information is required to consider your request. Powerco will supply its decision on your request to you in writing by email, if an email address has been provided.

Alternatively, Powerco will respond by post.

## Powerco's responsibilities

In Powerco accepting this 'no interest' tree request:

- Any removal or trimming of the tree/s shall be at Powerco's cost.
- Any future cutting or trimming of 'no interest' tree/s which remain at the site shall be managed by Powerco at its cost.
- Powerco may remove or trim the tree to an extent determined by the company. Please note that the tree may be removed rather than trimmed if it is likely to cause an ongoing problem.

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<b>NITN number:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Tree contractor:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>Pole number:</b>	<input type="text"/>	<b>Feeder number:</b>	<input type="text"/>
<b>First cut and trim notice served?</b>	Yes      No	<b>First cut and trim actioned?</b>	Yes      No

## Location of tree/s

Please sketch the site and indicate location of tree. Care is needed to ensure the correct tree is identified.