

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Activity Standard</u>
<u>P4 Earthworks in the vicinity of a 66kV Electricity Distribution Line</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Earthworks within 10 metres of the centre line of a 66kV electricity distribution line shall:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>meet the requirements of Clause 2.2.1 and/or 2.2.3 (as applicable) of the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances (NZECP34: 2001); or</u></li> <li>b. <u>meet the following requirements:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <u>be no deeper than 300mm within 6 metres of a foundation of a 66kV electricity distribution line support structure; and</u></li> <li>ii. <u>be no deeper than 3m between 6 and 10 metres from the foundation of a 66kV electricity distribution line support structure; and</u></li> <li>iii. <u>not destabilise an electricity distribution line support structure; and</u></li> <li>iv. <u>not result in a reduction in the ground to conductor clearing distances below what is required by Table 4 in the NZECP 34:2001.</u></li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <u>Activity standard 1b(i) (above) shall not apply to:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>Earthworks for a network utility (excluding structure for irrigation), as part of an electricity distribution activity;</u></li> <li>b. <u>Earthworks undertaken as part of agricultural or domestic cultivation, or repair, sealing or resealing of a road, footpath, drive or farm track</u></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

<u>Activity</u>	<u>Activity Standard</u>
<u>P5 Earthworks in the vicinity of a 33kV or 11kV (Heathcote to Lyttelton line) Electricity Distribution Line</u>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. <u>Earthworks within 5 metres of the centre line of a 33kV or 11kV Heathcote to Lyttelton electricity distribution line shall:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>meet the requirements of Clause 2.2.1 of the New Zealand Electrical Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances (NZECP34: 2001); or</u></li> <li>b. <u>meet the following requirements:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>i. <u>be no deeper than 300mm within 2.2 metres of a foundation of a 33kV and 11kV Heathcote to Lyttelton support structure; and</u></li> <li>ii. <u>be no deeper than 0.75m between 2.2 and 5 metres from the foundation of a 33kV and 11kV Heathcote to Lyttelton electricity distribution line support structure; and</u></li> <li>iii. <u>not destabilise an electricity distribution line support structure; and</u></li> <li>iv. <u>not result in a reduction in the ground to conductor clearing distances below what is required by Table 4 in the NZECP 34:2001; or</u></li> </ol> </li> </ol> </li> <li>2. <u>Activity standard 1a. (above) shall not apply to:</u> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. <u>Earthworks for a network utility (excluding structure for irrigation), as part of an electricity distribution activity;</u></li> </ol> </li> </ol>

	<u>b. Earthworks undertaken as part of agricultural or domestic cultivation, or repair, sealing or resealing of a road, footpath, drive or farm track</u>
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<b>Activity</b>	<b>Matters of discretion</b>
<u>RD10 Any activity that does not comply with the Activity Specific Standards 1(a) or 1(b) in Rule 8.8.2 (P3 and P4)</u>	<u>8.8.7 (2) (b)</u>
<u>RD11 Any activity that does not comply with the Activity Specific Standard 1(b) (i) or (ii) in Rule 8.8.2(P4) and/or (P5)</u>	<u>8.8.7(2)(b)</u>

<b>Activity</b>
<u>NC1 Any activity that does not comply with the Activity Specific Standards 1(c), 1(d), or 1(e) in Rule 8.8.2 P3 or 1(a), 1(b) (iii) and (iv) in P4 and P5 of Rule 8.8.2.</u>

**Amend** Assessment Matter 8.8.7(2) (b) as follows:

“b. In relation to National Grid transmission lines and electricity distribution lines:

i. the risk to the structural integrity of the National Grid or electricity distribution lines;

ii. the effects on the ability of Transpower or Orion New Zealand Limited to operate, maintain, upgrade and develop the National Grid, including on-going safe and direct access

v. the risk of electrical hazards affecting public or individual safety, and the risk of property damage;

vi. compliance with NZECP 34:2001; and

vii. any implications arising from technical advice provided by Transpower or Orion New Zealand Limited.”

**Amend** clause 8.8.1(3) as follows:

“Applications for consent as a restricted discretionary activity shall not be notified or require written approval of affected parties except, in relation to Rule 8.8.3(RDx). Transpower New Zealand Limited and or Orion New Zealand Limited will be considered an affected party under that rule...”