



NO-INTEREST IN TREES NOTICE REQUEST FORM

Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003

Notice declaring “no-interest” in tree(s)

Given under Regulation 15 of the Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003 (“Regulations”) by an owner or occupier of land that the tree identified below is a “no-interest” tree.

You can declare ‘no-interest’ in any tree on your property near power lines that you do not want to maintain in accordance with the Regulations but **only if qualifying circumstances apply**.

The circumstances in the Regulations are that:

- ☐ 1. The tree(s) was naturally sown near an existing power line, **and** it does or may encroach either the hazard warning notice zone or growth limit zone (GLZ) in relation to such line **and** the line and tree(s) are on the same land or adjoining land; or
- ☐ 2. The tree(s) was planted near an existing power line **before** 15 January 2024 **and** at the time of planting, the tree owner reasonably believed that the tree(s), when fully grown, would not interfere with the line; or
- ☐ 3. The tree(s) was planted near an existing power line **on or after** 15 January 2024 **and** at the time of planting, the tree owner reasonably believed that the tree(s), when fully grown, would not encroach the GLZ.

Please select (tick) the applicable descriptor above.
(If #2 or #3 is selected, please provide reason(s) below)

PLEASE NOTE:

- If no qualifying circumstances apply, then this ‘no-interest’ tree notice is of **no effect** and your obligations as tree owner under the Regulations will continue to apply.
- You must give this ‘no-interest’ tree notice **within 10 working days** of receiving any cut or trim notice for the tree(s). You may otherwise give notice at any time.
- WEL Networks (WEL) will manage the tree(s) **at its discretion** and reasonable costs for as long as this ‘no-interest’ tree notice applies. As such, WEL can decide whether to fell or trim the tree (and the extent of any trimming).
- This notice is immediately rescinded if you do not allow property access for WEL or its contractor(s) to manage the tree(s), and your obligations as tree owner under the Regulations will apply.

Please complete the following:

Property Owner/Occupier Details

Please select (tick) one:

☐ I am the owner

☐ I am the occupier

Name [please provide your full legal name. Where the owner/occupier is a trust, incorporated society, company etc, please add contact name]

Address where tree(s) is located: [please provide property’s physical address, and refer to a drawing or GPS coordinates if available]

Postal address:

Email Address:

Phone No:

Cut or trim notice reference number:

[if you have received a cut or trim notice, please insert reference number from the front of that notice]

Power pole numbers:

[please note any numbers on power poles located near the trees, if visible and safe to access]

If relying on qualifying circumstances #2 or #3 above, please state reason(s) for belief (at the time of planting), that the tree(s) would not interfere with power lines / encroach the GLZ when fully grown:



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I/We consent to WEL Networks (or its approved contractors):

- ☐ Entering the property for the purposes of cutting, trimming or removing the tree(s) to maintain safe clearances from power lines.

(Please note any access or seasonal requirements here):

- ☐ Remove debris from the property. Large timber and logs will remain on the property and be stacked neatly.
or
☐ Leaving any resulting debris or timber on the property where it falls.

Location of tree(s): *Please sketch the property and clearly identify the tree(s). Accurate information helps avoid cutting the wrong tree(s).*

Signed by tree owner:

Date:

Please complete this form and return it to WEL via one of the following methods:

- **Email:** Copy, scan, or photograph both sides of the form and send it to tree@wel.co.nz
- **Post:** Customer Services, WEL Networks, PO Box 925, Hamilton 3240
- **Deliver in person:** Reception desk at WEL's office at 114 Maui Street, Pukete, Hamilton

What happens next?

- WEL will review your notice and contact you by phone or email if there is any issue with your notice, or when it is ready to undertake tree works.

You will have tree owner responsibilities under the Regulations if:

- This 'no-interest' tree notice is ineffective because no qualifying circumstances apply; or
- This notice is immediately rescinded because you do not allow us access to your property to manage the tree; or
- You withdraw this notice in writing to WEL (which you may do at any time).

WEL Networks

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Thank you for helping keep our
community safe and the power on