



POWER OUTAGE IN KAITAIA AND SURROUNDING DISTRICTS SUNDAY 1 MAY 2011, 8AM – 5PM

As owner and operator of the national grid, Transpower needs to carry out essential maintenance work on the 110 kV transmission line that supplies the Far North area to ensure Kaitaia and the surrounding districts continue to receive a reliable supply of electricity.

Local lines company, Top Energy will also undertake maintenance on its own network during this outage.

The areas affected include:

- **All districts north of the Mangamuka Ranges.**
- **East Coast** including Awanui, California Hill, Kaingaroa Lake Ohia, Tokerau Beach, Whatuwhiwhi, Rangiputa, Cape Karikari, Parapara, Taipa, Oruru, Kohumaru, Kenana, Cable Bay, Coopers Beach, Mangonui, Hihi, Oruaiti, State Highway 10 and all side roads north of Taupo Bay, (but not including Taupo Bay and Taupo Bay Road).
- **Kaitaia District** including Kaitaia, Ahipara, Wainui, Pukepoto, Victoria Valley, Peria, Peria Valley, Fern Flat, Honeymoon Valley, Mangatoetoe, Paranui, Takahue, Diggers Valley, Waiotehue, Fairburn, Pampapurua, Rangitiki.
- **Far North area** including Waipapakauri, Waimanoni, Paparore, Waiharara, Kaimaumu, Motutangi, Houhora Heads, Pukenui, Houhora, Waihopo, Ngataki, Te Kao, Paua, Te Paki, Waitiki Landing, Te Hapua, Henderson Bay.
- **North Hokianga** (excluding Kohukohu, Motukaraka, Te Hua Hua and Creamery Road) including, Herekino, Manukau, Awaroa, Whangape, Broadwood, Paponga, Motuti, Tapuwae, Te Karae, Runaruna, Panguru, Pawarenga, Te Karaka, Rotokakahi, Rangi Point, Mitimiti and all side roads within these districts.

We apologise for any inconvenience that this outage may cause.

PREPARING FOR THE OUTAGES

1. Turn off all electronic appliances (microwaves, TVs, DVDs, computers etc).
2. If you are reliant on electricity for medical support equipment please contact your medical provider for advice.
3. Lift and store enough drinking water from personal water wells before the power goes off.
4. Fill up your gas cylinder for the BBQ and your petrol tank – remember pumps and eftpos won't work.
5. Treat all powerlines and electrical wiring as being live at all times. Be aware that restoration could occur at any time without notification.

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