

TRANSPOWER'S COMMITMENT TO THE MANAGEMENT OF

ELECTRIC AND MAGNETIC FIELDS (EMF)

This Commitment applies to EMF of extremely low frequency as associated with Transpower's electricity transmission assets, its transmission lines, substations and cables. Transpower commits to:

1. Ensure that all of its new infrastructure is designed and operated to comply with the EMF guidelines recommended by the New Zealand Ministry of Health.
2. Follow an approach of "prudent avoidance" whereby as far as practicable, measures such as siting new assets so as to further reduce field exposures, are employed.
3. Ensure that, where practicable, its existing and uprated infrastructure is also operated within these same guidelines.
4. Keep abreast of, and where appropriate contribute and respond to, developments in national and international consensus on the management of EMF and its potential effects; and to ensure that this knowledge is adequately communicated to stakeholders and staff.
5. Provide for engagement with various stakeholders on matters including general understanding of EMF and concerns regarding the fields created by Transpower's activities.
6. Employ appropriate occupational health and safety management measures to control EMF exposures, for its staff and for its contractors.

If you have further questions concerning EMF please call Transpower on 0508 526 369, or contact us through our website www.transpower.co.nz



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