

Welcome to the WESCT February 2022 newsletter.

As locals, the WESCT Trustees are proud to own The Lines Company (TLC) on behalf of you, its customers—helping to ensure benefits like discounts on your bills and jobs for locals can continue to help people in our community.

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Happy New Year from WESCT

Wishing you a happy and prosperous 2022!



TLC trainee scoops Distribution Trainee of the Year Award

Congratulations to TLC line trainee Wiremu Te Tawhero, winner of the Distribution Trainee of the Year Award at the 2021 Connexis Energy Excellence Awards.

The award recognised his positive attitude towards training, career commitment and teamwork. Wiremu is one of nine TLC trainees studying to become qualified line mechanics or electricians.

Trust role update

As per the process outlined in our Trustee Manual, the trustees elected a Chairperson (Peter Keeling) and Deputy (Cathy Prendergast) at our December meeting.

We acknowledge and thank Erin Gray for her three-year contribution as Deputy Chairperson. Erin remains on the Trust as an elected A Trustee.

B Trustee elections

Our Trust Deed requires Major Customers to elect two "B" Trustees to undertake office for three years.

As the current "B" Trustees' term expires on 31 March 2022, the returning officer sent a call for nominations to WESCT's Major Customers. Nominations closed at 4:45 pm, 17 February 2022. "B" Trustee Peter Keeling is not seeking re-election.

Framework and vaccination policy ensure COVID safety

Following the change to the COVID traffic light framework, TLC have successfully embedded new policy, ensuring all staff and contractors are fully vaccinated across TLC worksites.



The policy, along with other measures included in the framework, are aimed at keeping our community safe.



Waitete substation completion

We look forward to celebrating the successful completion of the new substation on Waitete Road; due to be livened later this month. Details of this significant project are available on TLC's website, www.thelinescompany.co.nz

