



Nau mai! Welcome to the WESCT September 2022 newsletter. The WESCT Trustees are proud to own The Lines Company (TLC) on behalf of you, the customers, ensuring benefits such as bill savings and jobs for our local community.

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Chair's comment



Next month we hold our Annual Meeting for WESCT Customers. This is a chance to hear about our work and answer any questions you may have about WESCT's role.

It's also an opportunity to learn about the positive results that TLC achieved last year – from their network performance, community sponsorship and support, and their increased capital spend to future proof the network. Your Trustees met with TLC Directors for their Annual Meeting last month.

You can read about their achievements and challenges ahead in their Annual Report, but there's nothing like meeting face-to-face with some of those behind the mahi to understand this community asset we are shareholders in.

William Oliver – WESCT Chair



Innovative solar energy trading project

An exciting renewable energy solutions project between Maniapoto Māori Trust Board and TLC is underway, with the installation of solar panels on Marae.

The Government funded trial will see energy generated from solar panels traded through a technology platform. This will enable Marae to gift surplus energy to households of their choice anywhere on TLC's network. Learn more at: <https://www.thelinescompany.co.nz/news/2022/tlc-maniapoto-joint-solar-pilot-gets-underway/>

Customers welcome to WESCT's Annual Meeting

WESCT will hold an annual meeting for all WESCT Customers on 20 October.

- **Thursday 20 October - 6pm St Luke's Anglican Church, Te Kuiti**

Please contact Celina Yapp at WESCT (info@wesct.org.nz or 0277493728) to RSVP for catering and to confirm voting eligibility.

New fast charger at Kara Park

TLC's new 50kW fast charger at Kara Park in Piopio, is live. The unit will help keep up with increasing EV demand and deliver shorter charging times as more people choose to drive electric or hybrid vehicles across the region.