



Nau mai! Welcome to the WESCT February 2023 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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News

WESCT is thinking of all the communities affected by Cyclone Gabrielle.

Circumstances remain very challenging in Hawke's Bay and Gisborne.

The impact on North Island power services is extensive.

Our thoughts are with all those affected as they recover from the unprecedented scale of this event.

WESCT update

Your WESCT Trustees are working on this year's Statement of Corporate Intent and the Letter of Expectation with TLC.

This process guides strategy for TLC for the year and is one of the key roles for WESCT trustees.

We are well advanced for the next financial year which starts on 1 April 2023.

Cyclone support

The Lines Company's website has a helpful list of information for people and businesses impacted by Cyclone Gabrielle.

www.thelinescompany.co.nz/cyclone-gabrielle/



TLC crews respond to wild weather

Cyclone Gabrielle wreaked havoc over the Waikato region and wider North Island.

Two weeks earlier Te Kūiti had rainfall, flooding and slips from weather nearly classed as a one-in-250-years storm event which led to a regional state of emergency.

Cyclone Gabrielle came with high winds that sent trees over lines throughout the district.

As you'll know, these events created significant damage to our power network.

TLC's whole team have been restoring power as safely and quickly as they can, and the community's patience and understanding has been appreciated.

Further work on the network will be needed as new faults appear and to complete permanent repairs to areas most affected. This is essential work to ensure our region gets back on track.

A big thanks to TLC's field crews and office staff for their mahi in these trying conditions to keep us all connected.

Game on!

WESCT, along with TLC, are proud to play our part in bringing the Gallagher Recreation Centre to the community! The one-stop family sporting and health club facility offers a range of sporting facilities, programs and activities. Check it out:

www.gallagherrecreationcentre.co.nz

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