



Nau mai! Welcome to the WESCT March 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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Chair's comment

Our Shareholder role

The Trustees look forward to joining the TLC annual strategy session this week. This is an important process where local people – your Trustees – provide guidance on TLC's long term direction.

WESCT provides an annual Letter of Expectations for TLC, and TLC Directors set the Statement of Corporate Intent (SCI). The SCI sets TLC intentions and objectives for the network business and its subsidiary, Influx Energy Data, with targets that reflect WESCT expectations.

In the 2020 ownership review, the community was strongly in favour of local control of this vital infrastructure for both our family homes and local business development. You can read the SCI and other important disclosure documents on the TLC website.

Thank you again to all TLC Staff for the continued mahi following the cyclone.

Lastly, a farewell to Mike Ullrich - Influx Energy Data's CEO. Mike's leadership developing the metering and data company into an important subsidiary of TLC has been exceptional, and we wish him well for his move to Fisher & Paykel Technologies.

Tēnei te mihi ki a koutou katoa.

William Oliver – WESCT Chair



Birds eye view helping pinpoint areas for repair after Cyclone Gabrielle

During March and April, TLC are undertaking an aerial video survey of TLC-owned lines and equipment using drones.

Find out more: thelinescompany.co.nz/network-projects/

When it comes to electrical safety, there is no room for error!

Nearly every house, shed or building has power lines.

People need to be aware of any equipment or trees that could make contact with them.

It's vital to your safety to keep well clear of overhead lines and locate underground cables before you dig.

Community funding round set to help locals

Applications for TLC's latest round of community funding are now open. Local groups can apply at:

thelinescompany.co.nz/sponsorship