



Naumai! Welcome to the WESCT 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.

# News

October 2023

## WESCT Annual Meeting

**17 October, 6pm,  
Tuatara Room,  
Ōtorohanga Kiwi House.**

Hear from WESCT Chair William Oliver as well as Chief Executive Mike Fox on TLC's progress last year and plans for the year ahead.

Meet your WESCT trustees over light refreshments.

Contact Celina Yapp at WESCT ([info@wesct.org.nz](mailto:info@wesct.org.nz) or 0277493728) for any meeting enquiries.



## \$30m+ in benefits from community ownership

The 2020 Ownership Review Poll of WESCT beneficiaries showed in the nine years to 31st of March 2019, TLC charged customers \$30m+ less than was allowed by the Commerce Commission – leading to lower power prices for you.

Our community also receives regular TLC Discounts. Important benefits of community trust ownership.

**REPORT ELECTRICAL HAZARDS to TLC  
0800 367 328**

## Transformer Beautification Project

The Lines Company's (TLC) Customer and Community Engagement team have been busy adding a splash of colour to Te Kūiti, organising a local artist to paint one of the town's ground-mounted transformers.

The transformer (known by its asset number "T7") is located on Te Kūiti's Te Kumi Road and recently received a face-lift by the hands of one of our talented local artists, Daniel Ormsby.

Daniel's goal for the project was to create a "simple, visible, bold design with vibrant and vivid colour that reflects "ENERGY".

TLC has around 535 ground mounted distribution transformers on its network, providing ample opportunities to support local artists and enable these large assets to be more visibly attractive in our local communities.

## Reminder: Governance skills workshop

TLC is a sponsor of the Institute of Directors Strategy Course in Te Kūiti on 25 October 2023. Thanks to TLC's sponsorship this \$1000 course is only \$200 for our community. WESCT Trustees will be there too.

The course is organised by the North King Country Development Trust (NKCDT).

Enroll here: [www.nkcdt.co.nz/directors-workshop](http://www.nkcdt.co.nz/directors-workshop)