



Farmers look out!

Look out for live lines on your property.

If you are working in the vicinity of power lines you need to be careful -
Stay 4 metres away.

Sometimes, something as simple as being focused on the track or stock and not noticing what is above can result in potentially fatal incidents. Privately owned low voltage lines on a property are not always well maintained and wires may sag over time.

Common dangers when working near overhead power lines include:

- Hitting wires with diggers, post hole rammers or grain augers.
- Obscured vision carrying round bales on a loader.
- High loads such as silage, bales or a stock crate.
- Be careful with tip trucks - the deck may tilt higher than the power lines.
- Pulling up electric fences on rolling terrain.

Our job is to keep the electricity network safe, your job is to keep yourself and your workmates safe.

Be aware of your surroundings at all times.

The 4 metre rule for electricity – Stay at least 4 metres away from overhead wires, for advice please visit www.powernet.co.nz or phone 0800 808 587

