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The information and statements made in this AMP are prepared on assumptions, projections, and forecasts. It represents Electricity Invercargill's intentions and opinions at the date of issue (31 March 2022).

The worldwide Covid-19 pandemic caused by new strains of the coronavirus is still a risk to the company. This has an impact on EIL's supply chain and it may influence the resources available to execute this asset management plan. This AMP assumes that the pandemic will be controlled and that it will not have a significant effect on the availability of skills, equipment, and material. Should this not be the case, the plan will be subject to change.

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Executive Summary

Introduction

The introductory section focuses on planning assumptions and implications. Planning is based on the expectation that the most likely scenario will occur, except for ongoing but sporadic (typically reactive) work. This philosophy is used to minimise variation to financial performance targets. The standard life of assets is based on the Commerce Commission's Optimised Deprival Valuation (ODV) asset life, with actual replacement done based on condition, economic life, and work efficiency.

The most significant variation factors that specifically influence this AMP is the impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Most challenges related to Covid-19 are being addressed, but there were cost and schedule implications.

The EIL Business Environment

A change in the composition of the Board occurred during 2021/22.

The Network and Asset Base

The key change in the 2021/22 financial year was the completion of the Southern Substation.

Risk Management

The following significant risks (company-wide) has materialised and are described in Section 4 of the AMP update.

- COVID-19 pandemic - Loss of key service providers; business operations disrupted, increase in cost.
- Cyber Security - Events were detected but intentional damage was prevented by the IT security systems. Notable is the increase in electronic security events.

The risks related to asset management are provided in Section 4. The projects and actions described in this AMP are intended to mitigate these risks.

The biggest impacts are due to:

- Unavailability of critical spares
- Loss of key critical service provider

Equipment risks to the electricity system are related to the following assets or network.

- 33kV Oil Filled Cables.
- Underground Substations.
- Ring Main Units.

Service Levels

- There has been no change in service levels.

Asset Management Strategy

The fleet plans for all asset classes are under development. The 10 most important asset classes' fleet plans will be implemented in Maximo from April 2022.

Capital Expenditure

Capital Expenditure (CAPEX) is required to increase the capacity of assets or networks, to extend the life of assets, to install new assets for safety or reliability purposes or to replace aging assets. CAPEX is categorised according to the following ComCom requirements.

- Consumer Connection.
- System Growth.
- Asset Replacement and Renewal.
- Asset Relocations.
- Reliability, Safety and Environment.

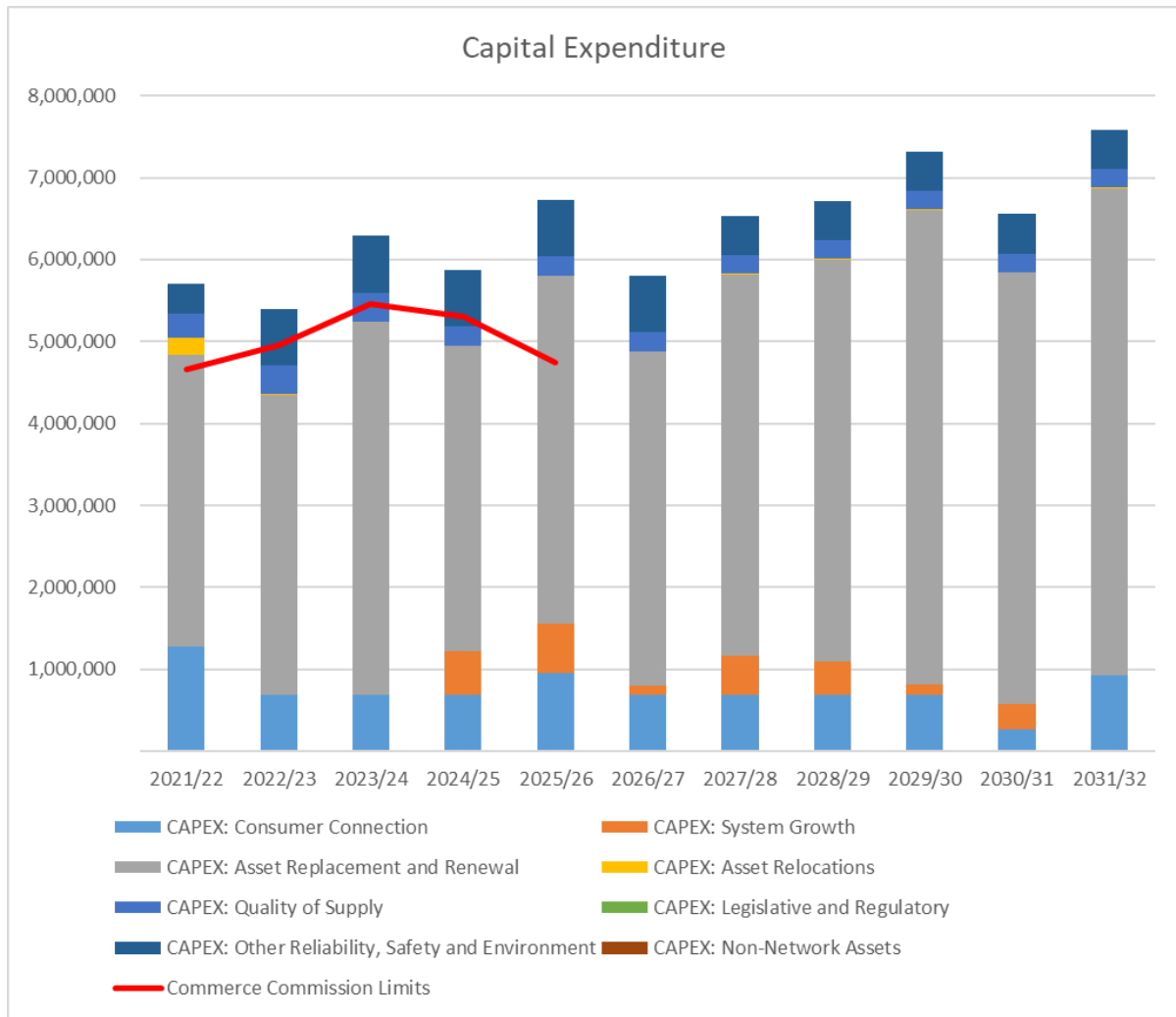
The proposed Capital Expenditure is reflected in the next table and figure.

Table 1 Proposed Capital Expenditure (\$000)

	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
CAPEX: Consumer Connection	688	691	691	955	691	691	691	691	499	685
CAPEX: System Growth			515	602	106	463	405	119	317	
CAPEX: Asset Replacement and Renewal	3,649	4,523	3,707	4,232	4,068	4,649	4,882	5,765	5,228	5,930
CAPEX: Asset Relocations	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
CAPEX: Quality of Supply	353	344	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230
CAPEX: Legislative and Regulatory										
CAPEX: Other Reliability, Safety and Environment	688	707	691	691	691	478	478	478	478	478
Total Network CAPEX	5,385	6,271	5,841	6,717	5,793	6,518	6,694	7,290	6,759	7,331

Values Fully Marked Up, No Inflation, Base Year dollars.

Figure 1: Capital Expenditure per ComCom categories.



The envisaged Capital Expenditure is higher than the Commerce Commission allowance due to the unanticipated increase in inflation, especially the cost of material and equipment.

Operating Expenditure

Operating Expenditure (OPEX) is required to operate and maintain EIL’s networks. OPEX is categorised according to the following ComCom requirements.

- Asset Replacement and Renewal.
- Vegetation Management.
- Routine and Corrective Maintenance and Inspection.
- Service Interruptions and Emergencies.

The following risks are addressed through operating expenditure and detailed in Section 8.

- Maintaining asset health.
- Operating the assets.
- Service Interruptions.
- Public and employee safety.
- Business continuity.

The proposed operating expenditure is displayed in the following table and figure.

Table 2: Proposed Operating Expenditure

	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
OPEX: Asset Replacement and Renewal	232	215	215	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
OPEX: Vegetation Management	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
OPEX: Routine and Corrective Maintenance and Inspection	1,463	1,588	1,368	1,413	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392
OPEX: Service Interruptions and Emergencies	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517
Operational Expenditure Total	2,220	2,322	2,102	2,088	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068

Values Fully Marked Up, No Inflation, Base Year dollars.

Figure 2: Operating Expenditure per ComCom categories.

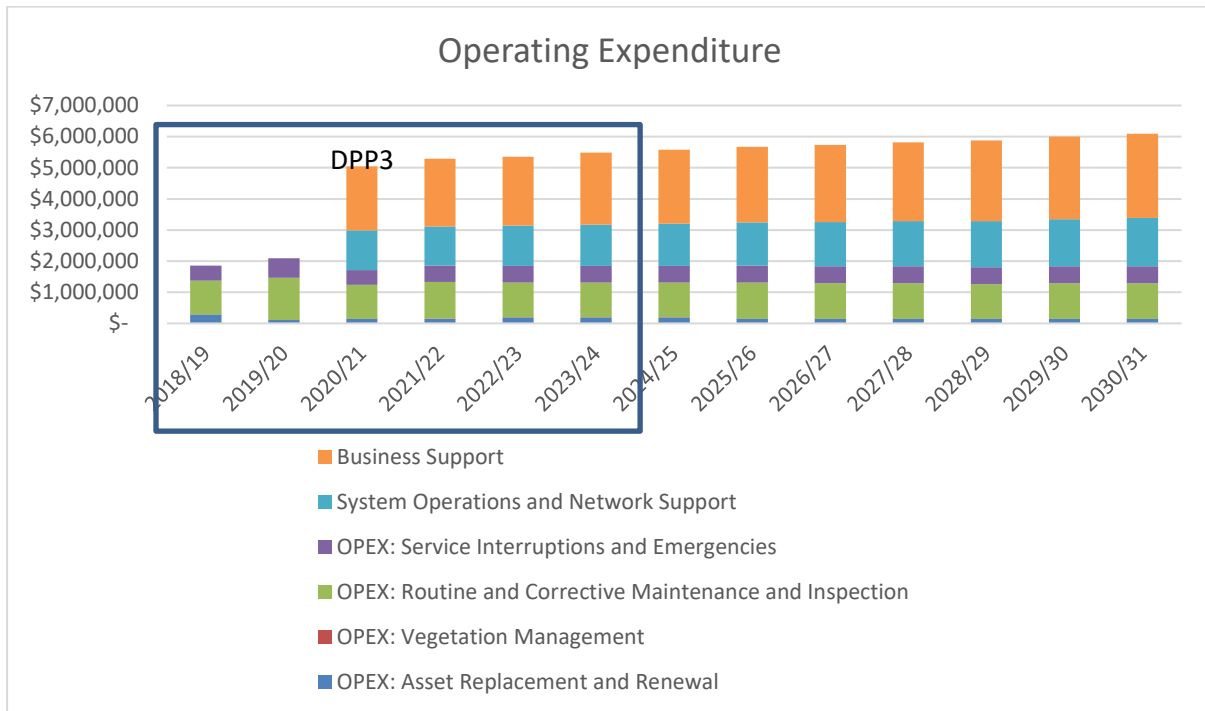


Table 3: Proposed Total Expenditure (\$000)

	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
Operational Expenditure Total	2,220	2,322	2,102	2,088	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068
System Operations and Network Support	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255
Business Support	2,181	2,149	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187
AMP Total Operational Expenditure	5,655	5,726	5,544	5,530	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510
Grand Total Capital and Operational Expenditure	11,040	11,998	11,385	12,247	11,302	12,028	12,204	12,799	12,268	12,840

Execution Capacity

It remains problematic to obtain the required numbers of appropriately skilled resources. This applies to all levels of staff, but particularly to technical and field staff.

Evaluation of Performance

Total expenditure was 20% higher than expected mainly due to material increases and some roll-over on capital from Covid delayed projects in 2020/21.

Financial Year ending 31 March 2021				
Works Program	Forecast	Budget	Variance	
Capital	\$5,616,496	\$4,386,155	(\$1,230,341)	(28%)
Operating	\$1,888,426	\$1,842,682	(\$45,743)	(2%)
Total Network Opex and Capex Expenditure	\$7,504,921	\$6,228,837	(\$1,276,084)	(20%)

(Negative figures indicate an over-expenditure against budget)

Network reliability was within the Commerce Commission limits.

Benchmarking performance against other utilities shows that EIL is still one of the top performing utilities in the country on almost any measure.

1 Introduction

1.1 Assumptions

The assumptions as per the 2021-31 AMP are still mostly valid. The exceptions are shown in Table 4: Assumptions and Implications. The assumption changes and potential impacts are discussed further in section 4 Risk Management

Table 4: Assumptions and Implications

Assumption	Discussion & Implications
Resourcing is sufficient for projected works programme	Considerable effort has been made to ensure work volumes are deliverable by our key providers. However, unanticipated labour constraints may cause works to be delayed, and/or labour costs to rise. Covid-19 community infections may be significant in this respect.
Change in safety & work practice regulations	Increases in health & safety requirements will have corresponding increases in cost and duration of works. Examples are more onerous traffic control measures required at worksites on public roads and the Tree Regulations.
Inflation for electricity industry input costs going forward track close to expected CPI forecasts by Treasury, where specific forecasts unavailable)	Covid-19 has led to significant equipment and material cost increases (almost 20% weighted average). This has affected the amount of work that could be executed within the available funding. Deviation from expected material, labour, overhead input costs, has resulted in increased costs to works programmes. The projected treatment of network constraints changed, depending on the specific changes to each input cost factor. The assumption is that these cost increases will stabilise and become more predictable.
Decarbonisation of heating will cause localised changes over the next 5 years, necessitating local network upgrades.	The decarbonisation initiatives in EIL are limited mostly to the conversion of space heating systems currently using coal fired boilers to heat water which is then circulated through radiators. These systems are being upgraded either through electrification of the boilers or by installing heat pumps. This may trigger localised upgrades of transformers and MV and LV distribution cables earlier than currently envisaged. The cost of these upgrades are generally carried by the customer.
Step changes in underlying growth are considered unlikely based on historical trending over a long period. The EIL supply area has limited potential for industrial growth, Population growth for sizing of equipment is based on the high projection.	Lower population growth may result in some equipment being oversized. Likely impact on total project cost is minor. Higher than envisaged population growth due to industries being established in adjacent EDB supply areas may initiate capacity improvement works earlier than currently envisaged.

1.2 Potential Variation Factors

The following factors have the potential to cause significant variation between the forecasts in this AMP and the actual information that will be included in future disclosures.

Table 5: Variation Causes and Implications

Cause of Variation	Implications
Cost and time estimate inaccuracies	Project cost increase. Timing may vary, resulting in lower work efficiencies. These may trigger review of project approval if variations are sufficiently large.
Variation in inflation rates and exchange rates	Higher input costs than forecast, less work being done for the same amount of money.
Staffing resource losses or inability to recruit as required	Higher cost to be able to meet staffing level required to complete works. This may be coupled with deferment of investment programme, or outright cancellation of certain works if issues become ongoing.
Equipment delivery	The Covid-19 pandemic is causing delays in material delivery from overseas suppliers. There are two reasons for this, factory shutdowns in countries where the equipment is manufactured and shipping delays, mainly caused by port congestion due to Covid-19 containment measures.
Conceivable closure of smelter at Tiwai Point	Potential reduction in the number of residents due to staff relocations may reduce revenue. This would partially be offset by higher load due to decarbonisation initiatives. The specific feeder loading will change and may lead to a requirement for local upgrades.

Issues related to this edition of the AMP are based on actual and potential impact of the Covid-19 pandemic.

Impact of the Covid-19 pandemic

The Covid-19 pandemic has spread around the world and several new strains of the coronavirus are appearing. Countries are in various stages of lockdown and social distancing. This is affecting the EIL supply chain and it may have an effect on the resources available to execute this AMP.

Some challenges are listed below.

- Social distancing protocols, vaccination requirements and restrictions on access to customer sites means that certain types of work have become more difficult and costly due to the longer times required to execute.
- International suppliers and manufacturers of equipment are moving in and out of lockdown. This created difficulty in obtaining certain equipment and material.
- Offshore equipment delivery is disrupted, leading to delays in work execution.
- As Covid-19 spreads through the community, periods of staff shortages may occur in certain locations, affecting fault response and the ability to execute planned work.

Most challenges are being addressed, but there are cost and project schedule implications. It is assumed that negative effects of Covid-19 will be continuously managed during this financial year and will not have a significant impact on EIL's ability to execute this AMP.

2 The EIL Business Environment

2.1 Business Role-players

The changes that occurred during the previous financial year are as below.

EIL (as at 31 March 2022) has five directors:

- R D Jamieson (Chair) (new);
- E J Ihaia (new)
- S P Lewis;
- S V Young (new); and
- P M Kيسانowski.

2.2 Commerce Commission Determination – Financial Impact

DPP3 introduced a revenue allowance as opposed to the previous price cap.

The result for EIL was allowable revenue in 2020/21 (\$m) of \$12.26 million.

Directly related to the revenue targets are the expenditure targets. The allowable OPEX for 2020-2025 is \$27.24 million and it is distributed as follows.

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
5.18	5.31	5.45	5.59	5.72

The allowable CAPEX for 2020-2025 is \$25.98 million and it is distributed as follows.

2020/21	2021/22	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25
4.66	5.05	5.57	5.58	5.13

3 The Network and Asset Base

EIL owns and operates two separate electrical networks that are both supplied by the Grid Exit Point (GXP) at Invercargill. The Bluff network comprises two 11kV feeders supplied by TPCL zone substation situated just west of Bluff Township. EIL also owns interconnectors to TPCL Otatara and Seaward Bush 33kV lines that provide alternative supplies to the Leven Street and Southern zone substations respectively.

3.1 Network Configuration

Zone Substations

EIL owns and operates four zone substations in Invercargill. The network area in Bluff takes an 11kV supply from a TPCL owned substation. The change from the 2021-31 AMP is the completion of the Southern Substation upgrade as provided in Table 6.

Table 6: Zone Substations

Substation	Nature of load	Description
Southern	Urban Residential, Light Industrial	Southern Substation has been upgraded to a two transformer substation by moving the old transformer from Doon Street to the substation and installing new 33kV and 11kV switchgear. The building was seismically strengthened and the old concrete structures removed as they were no longer required due to the undergrounding of the feeders.

Customer Connections

EIL provides a connection to the network via sixteen retailers which convey electricity over the network. Customer connections generally involve assets ranging in size from a simple fuse on a pole or in a suburban distribution pillar to dedicated lines and transformer installations supplying single large customers. On 31 January there were 17,497 customer connections for which revenue is earned. In most cases the fuse forms the demarcation point between EIL’s network and the customer’s assets (the “service main”) and this is usually located at or near the physical boundary of the customer’s property.

4 Risk Management

EIL is exposed to a wide range of risks and utilises risk management techniques to keep risk within acceptable levels. This section describes the changes in the risk profile between 2021 and 2022.

4.1 Company related risks (general)

Significant company related risks that were identified are described in the next paragraphs.

COVID pandemic - Loss of key service providers; business operations disrupted

This risk manifested during 2020 when the COVID-19 virus caused a worldwide pandemic. The probability of this risk occurring was deemed “Rare”, but it happened. The risk is now a “Critical” risk. However, in line with Central Government guidelines, Electricity Distribution is an essential service and work needs to continue. The following treatment responses are being implemented and followed.

- Adhere to government guidelines.
- Regularly update the PowerNet pandemic plan to be in line with government guidelines and ensure staff and contractors work to it.
- Supply chain management.
 - Continuously monitor critical suppliers and manufacturers to pre-empt any supply side issues.
 - Ensure sufficient stock levels of critical items and consumables, including safety equipment such as masks and disposable gloves.
 - Identify key contractors and negotiate availability agreements.
- Pre-order materials to meet delivery dates and hedge against further price increases.
- Contact tracing.
- Vaccination requirements

The mitigation measures mostly worked during the previous financial year, although lockdowns caused some delays in major projects and maintenance work. Major projects were delayed by the difficulties in getting imported equipment into New Zealand. Non-critical but nevertheless essential maintenance was postponed and the resultant backlog has not been fully cleared.

Cost increases

Increase in raw material costs

Markets have seen significant increases in the raw materials used to manufacture the equipment we use on the electricity distribution networks. This is shown in the following graphs:

Figure 3: International copper price.



(Reference: <https://markets.businessinsider.com/commodities/copper-price>)

Oct 2020 6727 US\$/ton
 Oct 2021 9660 US\$/ton
 Increase: 43%

Figure 4: International aluminium price.



(Reference: <https://markets.businessinsider.com/commodities/aluminum-price>)

Oct 2020 1870 US\$/ton
 Oct 2021 3063 US\$/ton
 Increase: 64%

The plastics used as isolating material have followed similar trends. Steel increased significantly between October 2020 and August 2021 but has since dropped back to 2% above 2020 prices.

This has led to suppliers implementing the following price increases:

Table 2: Supplier Increases

		Forecast Annual increase
AHH Wood	X-Arms	4%
BUSCK	Poles	10%
Transnet	Poles & O/Head Product	7%
ETEL	Transformers	16%
Copper Cable/Conductor		32%
Aluminium Cable/Conductor		28%
MV Switchgear		10%
Earthing		26%
LV Switchgear		10%
LUGS/LINKS/CONNECTORS		7%
Weighted Average Material Cost Increase ¹		17%

1. Weighted by the value of equipment purchased

Increase in shipping costs and delays in shipping

In addition to the increase in cost due to raw material, the cost of shipping has also increased by between 15% and 45%, depending on the origin and destination of equipment. Covid-19 restrictions at ports and in supplier countries are causing delays, equipment that would normally take 6 weeks to deliver, now has 6 a months delivery time. This is not only due to shipping restrictions, but as lockdown levels change in supplier countries, it affects production as factories are shut down and re-opened regularly.

The delays in getting imported material into New Zealand may have an effect on the timing of projects and may lead to a further restructure of the expenditure budgets.

Cyber Security

Cyber security events were detected and intentional damage was prevented by the IT security systems. There is however a notable increase in these types of events.

Industry and Regulation

Possible events pertaining to industry and regulation and that may have an increased impact from that anticipated in 2021 have been identified as the following.

Table 7: Industry and Regulation Risks and Responses

Event	Likelihood	Consequence	Potential Consequences and Responses
Unanticipated levels of inflation	Likely	Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Cut cost to a level where reliability of supply will not materially deteriorate but will also not improve. • The material cost increases together with the unanticipated higher than planned labour and fuel cost increases necessitates cutting down on the physical amount of work to be done to stay within regulatory allowances. This will have a long term detrimental effect on quality of supply. This is being mitigated by increased inspection and maintenance of assets as per section 6 of the document.
Regulatory breaches	Possible	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Continue to contract PowerNet to meet regulatory requirements. • Ensure PowerNet has and operates to a Business Continuity Plan. • Implement ComplyWith to advise staff of compliance requirements
Inadequate Resource to execute required work	Possible	High	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PowerNet utilises internal staff allowing effective planning and management of recruitment, training and retention of skilled staff. • Endeavour to provide a reasonably constant stream of work for key external contractors to assist in their continued viability. • A Covid-19 outbreak may cause a short to medium term staff shortage. A vaccination policy and a Covid-19 response framework has been developed to reduce both the consequence and the Likelihood of such an event occurring.

4.2 Asset Management Risks

The following risks specifically relating to Asset Management are materialising or have already materialised.

Table 8: Asset Management Risks

Category	Risk Title	Risk Cause	Worst Case Scenario	Treatment Plan Summary
Operational Performance	Unavailability of critical spares	Supply chain disruptions and factory shutdowns due to Covid-19	Inability to repair or maintain networks	Pre-order equipment Alternative suppliers Assist local suppliers to register as critical organisations
Operational Performance	Loss of key critical service provider	Major health event/pandemic has now materialised	Inability to build or maintain assets Service providers unable to service existing contracts	Improved identification of critical service providers Identify alternative service providers Diversify the workforce Train and grow internal workforce

Category	Risk Title	Risk Cause	Worst Case Scenario	Treatment Plan Summary
Operational Performance	Major event triggering storm gallery activation	Increased frequency of wind, storm events	Delayed or limited provision of power to consumers Loss of ability to provide power to customers for extended periods	Develop improved contingency plans for network events
Financial	Change to EDB Environment	Equipment, fuel and labour cost increases directly or indirectly attributable to the Covid-19 pandemic	Insufficient funding to execute critical upgrades and maintenance	Increase testing of equipment and move more categories of equipment to a condition based maintenance or replacement regime

Health and Safety

Health and safety risk changes that were identified are listed below with treatment responses indicated in Table 9.

Changes in Regulations:

- The Tree Regulations as well as Traffic Management Regulations has become more complex to execute, leading to cost increases

Table 9: Health and Safety Risks

Event	Likelihood	Consequence	Responses
Changes in Safety Regulations	Certain	Major	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Outsource Vegetation Management Outsource Traffic Management

4.3 System Risks

Changes in existing risks to the electricity system are described in the following sections.

Distribution Network

Switchgear

There are operating restrictions on some ring main units (RMUs) equipment. This is to prevent risks and to manage hazards associated with oil filled switchgear (as identified by incidents occurring in the wider industry). In addition, operating restrictions have also been placed on a specific batch of vacuum switchgear that have had some issues in a number of utilities.

Fault Indicators

To assist in locating faults on the underground network, additional fault indicators are being installed. These fault indicators are communications enabled so they send information to the SCADA system. This mitigates the risk of exceeding SAIDI limits.

4.4 Impact of decarbonisation initiatives

The NZ government has introduced initiatives to assist in the decarbonisation of the country. One of these initiatives is the Government Investment in Decarbonising Industry (GIDI) fund. This fund can be utilised for upgrading of electricity distribution networks where there is not enough capacity in the networks to support conversion from fossil fuel to electricity. The use of GIDI funding, together with the uncertainty about price and availability of biomass, has changed the economic feasibility of a number of projects. Electrification of plant has become more viable than conversion to biomass.

The EIL supply area has limited potential for industrial growth, and few industries in the EIL supply area use process heat. Decarbonisation initiatives and higher population growth may initiate capacity improvement works earlier. The main decarbonisation impact will likely be for space heating at facilities currently using coal boilers and hot water radiators. These load increases will typically be in the 100kVA to 700kVA range with possibly some larger installations. Distribution infrastructure and Low Voltage networks may require localised upgrading. This will lead to an increase in planned interruptions and in the short term there may be localised capacity constraints that may lead to overloading of the network and unplanned outages.

Higher than anticipated population growth may eventuate if some of the initiatives in The Power Company Limited's supply area materialises, as Invercargill would be the logical residential location of choice for employees.

Decarbonisation initiatives and higher population growth may initiate capacity improvement works earlier.

EIL shares Transpower infrastructure with The Power Company Limited and the growth in its customer base and loading may affect the reliability and quality of supply from Transpower.

4.5 Asset Criticality

The EEA Asset Criticality Guide defines Criticality as "A measure reflecting the relative seriousness of the Credible Consequences of Failure". The EEA guidelines are being operationalised within EIL.

The EEA guideline indicates that the plausible consequence of an asset failure next to a school or public facility is the same as when the same asset would be installed somewhere in a paddock. However the credible consequence of the asset failure in the first location is much higher than the credible consequence of the asset failing in the second location, so more intensive risk mitigation measures will be applied to the first asset.

To assist with classifying equipment in terms of criticality, a new layer has been incorporated into the GIS system that easily allows identification of critical equipment. This criticality is being incorporated into the Asset Management Information System.

5 Service Levels

No change

6 Asset Management Strategy

The implications of the higher than anticipated inflation, as well as the “Fleet Plan” approach, is likely to result in EIL spending above its Capital Allowance for the DPP3 in order for it to meet the “no material deterioration” position. This has significant financial implications for EIL. EIL has moved to a Fleet Plan approach which allows a better view of actual work volume requirements and the associated costs.

6.1 Fleet Plans

A Fleet Plan is a description of how a specific asset or type of asset will be managed over its entire lifecycle. For each asset the material cost and time required to execute the following activities, need to be determined.

- Installation of the asset.
- Execution of each type of maintenance action, as well as the time interval between the activities.
- Decommissioning and disposal of the asset.

Through the development of Fleet Plans, EIL can:

- determine capital funding requirements for the next 10-20 years;
- establish the number of people required, their skill levels and equipment needed to operate and maintain the electricity networks for the next 10-20 years;
- determine operational expenditure requirements for the next 10-20 years; and
- plan for accessing all network assets within a reasonable period for testing and maintenance.

These requirements are aggregated across the Annual Works Program for each CAPEX and OPEX category, allowing a “bottom-up” evaluation of the budgets. Detailed Fleet Plans for the ten most critical equipment categories have now been developed and will be live in the Asset Management Information System from April 2022. The other 80 fleet plans will be rolled out during the 2022/23 year.

6.2 Fleet Plan Implications

The higher than anticipated inflation necessitates a change in the way we manage the network assets. There are significant financial implications of the inflationary pressure, resulting in EIL to be spending above the Capital Allowance for DPP3, in order to meet “no material deterioration”. The weighted average of material and equipment costs as used by EIL has increased by approximately 20% since March 2021. General inflation, affecting labour cost, has been more than 5% over the same period. These two factors combined leads to an increase in the average cost of work done of 12.5-15%, with a larger increase of 15-17% in capital works and an increase of 12.5% on maintenance work. To stay within the regulatory allowances, the volume of work done under both of these categories need to decrease, however, even decreasing the volume of work to a minimum requirement, still pushes the cost over the Commerce Commission allowance.

The completed Fleet Plans and more accurate inspection results are giving us a better view of the actual work requirements, both in terms of volumes and cost. The analysis of the required work shows that there is an under expenditure on asset replacement and renewal developing, mainly due to the higher than anticipated increase in equipment and material costs since January 2021. In addition, there is very little capital expenditure allowance for network improvements. The implications of this can already be seen in the SAIDI and SAIFI graphs shown in Chapter 10. Although we are still managing to hold unplanned SAIDI and SAIFI to below regulatory limits, we are exceeding the projected targets.

To optimise the financial situation, the strategy adopted in the AMP is to increase the focus on maintenance and condition monitoring while decreasing the volume of capital work done. Some planned replacement of ageing equipment is deferred but the focus on testing and monitoring is increased to ensure that decisions become more risk based and emphasises the actual asset health. However, the level of capital expenditure would need to increase over the DPP4 period to prevent a capital expenditure bow wave developing which eventually cannot be funded under a normal regulatory allowance.

7 Capital Expenditure

The proposed capital expenditure is higher than the Commerce Commission allowance, due to the higher than anticipated inflation. The expenditure increases above the Commerce Commission allowance, even though the volume of work related to this expenditure decreases. This level of expenditure is required to address the “no material deterioration” concept on which the DPP3 allowances were based.

7.1 Capital Expenditure Forecast

The capital expenditure forecast is presented in Table 10 and provided in the Information Disclosure Schedule 11a.

Table 10: Capital Expenditure Forecast (\$'000 - constant 2021/22 terms)

CAPEX	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
Customer Connections (≤ 20 kVA)	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
Customer Connections (21 to 99 kVA)	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
Customer Connections (≥ 100 kVA)	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
Distributed Generation Connection	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
New Subdivisions	429	433	433	697	433	433	433	433	241	195
Bluff LV Service Lines										231
CAPEX: Consumer Connection	688	691	691	955	691	691	691	691	499	685
CAPEX: System Growth	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
Doon Street Reconfiguration			515							
New SOU CB11 & 11kV feeder to Rockdale Subdivision				602	106	463	405	119	317	
CAPEX: System Growth			515	602	106	463	405	119	317	
CAPEX: Asset Replacement and Renewal	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
Link Box Replacement	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
Racecourse Road Switchboard Replacement	282	2,009	740							
Seismic Remedial Distribution	84	84	84	84						
Zone Substation Minor Replacement	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9
Transformer Replacement - City	533	357	357	794	713	794	633	633	633	633
Transformer Replacement - Bluff	57	57	57	230	230	230	230	230	230	230
RMU Replacements	1,859	882	1,299	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,617	1,323	1,617	1,617
Reactive 11 kV Cable Replacement	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Planned 11 kV Cable Replacement		590	590	901	901	901	901	901	901	901
General Technical Replacement										
General Dist Replacement - City	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
General Dist Replacement - Bluff	161	161	161	225	225	225	225	225	225	225
LV Board Replacement	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33	33
Pillar Box Replacement	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78	78
LV Cable Replacement	119	37	74	37	37	37	37	37	37	37
Unspecified Asset Replacement & Renewal Projects						501	501	63	501	501
Bluff Conductor Replacement	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64

Leven St Substation Roof Replacement	210										
Leven St 11kV Switchboard Replacement							394	2,009	740		
Power Transformer Replacement - Southern Substation T2										1,442	
CAPEX: Asset Replacement and Renewal	3,649	4,523	3,707	4,232	4,068	4,649	4,882	5,765	5,228	5,930	
CAPEX: Asset Relocations	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	
Asset Relocation Projects	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	
Stead St StopBank											
CAPEX: Asset Relocations	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
CAPEX: Quality of Supply	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	
Supply Quality Upgrades - City	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	
Supply Quality Upgrades - Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
Network Automation Projects	156	147	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	34	
Fault Indicator project	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	181	
CAPEX: Quality of Supply	353	344	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230	230
CAPEX: Legislative and Regulatory	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	
CAPEX: Other Reliability, Safety and Environment	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	
Earth Upgrades - City	391	270	270	270	270	57	57	57	57	57	
Earth Upgrades - Bluff	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	9	
Pillar Box Lid Upgrade	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	127	
Oil-Filled Cable Work	66	260									
LV Tie Point Disconnectors	53		244	244	244	244	244	244	244	244	
Fibre Installation	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	
CAPEX: Other Reliability, Safety and Environment	688	707	691	691	691	478	478	478	478	478	478
Total Network CAPEX	5,385	6,271	5,841	6,717	5,793	6,518	6,694	7,290	6,759	7,331	
CAPEX: Non-Network Assets	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32	

Values Fully Marked Up, No Inflation, Base Year dollars.

This differs from the previous year AMP as follows:

Table 11: Capital Expenditure Forecast (\$000 – difference from March 2021 to March 2022)

Proposed Future Capital Expenditure - Difference Mar 21 to Mar 22								
	2022/ 23	2022/ 24	2022/ 25	2022/ 26	2022/ 27	2022/ 28	2022/ 29	2022/ 30
CAPEX: Consumer Connection	177	440	440	90	60	60	60	60
CAPEX: System Growth			88	76	15	68	55	17
CAPEX: Asset Replacement and Renewal	528	572	404	442	-22	487	537	731
CAPEX: Asset Relocations	-163	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
CAPEX: Quality of Supply	190	198	183	183	183	183	183	183
CAPEX: Legislative and Regulatory								
CAPEX: Other Reliability, Safety and Environment	235	255	239	239	239	26	26	26
Total Network CAPEX	967	1,465	1,355	1,030	475	825	862	1,017

Values Fully Marked Up, No Inflation, Base Year dollars. A positive figure indicates an increase

8 Operating Expenditure

Vegetation Management

EIL has entered into a vegetation management contract that outsources the cutting of trees to private contractor. This contract will be in place from 1 April 2022.

8.1 Asset Maintenance

Operational Expenditure Forecast

The operational expenditure forecast is presented in Table 12 and provided in the Information Disclosure Schedule 11b.

Table 12: Operating Expenditure Forecast (\$000 - constant 2021/22 terms)

OPEX	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
Distribution Replacement & Renewal - City	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39	39
Distribution Replacement & Renewal - Bluff	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26	26
Zone Substation Replacement & Renewal	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
Distribution Substation Replacement & Renewal	90	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74	74
Locks and Security	58	58	58							
OPEX: Asset Replacement and Renewal	232	215	215	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
OPEX: Vegetation Management	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
Vegetation Management - City	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Vegetation Management - Bluff	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
OPEX: Vegetation Management	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
OPEX: Routine and Corrective Maintenance and Inspection	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
Distribution Routine Inspections - City	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94	94
Distribution Routine Inspections - Bluff	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
Technical Routine Inspections - City	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96	96
Technical Routine Inspections - Bluff	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
Distribution Routine Maintenance - City	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31	31
Distribution Routine Maintenance - Bluff	52	52	52	52	31	31	31	31	31	31
Technical Routine Maintenance - City	372	372	372	410	410	410	410	410	410	410
Technical Routine Maintenance - Bluff	13	13	13	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
Distribution Corrective Maintenance - City	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69	69
Distribution Corrective Maintenance - Bluff	21	21	21	23	23	23	23	23	23	23
Technical Corrective Maintenance - City	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164	164
Technical Corrective Maintenance - Bluff	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Zone Substation Routine Maintenance	131	256	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
Distribution Substation Routine Maintenance	42	42	42	46	46	46	46	46	46	46

Earth Testing - City combined with Dist Routine Inspection										
Earth Testing -Bluff combined with Dist Routine Inspection										
Partial Discharge Survey	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
Infra-red & Corona Surveys	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10
Supply Quality Checks - City	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Supply Quality Checks - Bluff	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Spares Checks and Minor Maintenance	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
Customer Connections	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18	18
Seismic Checks										
OPEX: Routine and Corrective Maintenance and Inspection	1,463	1,588	1,368	1,413	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392
OPEX: Service Interruptions and Emergencies	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	2030/31	2031/32
Incident Response - Distribution - Unplanned - City	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338	338
Incident Response - Distribution - Unplanned - Bluff	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117	117
Incident Response - Technical - Unplanned - City	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
Incident Response - Technical - Unplanned - Bluff	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
Incident Response - Technical - Fixed Fee - City	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13	13
Incident Response - Technical - Fixed Fee - Bluff	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
OPEX: Service Interruptions and Emergencies	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517
Operational Expenditure Total	2,220	2,322	2,102	2,088	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068

Values Fully Marked Up, No Inflation, Base Year dollars.

This differs from the previous year AMP as follows:

Table 13: Operating Expenditure Forecast (\$000 – difference between March 2021 and March 2022)

Proposed Future Operational Expenditure - Difference Mar 21 to Mar 22									
	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27	2027/28	2028/29	2029/30	
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OPEX: Asset Replacement and Renewal	37	20	20	9	9	9	9	9	
OPEX: Vegetation Management	6	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	
OPEX: Routine and Corrective Maintenance and Inspection	346	471	251	251	251	251	281	251	
OPEX: Service Interruptions and Emergencies	-14	-14	-14	-30	-30	-30	-30	-30	
Operational Expenditure Total	375	478	258	231	231	231	261	231	

Values Fully Marked Up, No Inflation, Base Year dollars. A positive figure indicates an increase.

This brings the total expenditure to:

Table 14: Total Expenditure Forecast (\$000 - constant 2021/22 terms)

	2022/ 23	2023/ 24	2024/ 25	2025/ 26	2026/ 27	2027/ 28	2028/ 29	2029/ 30	2030/ 31	2031/ 32
Operational Expenditure Total	2,220	2,322	2,102	2,088	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068
System Operations and Network Support	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255
Business Support	2,181	2,149	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187
AMP Total Operational Expenditure	5,655	5,726	5,544	5,530	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510
Total Network CAPEX	5,385	6,271	5,841	6,717	5,793	6,518	6,694	7,290	6,759	7,331
Grand Total Capital and Operational Expenditure	11,040	11,998	11,385	12,247	11,302	12,028	12,204	12,799	12,268	12,840

Values Fully Marked Up, No Inflation, Base Year dollars.

9 Execution Capacity

The core of EIL's asset management activities lies within the detailed processes and systems that reflect EIL's thinking, manifest in EIL's policies, strategies and processes and ultimately shape the nature and configuration of EIL's fixed assets.

9.1 People, Culture and Leadership

People related constraints

It remains problematic to obtain the required numbers of appropriately skilled resources. This applies to all levels of staff, but particularly to technical and field staff. The lower South Island is not a first choice for people to work and stay, especially younger people. We generally have around 20 vacancies for field and technical staff. PowerNet has appointed 15 trainee linesman to try and alleviate the shortage, but it will take time to get them to the required level of competency to be fully productive.

The COVID-19 pandemic has assisted somewhat in obtaining engineering staff, as young engineers that may have travelled overseas after graduating are now New Zealand bound and some Tiwai staff want more certainty around their future. This has brought some competencies to market, but the specific experience and skills on the EIL underground network remains scarce, especially now that overseas recruitment has become almost impossible.

10 Evaluation of Performance

10.1 Progress against Plan

The performance between estimated expenditure and actual expenditure is described in Table 15.

Table 15: Variance between Expenditure Forecast and Actual Expenditure

Works Program	Financial Year ending March 2022		
	Forecast	Budget	Variance
EIL Network Inspections Maintenance	\$74,000	\$224,803	\$150,803
EIL Distribution & Connections Maintenance	\$646,302	\$687,947	\$41,645
EIL Distribution & Connections Capital	\$2,070,641	\$1,249,593	(\$821,047)
EIL Projects Capital	\$1,424,362	\$1,365,770	(\$58,592)
EIL Technical Maintenance	\$1,164,207	\$926,015	(\$238,192)
EIL Technical Capital	\$2,121,493	\$1,770,791	(\$350,702)
EIL Arborists Maintenance	\$3,917	\$3,917	\$0
Total Network Opex and Capex Expenditure	\$7,504,921	\$6,228,837	(\$1,276,084)

(Negative figures indicate an over-expenditure against budget)

The variances were mainly caused by:

- Customer connections – Unplanned developments in Avenal, Regent and Rannoch Streets.
- Customer connections – Expenditure for the new CBD Hotel, Mall developments and SIT Creative Centre connections.
- Distribution capital – New cables in the CBD development area to make use of the ICC trenches and road upgrades.
- Technical Maintenance – increased maintenance of the ABB Ring Main Units and Magnefix units following the March 2021 equipment failures.
- Technical Capital – refurbishing of RMU stands. Some of the over-expenditure was offset by equipment delivery delays affecting replacing of Ring Main Units
- Asset relocations – Increase in the scope and value of the Stead Street stopbank project.

10.2 Service Level Performance

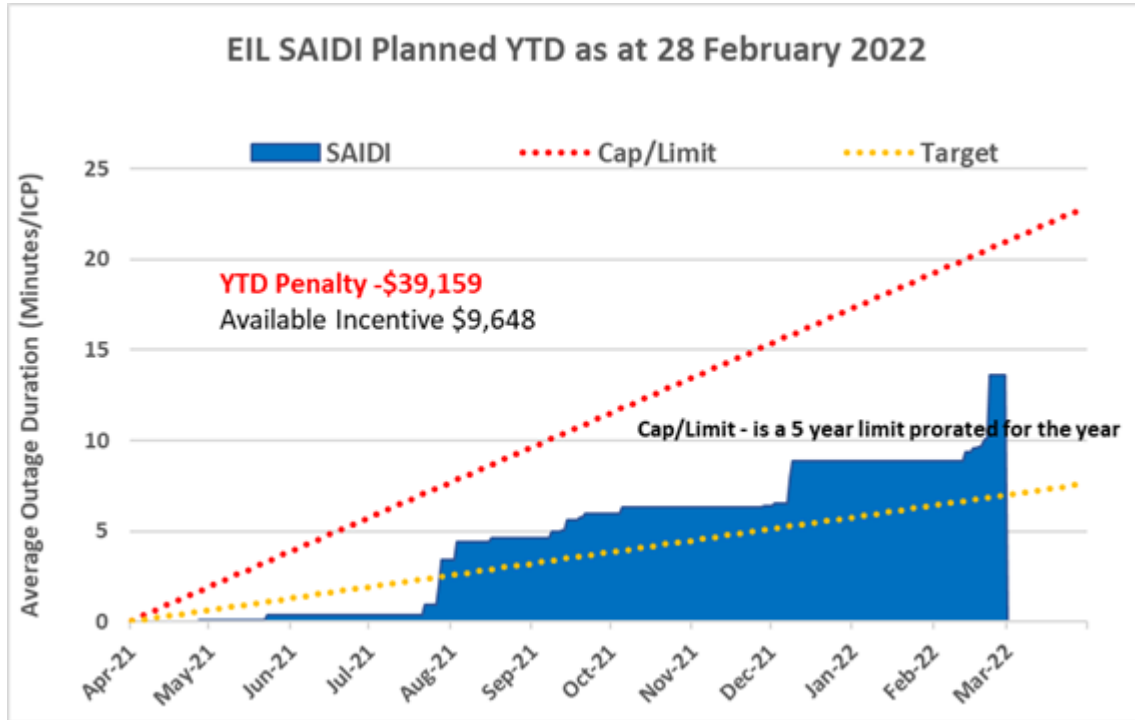
Reliability

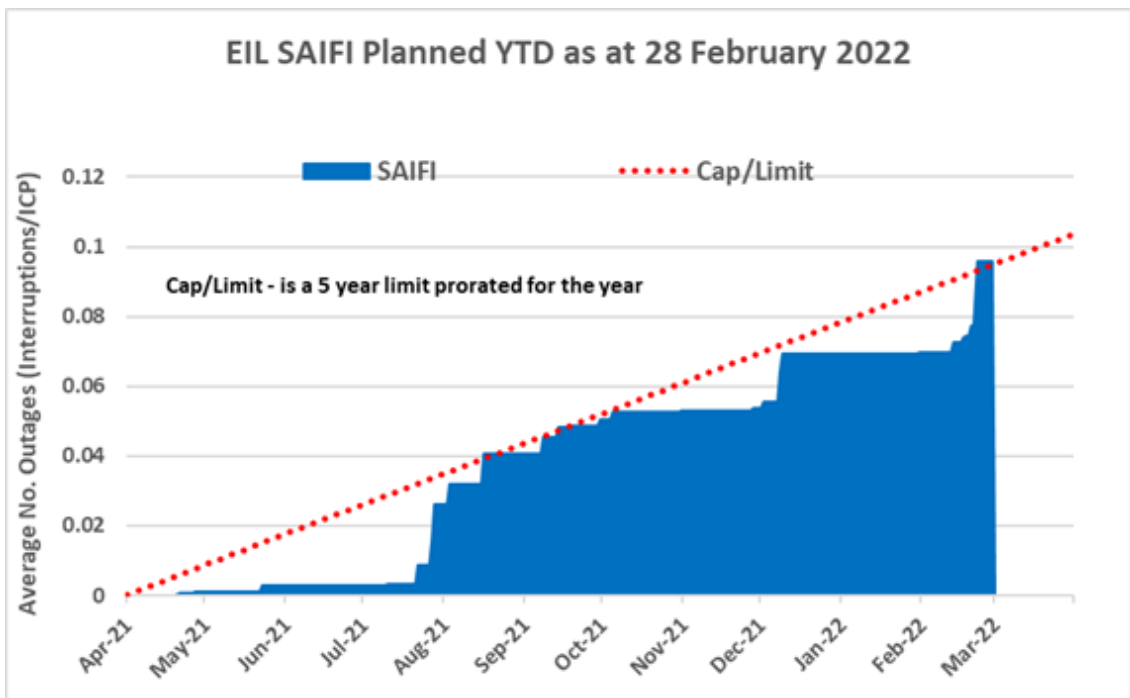
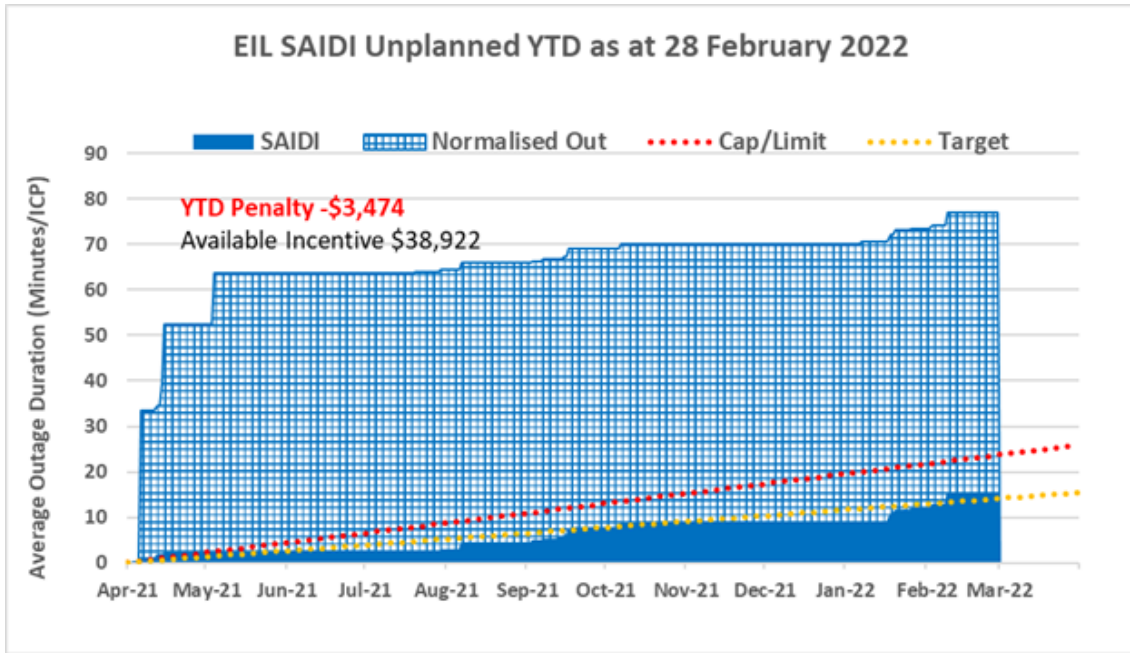
Table 164: SAIDI & SAIFI KPI Reporting Targets and Figure 5: Planned and unplanned SAIDI and SAIFI displays the target versus actual reliability performance on the network.

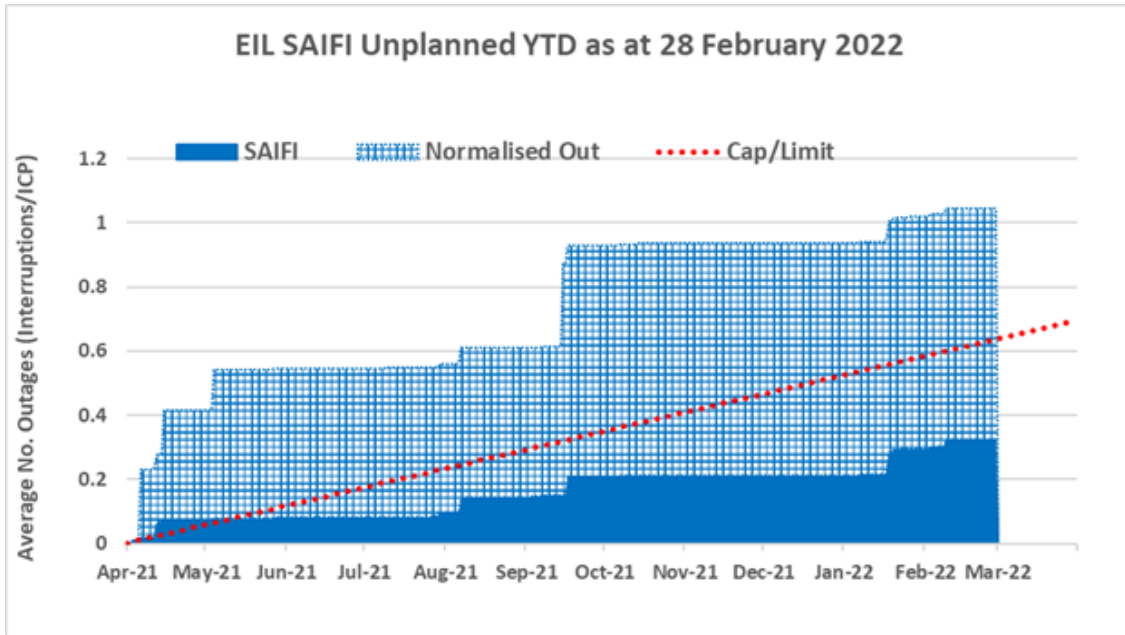
Table 164: SAIDI & SAIFI KPI Reporting Targets

SAIDI & SAIFI KPI Reporting Targets	Forecast	Limit
SAIDI Planned - EIL (mins per customer)	13.61	20.95
SAIFI Planned - EIL (interruptions per customer)	0.0958	0.0949
SAIDI Unplanned - EIL (mins per customer)	15.34	23.66
SAIFI Unplanned - EIL (interruptions per customer)	0.3231	0.6365

Figure 5: Planned and unplanned SAIDI and SAIFI







Targets are based on average performance since 1 April 2004 and due to the reliability of the network, have been set very low. The implication is that single events can impact significantly on reliability performance. Due to the relatively small footprint, high customer density and the underground network any interruption will affect a higher percentage of the customer base than in an overhead network.

The information was prepared consistently with previous disclosures, successive interruptions originating from the same cause were recorded as single interruptions.

Annexure 3 – Disclosure Schedules

Schedule 11a. – Capital Expenditure Forecast

		Company Name Electricity Invercargill Limited										
		AMP Planning Period 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2032										
sch ref	Current Year CY for year ended	CY+1 31 Mar 23	CY+2 31 Mar 24	CY+3 31 Mar 25	CY+4 31 Mar 26	CY+5 31 Mar 27	CY+6 31 Mar 28	CY+7 31 Mar 29	CY+8 31 Mar 30	CY+9 31 Mar 31	CY+10 31 Mar 32	
												\$'000 (in nominal dollars)
7		1,276	688	713	732	1,036	766	783	800	818	604	847
8		-	-	-	545	652	117	524	469	140	383	-
9		3,555	3,649	4,663	3,925	4,588	4,508	5,265	5,651	6,819	6,320	7,327
10		218	6	7	7	7	7	7	7	8	8	8
11		292	353	354	244	249	255	261	266	272	278	284
12		367	688	729	732	750	766	783	800	818	847	884
13		659	1,041	1,083	976	999	1,021	803	820	858	856	875
14		5,708	5,384	6,466	6,185	7,282	6,419	7,382	7,747	8,623	8,171	9,057
15		5,708	5,384	6,466	6,185	7,282	6,419	7,382	7,747	8,623	8,171	9,057
16		467	137	142	146	207	153	160	163	163	120	169
17		5,241	5,247	6,324	6,039	7,075	6,266	7,228	7,587	8,460	8,051	8,888
18		1	4,883	6,064	5,634	6,310	5,585	6,219	6,406	7,059	6,546	5,683
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SCHEDULE 11a: REPORT ON FORECAST CAPITAL EXPENDITURE

This schedule requires a breakdown of forecast expenditure on assets for the current disclosure year and a 10 year planning period. The forecasts should be consistent with the supporting information set out in the AMP. The forecast is to be expressed in both constant prices and nominal dollar terms. Also required is a forecast of the value of expenditure on assets (i.e., the value of the expenditure on assets in nominal dollars) for each year of the AMP. The forecast is to be expressed in both constant prices and nominal dollar terms. Also required is a forecast of the value of expenditure on assets (i.e., the value of the expenditure on assets in nominal dollars) for each year of the AMP. This information is not part of audited disclosure information.

11a(i): Expenditure on Assets Forecast

Consumer connection
System growth
Asset replacement and renewal
Asset relocations
Reliability, safety and environment:
Quality of supply
Legislative and regulatory
Other reliability, safety and environment
Total reliability, safety and environment
Expenditure on network assets
Expenditure on non-network assets
Expenditure on assets

plus
Cost of financing
less
Value of capital contributions
plus
Value of vested assets
Capital expenditure forecast

Assets commissioned

Consumer connection
System growth
Asset replacement and renewal
Asset relocations
Reliability, safety and environment:
Quality of supply
Legislative and regulatory
Other reliability, safety and environment
Total reliability, safety and environment
Expenditure on network assets
Expenditure on non-network assets
Expenditure on assets

Subcomponents of expenditure on assets (where known)

Energy efficiency and demand side management, reduction of energy losses
Overhead to underground conversion
Research and development

51	Difference between nominal and constant price forecasts										
	Current Year CY 31 Mar 22	CY+1 31 Mar 23	CY+2 31 Mar 24	CY+3 31 Mar 25	CY+4 31 Mar 26	CY+5 31 Mar 27	CY+6 31 Mar 28	CY+7 31 Mar 29	CY+8 31 Mar 30	CY+9 31 Mar 31	CY+10 31 Mar 32
52	188	182	192	195	200	206	31	36	42	48	54
53	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
54	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
55	30	12	64	64	75	88	64	76	88	100	113
56	-	(1)	141	218	357	441	616	769	1,054	1,092	1,397
57	-	-	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	2	2
58	188	182	192	195	200	206	31	36	42	48	54
59	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
60	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
61	1	22	41	59	75	88	64	76	88	100	113
62	188	183	214	236	259	281	95	112	130	148	167
63	188	182	377	525	748	809	865	1,055	1,334	1,413	1,728
64	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
65	188	182	377	525	748	809	865	1,055	1,334	1,413	1,728
66	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
67	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
68	11a(ii): Consumer Connection										
69	<i>Consumer types defined by ED8 *</i>										
70	235	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66	66
71	55	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58	58
72	807	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132	132
73	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
74	176	429	433	433	433	433	433	433	433	433	433
75	<i>*Include additional rows if needed</i>										
76	1,276	688	692	692	692	692	692	692	692	692	692
77	45	138	104	52	52	52	52	52	52	52	138
78	1,231	550	588	640	904	554					
79	11a(iii): System Growth										
80	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
81	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
82	-	-	-	515	120	21					
83	-	-	-	-	361	63					
84	-	-	-	-	-	21					
85	-	-	-	-	-	-					
86	-	-	-	-	-	-					
87	-	-	-	515	601	105					
88	-	-	-	-	-	-					
89	-	-	-	515	601	105					

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Schedule 11b. – Operational Expenditure Forecast

		Company Name Electricity Invercargill Limited										
		AMP Planning Period 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2032										
sch ref	Current Year CY for year ended	5000 (in nominal dollars)										
		CY+1 31 Mar 23	CY+2 31 Mar 24	CY+3 31 Mar 25	CY+4 31 Mar 26	CY+5 31 Mar 27	CY+6 31 Mar 28	CY+7 31 Mar 29	CY+8 31 Mar 30	CY+9 31 Mar 31	CY+10 31 Mar 32	
Operational Expenditure Forecast												
7		532	517	533	547	560	573	585	598	611	625	639
8		2	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	3	3	3
9		1,087	1,463	1,637	1,448	1,532	1,542	1,576	1,611	1,646	1,682	1,719
10		149	232	272	228	174	174	178	182	186	190	194
11		1,770	2,219	2,394	2,225	2,264	2,291	2,341	2,393	2,446	2,500	2,555
12		1,280	1,255	1,294	1,328	1,360	1,390	1,421	1,452	1,484	1,517	1,550
13		2,056	2,181	2,216	2,316	2,372	2,424	2,477	2,532	2,587	2,644	2,702
14		3,336	3,436	3,510	3,644	3,732	3,814	3,898	3,984	4,071	4,161	4,252
15		5,106	5,655	5,904	5,869	5,996	6,105	6,239	6,377	6,517	6,661	6,807
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22		532	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517	517
23		7	7	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
24		1,087	1,463	1,588	1,368	1,413	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392	1,392
25		149	232	215	215	157	157	157	157	157	157	157
26		1,770	2,219	2,322	2,102	2,089	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068	2,068
27		1,280	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255	1,255
28		2,056	2,181	2,149	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187	2,187
29		3,336	3,436	3,404	3,442	3,442	3,442	3,442	3,442	3,442	3,442	3,442
30		5,106	5,655	5,726	5,544	5,531	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510	5,510
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33		125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
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Schedule 12a. – Asset Condition

		Company Name		Electricity Invercargill Limited								
		AMP Planning Period		1 April 2022 – 31 March 2032								
		This schedule requires a breakdown of asset condition by asset class as at the start of the forecast year. The data accuracy assessment relates to the percentage values disclosed in the asset condition columns. Also required is a forecast of the percentage of units to be replaced in the next 5 years. All information should be consistent with the information provided in the AMP and the expenditure on assets forecast in Schedule 11a. All units relating to cable and line assets, that are expressed in km, refer to circuit lengths.										
		Asset condition at start of planning period (percentage of units by grade)										
sch ref	Voltage	Asset category	Asset class	Units					% of asset forecast to be replaced in next 5 years			
				H1	H2	H3	H4	H5		Grade unknown	Data accuracy (1-4)	
7				No.								
8				No.								
9				km								
10	All	Overhead Line	Concrete poles / steel structure	0.10%	0.13%	21.00%	58.00%	20.87%			3	1.00%
11	All	Overhead Line	Wood poles	N/A	3.62%	54.00%	38.00%	4.28%			2	9.00%
12	All	Overhead Line	Other pole types	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			3	-
13	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH up to 66kV conductor	N/A	N/A	N/A	100.00%	-			3	-
14	HV	Subtransmission Line	Subtransmission OH 110kV+ conductor	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
15	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (XLPE)	N/A	N/A	70.00%	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
16	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Oil pressurised)	N/A	N/A	100.00%	N/A	30.00%			2	-
17	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (Gas pressurised)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
18	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG up to 66kV (PILC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
19	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (XLPE)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
20	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Oil pressurised)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
21	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (Gas Pressurised)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
22	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission UG 110kV+ (PILC)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
23	HV	Subtransmission Cable	Subtransmission submarine cable	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
24	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations up to 66kV	25.00%	10.00%	15.00%	15.00%	35.00%			4	15.00%
25	HV	Zone substation Buildings	Zone substations 110kV+	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
26	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Indoor)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			3	-
27	HV	Zone substation switchgear	22/33kV CB (Outdoor)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			3	100.00%
28	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Ground Mounted)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
29	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV Switch (Pole Mounted)	45.00%	9.00%	18.00%	28.00%	-			3	45.00%
30	HV	Zone substation switchgear	33kV RMU	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
31	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Indoor)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
32	HV	Zone substation switchgear	50/66/110kV CB (Outdoor)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
33	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (ground mounted)	13.00%	14.00%	42.00%	-	31.00%			3	27.00%
34	HV	Zone substation switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted)	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A			N/A	N/A
35				No.								

Asset condition at start of planning period (percentage of units by grade)												
				H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	Grade unknown	Data accuracy (1-4)	% of asset forecast to be replaced in next 5 years	
	Voltage	Asset category	Asset class	Units	H1	H2	H3	H4	H5	Grade unknown	Data accuracy (1-4)	% of asset forecast to be replaced in next 5 years
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39	HV	Zone Substation Transformer	Zone Substation Transformers	No.	-	17.00%	33.00%	17.00%	33.00%	-	-	4
40	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Open Wire Conductor	km	21.24%	29.00%	41.00%	3.00%	5.76%	-	-	2
41	HV	Distribution Line	Distribution OH Aerial Cable Conductor	km	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
42	HV	Distribution Line	SWER conductor	km	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
43	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG XLPE or PVC	km	0.94%	2.00%	12.00%	73.00%	12.06%	-	-	3
44	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution UG PILC	km	1.13%	6.00%	69.00%	20.00%	3.87%	-	-	3
45	HV	Distribution Cable	Distribution Submarine Cable	km	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
46	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (pole mounted) - reclosers and sectionalisers	No.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	3
47	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV CB (indoor)	No.	21.14%	67.00%	-	-	11.86%	-	-	3
48	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switches and fuses (pole mounted)	No.	39.00%	2.00%	16.00%	14.00%	29.00%	-	-	2
49	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV Switch (ground mounted) - except RMU	No.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
50	HV	Distribution switchgear	3.3/6.6/11/22kV RMU	No.	14.21%	31.00%	13.00%	31.00%	10.79%	-	-	3
51	HV	Distribution Transformer	Pole Mounted Transformer	No.	19.00%	13.00%	24.00%	28.00%	16.00%	-	-	2
52	HV	Distribution Transformer	Ground Mounted Transformer	No.	4.81%	15.00%	41.00%	29.00%	10.19%	-	-	3
53	HV	Distribution Transformer	Voltage regulators	No.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
54	HV	Distribution Substations	Ground Mounted Substation Housing	No.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	-	-	2
55	LV	LV Line	LV OH Conductor	km	8.00%	11.00%	59.00%	19.00%	3.00%	-	-	2
56	LV	LV Cable	LV UG Cable	km	0.76%	15.00%	60.00%	22.00%	2.24%	-	-	2
57	LV	LV Streetlighting	LV OH/UG Streetlight circuit	km	7.00%	6.00%	79.00%	7.00%	1.00%	-	-	1
58	LV	Connections	OH/UG consumer service connections	No.	5.62%	4.00%	85.00%	2.00%	3.38%	-	-	2
59	All	Protection	Protection relays (electromechanical, solid state and numeric)	No.	37.02%	-	-	60.00%	2.98%	-	-	3
60	All	SCADA and communications	SCADA and communications equipment operating as a single system	Lot	20.00%	-	-	80.00%	-	-	-	3
61	All	Capacitor Banks	Capacitors including controls	No.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
62	All	Load Control	Centralised plant	Lot	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	3
63	All	Load Control	Relays	No.	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A
64	All	Civils	Cable Tunnels	km	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Schedule 12c. – Demand Forecast

		Company Name Electricity Invercargill Limited				
		AMP Planning Period 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2032				
SCHEDULE 12c: REPORT ON FORECAST NETWORK DEMAND						
This schedule requires a forecast of new connections (by consumer type), peak demand and energy volumes for the disclosure year and a 5 year planning period. The forecasts should be consistent with the supporting information set out in the AMP as well as the assumptions used in developing the expenditure forecasts in Schedule 11a and Schedule 11b and the capacity and utilisation forecasts in Schedule 12b.						
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12c(i): Consumer Connections						
<i>Number of ICPs connected in year by consumer type</i>						
	Current Year CY		Number of connections			
	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 23	CY+2 31 Mar 24	CY+3 31 Mar 25	CY+4 31 Mar 26	CY+5 31 Mar 27
Customer Connections < 20 kVA	57	50	40	40	40	40
Customer Connections 21-99 kVA	15	5	5	5	5	5
Customer Connections > 100 kVA	2	3	2	2	2	2
Connections total	74	58	47	47	47	47

12c(ii) System Demand						
<i>Number of connections</i>						
<i>Capacity of distributed generation installed in year (MVA)</i>						
	Current Year CY		CY+1		CY+2	
	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 23	31 Mar 24	31 Mar 25	31 Mar 26	31 Mar 27
9	9	10	15	15	15	15
0.1	0.1	0.1	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2

12c(ii) System Demand						
<i>Maximum coincident system demand (MW)</i>						
	Current Year CY		CY+1		CY+2	
	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 23	31 Mar 24	31 Mar 25	31 Mar 26	31 Mar 27
63	63	64	64	65	65	65
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63	63	64	64	65	65	65
1	1	1	1	1	1	1
62	62	63	63	64	64	64

Electricity volumes carried (GWh)						
	Current Year CY		CY+1		CY+2	
	31 Mar 22	31 Mar 23	31 Mar 24	31 Mar 25	31 Mar 26	31 Mar 27
254	254	258	261	263	263	263
-	-	-	-	-	-	-
0	0	-	-	-	-	-
(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)	(13)
267	267	271	274	276	276	276
254	254	258	261	262	263	263
13	13	14	14	14	14	14
50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%	50%
5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%	5.0%

Schedule 12d. – Reliability Forecast

Note: These forecasts are presented using the SAIDI/SAIFI calculation method detailed in the Electricity Distribution Services Default Price-Quality Path Determination 2020. As such they correlate with the Compliance Statement and most publications in the public domain, but do not correlate with Schedule 10 of year-end disclosures. A rough correlation with Schedule 10 may be obtained through multiplying the Class B figures in rows 11 and 14 by a factor of 2.

		Company Name Electricity Invercargill Limited					
		AMP Planning Period 1 April 2022 – 31 March 2032					
		Network / Sub-network Name					
SCHEDULE 12d: REPORT FORECAST INTERRUPTIONS AND DURATION							
This schedule requires a forecast of SAIFI and SAIDI for disclosure and a 5 year planning period. The forecasts should be consistent with the supporting information set out in the AMP as well as the assumed impact of planned and unplanned SAIFI and SAIDI on the expenditures forecast provided in Schedule 11a and Schedule 11b.							
<i>sch ref</i>		Current Year CY 31 Mar 22	CY+1 31 Mar 23	CY+2 31 Mar 24	CY+3 31 Mar 25	CY+4 31 Mar 26	CY+5 31 Mar 27
8	for year ended						
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11	SAIDI Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	13.8	16.1	18.4	20.6	22.9	22.9
12	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	25.9	24.5	23.1	21.7	20.3	20.3
13	SAIFI Class B (planned interruptions on the network)	0.08	0.09	0.09	0.10	0.10	0.10
14	Class C (unplanned interruptions on the network)	0.65	0.63	0.62	0.61	0.60	0.60
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Schedule 13. – Asset Management Maturity Assessment Tool

<p align="center">SCHEDULE 13: REPORT ON ASSET MANAGEMENT MATURITY</p> <p align="center">This schedule requires information on the EDB'S self-assessment of the maturity of its asset management practices.</p>				
Q No.	Function	Question	Score Mar 2019	Maturity Level Description
3	Asset management policy	To what extent has an asset management policy been documented, authorised and communicated?	2.2	The organisation has an asset management policy, which has been authorised by top management, but it has had limited circulation. It may be in use to influence development of strategy and planning but its effect is limited.
10	Asset management strategy	What has the organisation done to ensure that its asset management strategy is consistent with other appropriate organisational policies and strategies, and the needs of stakeholders?	2.2	All linkages are in place and evidence is available to demonstrate that, where appropriate, the organisation's asset management strategy is consistent with its other organisational policies and strategies. The organisation has also identified and considered the requirements of relevant stakeholders.
11	Asset management strategy	In what way does the organisation's asset management strategy take account of the lifecycle of the assets, asset types and asset systems over which the organisation has stewardship?	2.4	The long-term asset management strategy takes account of the lifecycle of some, but not all, of its assets, asset types and asset systems.
26	Asset management plan(s)	How does the organisation establish and document its asset management plan(s) across the lifecycle activities of its assets and asset systems?	1.8	The organisation is in the process of putting in place comprehensive, documented asset management plan(s) that cover all lifecycle activities, clearly aligned to asset management objectives and the asset management strategy.
27	Asset management plan(s)	How has the organisation communicated its plan(s) to all relevant parties to a level of detail appropriate to the receiver's role in their delivery?	2.3	Communicated to those responsible for delivery is either irregular or ad-hoc.
29	Asset management plan(s)	How are designated responsibilities for delivery of asset plan actions documented?	1.8	Asset management plan(s) consistently document responsibilities for the delivery of actions but responsibility/authority levels are inappropriate/ inadequate, and/or there are misalignments within the organisation.

31	Asset management plan(s)	What has the organisation done to ensure that appropriate arrangements are made available for the efficient and cost-effective implementation of the plan(s)? (Note this is about resources and enabling support)	2.4	The organisation's arrangements fully cover all the requirements for the efficient and cost-effective implementation of asset management plan(s) and realistically address the resources and timescales required, and any changes needed to functional policies, standards, processes and the asset management information system.
33	Contingency planning	What plan(s) and procedure(s) does the organisation have for identifying and responding to incidents and emergency situations and ensuring continuity of critical asset management activities?	2.7	Most credible incidents and emergency situations are identified. Either appropriate plan(s) and procedure(s) are incomplete for critical activities or they are inadequate. Training/ external alignment may be incomplete.
37	Structure, authority and responsibilities	What has the organisation done to appoint member(s) of its management team to be responsible for ensuring that the organisation's assets deliver the requirements of the asset management strategy, objectives and plan(s)?	1.9	The appointed person or persons have full responsibility for ensuring that the organisation's assets deliver the requirements of the asset management strategy, objectives and plan(s). They have been given the necessary authority to achieve this.
40	Structure, authority and responsibilities	What evidence can the organisation's top management provide to demonstrate that sufficient resources are available for asset management?	2.0	A process exists for determining what resources are required for its asset management activities and in most cases these are available but in some instances resources remain insufficient.
42	Structure, authority and responsibilities	To what degree does the organisation's top management communicate the importance of meeting its asset management requirements?	1.8	Top management communicates the importance of meeting its asset management requirements to all relevant parts of the organisation.
45	Outsourcing of asset management activities	Where the organisation has outsourced some of its asset management activities, how has it ensured that appropriate controls are in place to ensure the compliant delivery of its organisational strategic plan, and its asset management policy and strategy?	1.8	Evidence exists to demonstrate that outsourced activities are appropriately controlled to provide for the compliant delivery of the organisational strategic plan, asset management policy and strategy, and that these controls are integrated into the asset management system
48	Training, awareness and competence	How does the organisation develop plan(s) for the human resources required to undertake asset management activities - including the development and delivery of asset management strategy, process(es), objectives and plan(s)?	1.8	The organisation has developed a strategic approach to aligning competencies and human resources to the asset management system including the asset management plan but the work is incomplete or has not been consistently implemented.
49	Training, awareness and competence	How does the organisation identify competency requirements and then plan, provide and record the training necessary to achieve the competencies?	1.7	The organisation is the process of identifying competency requirements aligned to the asset management plan(s) and then plan, provide and record appropriate training. It is incomplete or inconsistently applied.
50	Training, awareness and competence	How does the organisation ensure that persons under its direct control undertaking asset management related activities have an	2.2	The organisation is in the process of putting in place a means for assessing the competence of person(s) involved in asset management

		appropriate level of competence in terms of education, training or experience?		activities including contractors. There are gaps and inconsistencies.
53	Communication, participation, consultation	How does the organisation ensure that pertinent asset management information is effectively communicated to and from employees and other stakeholders, including contracted service providers?	2.1	The organisation has determined pertinent information and relevant parties. Some effective two-way communication is in place but as yet not all relevant parties are clear on their roles and responsibilities with respect to asset management information.
59	Asset Management System documentation	What documentation has the organisation established to describe the main elements of its asset management system and interactions between them?	2.3	The organisation is in the process of documenting its asset management system and has documentation in place that describes some, but not all, of the main elements of its asset management system and their interaction.
62	Information management	What has the organisation done to determine what its asset management information system(s) should contain in order to support its asset management system?	2.2	The organisation has developed a structured process to determine what its asset information system should contain in order to support its asset management system and has commenced implementation of the process.
63	Information management	How does the organisation maintain its asset management information system(s) and ensure that the data held within it (them) is of the requisite quality and accuracy and is consistent?	1.8	The organisation has developed information controls that will ensure the data held is of the requisite quality and accuracy and is consistent and is in the process of implementing them.
64	Information management	How has the organisation ensured its asset management information system is relevant to its needs?	2.3	The organisation has developed and is implementing a process to ensure its asset management information system is relevant to its needs. Gaps between what the information system provides and the organisations needs have been identified and action is being taken to close them.
69	Risk management process(es)	How has the organisation documented process(es) and/or procedure(s) for the identification and assessment of asset and asset management related risks throughout the asset lifecycle?	2.5	The organisation is in the process of documenting the identification and assessment of asset related risk across the asset lifecycle but it is incomplete or there are inconsistencies between approaches and a lack of integration.
79	Use and maintenance of asset risk information	How does the organisation ensure that the results of risk assessments provide input into the identification of adequate resources and training and competency needs?	2.4	The organisation is in the process ensuring that outputs of risk assessment are included in developing requirements for resources and training. The implementation is incomplete and there are gaps and inconsistencies.
82	Legal and other requirements	What procedure does the organisation have to identify and provide access to its legal, regulatory, statutory and other asset management requirements, and how is requirements incorporated into the asset management system?	2.2	The organisation has not considered the need to identify its legal, regulatory, statutory and other asset management requirements.

88	Lifecycle Activities	How does the organisation establish implement and maintain process(es) for the implementation of its asset management plan(s) and control of activities across the creation, acquisition or enhancement of assets? This includes design, modification, procurement, construction and commissioning activities?	2.2	The organisation is in the process of putting in place process(es) and procedure(s) to manage and control the implementation of asset management plan(s) during activities related to asset creation including design, modification, procurement, construction and commissioning. Gaps and inconsistencies are being addressed.
91	Lifecycle Activities	How does the organisation ensure that process(es) and/or procedure(s) for the implementation of asset management plan(s) and control of activities during maintenance (and inspection) of assets are sufficient to ensure activities are carried out under specified conditions, are consistent with asset management strategy and control cost, risk and performance?	2.4	The organisation is in the process of putting in place process(es) and procedure(s) to manage and control the implementation of asset management plan(s) during this lifecycle phase. This include confirming the process(es)/procedure(s) are effective and if necessary, carrying out modifications.
95	Performance and condition monitoring	How does the organisation measure the performance and condition of its assets?	1.8	The organisation is developing coherent asset performance monitoring linked to asset management objectives. Reactive and proactive measures are in place. Use is being made of leading indicators and analysis. Gaps and inconsistencies remain.
99	Investigation of asset-related failures, incidents and nonconformities	How does the organisation ensure responsibility and the authority for the handling, investigation and mitigation of asset-related failures, incidents and emergency situations and non-conformances is clear, unambiguous, understood and communicated?	2.3	The organisation understands the requirements and is in the process of determining how to define them.
105	Audit	What has the organisation done to establish procedure(s) for the audit of its asset management system (process(es))?	1.8	The organisation is establishing its audit procedure(s) but they do not yet cover all the appropriate asset-related activities.
109	Corrective & Preventative action	How does the organisation instigate appropriate corrective and/or preventive actions to eliminate or prevent the causes of identified poor performance and non-conformance?	2.4	The need is recognized for systematic instigation of preventive and corrective actions to address root causes of non-compliance or incidents identified by investigations, compliance evaluation or audit. It is only partially or inconsistently in place.
113	Continual Improvement	How does the organisation achieve continual improvement in the optimal combination of costs, asset related risks and the performance and condition of assets and asset systems across the whole lifecycle?	2.7	Continuous improvement process(es) is set out and include consideration of cost risk, performance and condition for assets managed across the whole lifecycle but it is not yet being systematically applied.
115	Continual Improvement	How does the organisation seek and acquire knowledge about new asset management related technology and practices, and evaluate their potential benefit to the organisation?	1.9	The organisation actively engages internally and externally with other asset management practitioners, professional bodies and relevant conferences. Actively investigates and evaluates new practices and evolves its asset management activities using appropriate developments.

Schedule 14a - Mandatory Explanatory Notes on Forecast Information

Company Name	Electricity Invercargill Limited
For Year Ended	31 March 2022

(In this Schedule, clause references are to the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 – as amended and consolidated 3 April 2018.)

1. This Schedule requires EDBs to provide explanatory notes to reports prepared in accordance with clause 2.6.6.
2. This Schedule is mandatory—EDBs must provide the explanatory comment specified below, in accordance with clause 2.7.2. This information is not part of the audited disclosure information, and so is not subject to the assurance requirements specified in section 2.8.

Commentary on difference between nominal and constant price capital expenditure forecasts (Schedule 11a)

3. In the box below, comment on the difference between nominal and constant price capital expenditure for the current disclosure year and 10 year planning period, as disclosed in Schedule 11a.

Box 1: Commentary on difference between nominal and constant price capital expenditure forecasts

Inflationary assumptions were used to calculate the nominal prices in the forecast. Nominal Prices are based on NZ Treasury’s economic forecasts, as published in the Half Year Economic and Fiscal Update released December 2021.

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Inflator CAPEX	5.100%	3.100%	2.700%	2.400%	2.200%

In addition to the general inflation, material costs have increased by a weighted average of 17% in 2021. This 17% was included in the CAPEX forecasts for 2022 onwards.

Forecasts are in line with the business plan projections and explanations outlined in the Asset Management Plan

Commentary on difference between nominal and constant price operational expenditure forecasts (Schedule 11b)

4. In the box below, comment on the difference between nominal and constant price operational expenditure for the current disclosure year and 10 year planning period, as disclosed in Schedule 11b.

Box 2: Commentary on difference between nominal and constant price operational expenditure forecasts

Nominal Prices are based on NZ Treasury’s economic forecasts, as published in the Half Year Economic and Fiscal Update released December 2021.

	2022/23	2023/24	2024/25	2025/26	2026/27
Inflator OPEX	5.100%	3.100%	2.700%	2.400%	2.200%

In addition to the general inflation, material costs have increased by a weighted average of 17% in 2021. This 17% was included in the CAPEX forecasts for 2022 onwards.

Forecasts are in line with the business plan projections and explanations outlined in the Asset Management Plan

Annexure 4 - References

Ref #	Description
1	Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 (consolidated April 2018), ISSN 1178-2560, Project no. 16104: 16275, Publication date: 3 April 2018, Commerce Commission New Zealand
2	EIL's Strategic Plan.
3	ISO 31000:2009 Standard: Risk Management - Principles and Guidelines.
4	Health and Safety at Work Act 2015.
5	Electricity (Safety) Regulations 2010
6	Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003.
7	Maintaining safe clearances from live conductors (NZECP34 or AS2067).
8	EEA Guide to Power System Earthing Practice 2009
9	http://www.comcom.govt.nz/regulated-industries/electricity/performance-analysis-and-data-for-distributors/
10	Commerce Commission New Zealand :Trends in local lines company performance - published December 2020

Annexure 5 - Directors Approval

We, Robert Datema Jamieson

and Paul Michael Kiesanowski, being directors of Electricity Invercargill Limited certify that, having made all reasonable enquiry, to the best of our knowledge-

- a) The attached information of Electricity Invercargill Limited prepared for the purposes of clauses 2.6.1 and 2.6.6 of the Electricity Distribution Information Disclosure Determination 2012 in all material respects complies with that determination.
- b) The prospective financial or non-financial information included in the attached information has been measured on a basis consistent with regulatory requirements or recognised industry standards.
- c) The forecasts in Schedules 11a, 11b, 12a, 12b, 12c, 12d and 14a are based on objective and reasonable assumptions which both align with Electricity Invercargill Limited corporate vision and strategy and are documented in retained records.



Robert Datema Jamieson



Paul Michael Kiesanowski