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AWARUA NETWORK PROJECT

Notice of Construction Works – Findlay Road

Dear customer,

We're getting in touch to let you know that pole construction work for the Awarua Network Project will be starting in your area in the coming weeks.

This work is part of the wider upgrade to build a new 66kV electricity distribution line through eastern Southland. Pole construction will begin on Findlay Road on Tuesday 8 July 2025, and is expected to take 6-8 weeks.

What's happening

We're progressing with the next phase of the project along Findlay Road as planned. To complete this work efficiently, crews will operate in sections along the road. Residents and road users can expect road closures, traffic management and general construction activity while this work is underway.

What to expect

- **Access:** Roads may be temporarily closed in the areas we're working. Access to your property will be maintained at all times, however detours will be in place.
- **Safety and emergency access:** In an emergency, dial 111 - emergency services will always have access. Our team is trained in first aid and vehicles are equipped with AEDs.
- **Noise and activity:** There will be construction vehicles cranes, and vibrating equipment operating during the day. Please take care when entering or exiting your property.
- **Road surface:** Some surface wear is expected due to the machinery involved, but we'll ensure this is fully restored at the end of the project.
- **Work hours:** Crews will work an 11-day fortnight, between the hours of **7.30am and 7.30pm** on scheduled workdays.

Staying updated

If you have any questions or specific concerns, you can contact us via email at awarualine@powernet.co.nz, or by contacting PowerNet Community and Project Liaison Manager Troy Kelly on 027 233 6016

Customer service is important to us at PowerNet. If for any reason, we do not meet your expectations we would like the opportunity to work through a solution with you, please call our office on 03 2111899. If we are unable to resolve your concern, there is a free and independent resolution service available through Utilities Disputes Limited www.udl.co.nz

We appreciate your patience and support as we deliver this important upgrade to the electricity network. For more information about the Awarua Network Project, please visit www.powernet.co.nz/current-projects.

Regards,

The PowerNet Team