

## **Oe National Environmental Standards - Electricity Transmission Activities**

The National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities came into force on 14 January 2010 under the Resource Management (National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities) Regulations 2009 (“NES”). These NES were created pursuant to section 43 of the Resource Management Act 1991 to provide national consistency in how electricity transmission activities are managed, thereby helping councils to implement the National Policy Statement on Electricity Transmission (“NPSET”).

The NPSET seeks to ensure that, in providing for the transmission of electricity within a region or district and in managing the effects of the transmission network on the environment, the operational and long-term development requirements of the network are appropriately considered and its status as a linear cross-boundary network is fully recognised.

The NPSET requires Councils to give effect to its provisions in their District Plans by initiating a plan change or review by 12 April 2012.

In the meantime, this Appendix has been inserted in the Waikato District Plan pursuant to Clause 16(1) of the First Schedule of the Resource Management Act 1991.

## **National Environmental Standards for Electricity Transmission Activities 2009**

# Waikato District Plan - Waikato Section

