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Revision of:

North Canterbury 66kV Circuit Overload Protection Scheme (COPS)

Transpower advises the commissioning of the North Canterbury Circuit Overload Protection Scheme (COPS) on the 12th of September 2025. The scheme involves four sub schemes as follows:

- Islington–Southbrook–1 Circuit Overload Protection Scheme
- Islington–Southbrook–2 Circuit Overload Protection Scheme
- Ashley–Waipara-1 Circuit Overload Protection Scheme
- Southbrook–Waipara-1 Circuit Overload Protection Scheme

It will reduce the need for pre-contingent load management during outages on the 66kV network in the North Canterbury region. The scheme will disconnect any overloaded circuit if there was an unplanned outage on the remaining North Canterbury 66kV network.

The scheme will normally be disabled. It will be enabled when there is an outage on any primary equipment on the North Canterbury 66 kV network that would otherwise require pre-contingency load restriction.

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A revision of this notice will be issued if there is any change to the situation above.