



## Customer Advice Notice

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### Outage Assessment for Ashburton-Timaru-Twizel 2 outage

The system operator has published to POCP an Outage Assessment Report regarding an outage of Ashburton-Timaru-Twizel2 circuit from 17 April 2026 to 21 April 2026. Options for managing this outage are detailed in the assessment.

The trigger for publishing this assessment is an insufficient voltage stability margin (the margin is > 97.5% of the voltage stability limit) based on worst case load and generation.

Further CANs will only be sent if there are changes to the assessment that result in security violations at one week out. Otherwise, any changes to the assessment will be posted to POCP. Participants who have set up notifications for assessments will be automatically notified when that assessment has been updated.

The assessment report mentioned above follows [these guidelines](#) and may be accessed via the following link:

[Customer Portal - POCP](#)

For more information, please contact [Ops.planner@transpower.co.nz](mailto:Ops.planner@transpower.co.nz)

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