

Customer Advice Notice

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Cause: Planned Outage

Outage/At: HVDC Pole 3, HVDC Cable 6

Starting: 22-sep-2025 10:00

Ending: 26-sep-2025 17:00 Continuous

Transpower advises of HVDC outages for maintenance on the HVDC cable 6. To remove and restore HVDC cable 6, two short Pole 3 outages are required. During the cable 6 outage Pole 3 will be returned to service at a reduced capacity.

Pole 3 outages and reduced capacity as shown in the table below.

HVDC capacity during these outages

Asset	North Capacity	South Capacity	Reason		
Pole 3 Outage: 10:00 22/09/2025 to 10:30 22/09/2025			Remove HVDC Cable 6		
HVDC Pole 2	500 MW	489 MW	from service		
HVDC Pole 3	0 MW	0 MW			
HVDC Cable 6 Outage: 10:30 22/09/2025 to 16:00 26/09/2025			Cable 6 maintenance		
HVDC Pole 2	500 MW	489 MW			
HVDC Pole 3	500 MW	500 MW			
Pole 3 Outage: 16:00 26/09/2025 to 17:00 26/09/2025			Return HVDC Cable 6 to		
HVDC Pole 2	500 MW	489 MW	service		
HVDC Pole 3	0 MW	0 MW			

During the Pole 3 outage round power will be disabled, preventing HVDC reserve sharing in the reverse power direction below the monopole minimum transfer.

Frequency Keeping Control (FKC) will be disabled for trading periods in which the scheduled HVDC transfer is close to the monopole minimum. No SIR sharing is modelled when FKC is disabled. The System Operator business process for disabling and enabling FKC during HVDC monopole operation is described on the Transpower website at the following link:

https://www.transpower.co.nz/system-operator/information-industry/frequency-keeping-control-fkc-information

No CAN will be issued updating the status of FKC for the duration of the work

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