

Capability Statement



Who We Are

Hayes Metals is New Zealand's oldest metal recycling company (established 1927) and a family-owned business headquartered in Auckland. Recognised globally for recycling innovation, Hayes delivers responsible resource recovery solutions that support circular economy outcomes and infrastructure sustainability.

We have partnered with Transpower for more than 20 years, providing safe and compliant recovery of retired network assets.

What We Do for Transpower

Hayes provides specialised recovery services for decommissioned and surplus electrical infrastructure, helping Transpower:

- Maintain safe and operational substations
- Recover value from retired assets
- Reduce landfill and environmental impact
- Meet sustainability and emissions targets
- Ensure compliance and risk management

Core services

- Decommissioning & dismantling
- Heavy equipment removal & transport
- Skating of transformers
- Sorting & material recovery
- Transformer oil recovery & reuse
- Recycling of metals and non-metallic components

Our teams use bespoke equipment designed for substation environments and operate under Transpower Works Management requirements.

Proven Safety & Performance

Safety is embedded in our culture through proactive risk management and open communication.

Recent Transpower project outcomes:

- Zero Lost Time Injuries
- Zero environmental incidents
- Zero near misses

Our certified specialists and engineered solutions minimise operational disruption and reduce risk on site.



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Sustainability & Circular Economy Outcomes

Hayes transforms retired network assets into measurable environmental value.

Since 2020:

- 3,200+ tonnes of metal recovered
- Significant landfill diversion
- ~4,700 tonnes CO₂e emissions avoided

Recovered transformer oil is reprocessed for reuse, saving approximately 2.25 kg CO₂e per litre and supporting closed-loop asset management.



Hayes operates its own smelter, producing secondary metal ingots domestically — reducing transport emissions and strengthening local supply chains.



Compliance & Assurance

Hayes operates under strict safety and environmental frameworks aligned with Transpower requirements.

Assurance includes:

- Work Management certification
- Totika, IMPAC & ISNetworkworld prequalification
- ISO 9001, ISO 14001, ISO 45001 & ISO 14064 alignment
- Sustainability performance (Ecovadis)

A Trusted Partner

Hayes Metals is a long-standing partner to Transpower New Zealand, delivering safe, compliant, and sustainable asset recovery solutions that support network reliability and environmental performance.

With extensive experience in live electrical environments, Hayes minimises operational disruption, manages risk, and ensures regulatory compliance while maximising value recovery and reducing environmental impact. By combining proven safety performance, technical expertise, and a shared commitment to sustainability, Hayes Metals supports the long-term resilience and responsible management of New Zealand's electricity transmission network.

This partnership approach ensures Transpower benefits from a reliable, locally based provider aligned with its safety culture, operational priorities, and sustainability objectives.

Safe - Local - Sustainable - Proven