

WAIPĀ NETWORKS SERVICES PRICING

Pricing as at 19 Feb 2026

Inspections

Our inspection service confirms that the installation at the point of supply is safe and compliant with relevant regulations and our network requirements.

Where no metering work is required, the charges in the table below apply.

Inspection-only (solar/main earth) service charges - No metering work required		
Service	What's included / notes	Charge
Urban ¹ inspection service	Travel time, mileage, and inspection service fee ⁴	\$172.00 excl. GST \$197.80 incl. GST
Rural ² inspection service		\$251.00 excl. GST \$288.65 incl. GST
Remote Rural ³ inspection service		\$350.00 excl. GST \$402.50 incl. GST

Area classifications for services

¹ Urban:

A property is classified as Urban if it uses a standard NZ Post postal address (not an RD/Rural Delivery address), unless the property is in a location we classify as Remote Rural (see below). Examples of Urban areas include central Te Awamutu, Cambridge, and Leamington. Some properties in and around Pirongia, Tamahere, Ōhaupō, and Paterangi/Lake Ngāroto may also be classified as Urban if they have a standard postal address, rather than an RD postal address.

² Rural:

A property is classified as Rural if it has an RD (Rural Delivery) address attached. Examples of Rural areas include many properties outside town centres in Ōhaupō, Ngāhinapōuri, Pokuru, Rotoorangī, Te Kawa, Honikiwi, Te Pahu, Te Rahu, Kaipaki, Pukerimu, Fencourt, Hautapu, Karapiro, Maungatautari, and parts of Pirongia, Tamahere, and Paterangi/Lake Ngāroto.

³ Remote Rural:

Some properties are classified as Remote Rural due to their far distance from Waipā Networks' headquarters. This increases travel time and service costs. All Oparau and Kāwhia properties are classified as Remote Rural, no matter their NZ Post address classification.

In all cases, the area is defined by the connected property's address.

Travel time, mileage, and inspection service fee

⁴ The stated fees apply to inspections completed within standard business hours, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Work outside of standard business hours may incur a surcharge, which will be discussed and confirmed before work is completed.

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Inspections Continued

Should metering work be involved, the following surcharges apply.

Surcharges for inspections with metering	
Surcharge type	Charge
Metering surcharge	\$103.00 excl. GST \$118.45 incl. GST
Cable up pole surcharge	\$97.00 excl. GST \$111.55 incl. GST

NOTE: Any metering equipment or metering service charges are to be invoiced separately to the Waipā Networks inspection by the electricity retailer or metering provider.

For full terms and conditions relating to our Inspection services, [click here](#).

Safety Disconnections

Our temporary electricity disconnection and reconnection service involves temporarily de-energising the service main at the point of supply while work is carried out, then re-energising it once it is safe to do so.

Fees for this service are detailed below.

Safety disconnection and reconnection service charges		
Service	What's included / notes	Charge
Standard temporary safety disconnection ⁵ and reconnection service within business hours	Travel time, mileage, and supply de-energising and re-energising	\$71.30 excl. GST \$82.00 incl. GST
(Where required) Dropping and cutting of lines ⁶ within standard business hours	Drop and cut of lines within standard business hours	\$97.00 excl. GST \$111.55 incl. GST
Out-of-hours standard temporary safety disconnection and reconnection service ⁷	Supply de-energising and re-energising	\$175.00 excl. GST \$201.25 incl. GST
	Mileage associated with travel to / from the site	\$1.17 / km excl. GST \$1.35 / km incl. GST
(Where required) Dropping and cutting of lines ⁶ outside of standard business hours	Drop and cut of lines outside of standard business hours	\$145.50 excl. GST \$167.33 incl. GST

Urgent safety risk? Safety disconnection services are free 24/7 in emergencies.

Safety Disconnections Continued

⁵ A 'Standard temporary safety disconnection and reconnection service' covers low-voltage (LV) jobs that can be completed on site within standard business hours (8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays). Additional surcharges may apply for disconnecting high-voltage (HV) lines and for work that requires multiple site visits or complex switching. Note that we require at least 20 working days of notice for high-voltage (HV) disconnection and reconnection work. This more complex service involves both switching and a possible power shutdown.

⁶ 'Dropping and cutting of lines' is only required for some temporary safety disconnection and reconnection jobs. The charges for this additional service cover only the drop and cut of lines; the line item (s) above capture travel and mileage to/from the site, as well as supply deenergising and reenergising. The cost varies based on when the drop and cut is completed - within or outside of standard business hours (as detailed in ⁵ and ⁷).

⁷ 'Standard temporary safety disconnection and reconnection service' jobs required outside of our standard business hours: 8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays.

For full terms and conditions relating to our temporary electricity disconnection service, [click here](#).

Cable Locations

For work involving Waipā Networks assets, we offer a free cable location service (8:30 am - 4:00 pm, Monday - Friday, excluding public holidays), including plans, cable locating, and physically marking underground assets on your property.

When underground power cables are privately owned, the responsibility for locating and protecting them falls to the owner. We can assist in locating privately owned cables for a fee.

Our current charges for this service are detailed below.

Cable location and mark-out service charges		
Service	What's included / notes	Charge
Cable location and mark-out of Waipā Networks-owned cables	Plan provision, cable locating, and mark-out time ⁷	No charge for Waipā Networks-owned cables
Cable location and mark-out of privately-owned cables		\$133.21 / hr excl. GST \$153.19 / hr incl. GST
	Mileage associated with travel to / from the site	\$1.17 / km excl. GST \$1.35 / km incl. GST

⁷ Out-of-hours work may incur a surcharge, which will be discussed and confirmed before work is completed.

For full terms and conditions relating to our Cable Locations service, [click here](#).

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Warrants for Caravans (WoEFs)

Caravans connected to a 230V supply must hold a current Warrant of Electrical Fitness (WoEF). This is a four-yearly safety certificate that confirms a caravan's electrical installation complies with New Zealand electrical safety regulations – enabling caravan owners to legally and safely plug into powered sites (e.g., campgrounds and home outlets via caravan leads). WoEFs can only be issued by registered Electrical Inspectors. Waipā Networks offer this service.

Associated fees are detailed below.

Caravan Warrants (WoEF / eWOF) service charges		
Service	What's included / notes	Charge
Urban ⁸ Electrical Warrant of Fitness service	Travel time, mileage, and inspection service fee ¹¹	\$172.00 excl. GST \$197.80 incl. GST
Rural ⁹ Electrical Warrant of Fitness service		\$251.00 excl. GST \$288.65 incl. GST
Remote Rural ¹⁰ Electrical Warrant of Fitness service		\$350.00 excl. GST \$402.50 incl. GST

Area classifications for services

⁸ Urban:

A WoEF service is classified as Urban if the inspection/call-out address uses a standard NZ Post postal address (not an RD/Rural Delivery address), unless the WoEF site is in a location we classify as Remote Rural (see below). Examples of Urban areas include central Te Awamutu, Cambridge, and Leamington. Some inspection locations in and around Pirongia, Tamahere, Ōhaupō, and Paterangi/Lake Ngāroto may also be classified as Urban if the inspection/call-out address has a standard postal address, rather than an RD postal address.

⁹ Rural:

A WoEF service is classified as Rural if the inspection/call-out address has an RD (Rural Delivery) address attached. Examples of Rural areas include many properties outside town centres in Ōhaupō, Ngāhinapōuri, Pokuru, Rotoorangī, Te Kawa, Honikiwi, Te Pahu, Te Rahu, Kaipaki, Pukerimu, Fencourt, Hautapu, Karapiro, Maungatautari, and parts of Pirongia, Tamahere, and Paterangi/Lake Ngāroto.

¹⁰ Remote Rural:

Some WoEF inspection locations are classified as Remote Rural due to their distance from Waipā Networks' headquarters. This increases travel time and service costs. All WoEF services in Oparau and Kāwhia are classified as Remote Rural, no matter their NZ Post address classification.

In all cases, the area is defined by the inspection/call-out address (where the WoEF is carried out), not the caravan owner's mailing/postal address.

Travel time, mileage, and WoEF service fee

¹¹ The stated fees apply to WoEFs completed within standard business hours, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm, Monday to Friday, excluding public holidays. Work outside of standard business hours may incur a surcharge, which will be discussed and confirmed before work is completed.

For full terms and conditions relating to our Warrants for Caravans (WoEF) service, [click here](#).