



# Titahi Bay Electricity Cable Repairs

Monday 10 December –  
Friday 21 December

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## What's Happening?

Urgent repair work to one of the main electricity cables along alongside Titahi Bay Rd. The work will start on Monday 10th December and if successful will be completed by Friday 21st December.



## Why Is The Work Needed Now?

There are two main cables that supply local area which means that there is a backup cable should anything happen to interrupt power on the other cable. One of those cables has a fault that we have been trying to locate for some time, this year. We want to make sure that the fault is fixed well before the cable is put under more stress next winter when electricity use naturally rises in those colder months.



## What Will I Expect To See?

Dig sites in a number of places along Titahi Bay Rd to try and locate the source of the fault. You may also see 'steam' from liquid nitrogen we're using to freeze cables. This helps us locate the fault and is not harmful to people or the environment.



## How Will This Impact Me?

A short section of road near Elsdon Park will be reduced from two lanes to one. This keeps our field crews safe while they work. The bus stop outside Whitireia campus will also be temporarily moved a short distance along the road to keep people safe and away from one of the dig locations.



We will be flying a drone from as early as 5am on the morning of **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> December**, to try and locate the source of the fault using special heat sensing cameras. It's the best time of day to use this technology so we apologise in advance for any inconvenience.

We will try and keep any disruption as small as possible and apologise for any inconvenience this work may cause.

For any questions please call Howard Smith, Customer Service Manager:  
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