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Update for Electricity Cable Repairs: Titahi Bay Rd
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Wellington Electricity is your local lines company, responsible for operating the electricity network in the Wellington region.

What's Been Happening?

Over the last two weeks our field crews have been digging at a number of places along Titahi Bay Rd in an effort to locate a fault in one of the underground main power cables which supplies the Titahi Bay area.

The original cable fault that we are looking for has now been narrowed down to a short section of cable but not yet found.

What's Happening Next?

- To avoid further disruption to local residents and businesses over the Christmas and New Year period we are going to put our work on hold until the New Year.
- Excavation of the final section of cable will start again on the 7th January and we expect to have pinpointed and resolved the fault by the end of January. This ensures that we have the fault resolved well before the cable has to cope with higher electricity loads which are typically experienced through the cooler months.

Is My Power Supply Safe?

There are two main cables which supply Titahi Bay, which means that there is a backup cable should anything happen to interrupt power on the other cable. One of those cables is supplying power to the area and we have backup power supply available to re-route power from other parts of the network to the area should there be any issues over the next few weeks.

We appreciate this work is being performed at a busy time of year for Porirua residents and businesses and once again apologise for the disruption this may have caused. We are committed to providing safe and reliable electricity to the region and thank everyone for their patience.

Have a merry festive season and have a safe New Year

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