

No Interest Notice

GUIDANCE - DECLARING NO INTEREST

Refer to Regulations 15, 16 & 17 of the Electricity (Hazards from trees) Regulations 2003.

To be eligible to declare "No Interest" in trees on your property, the tree must be able to grow into the notice zone (refer to the Cut or Trim notice you have received).

Please read the following carefully to ensure you understand the outcome of declaring No Interest in your tree/s that have the potential to encroach on the powerlines or cables owned by Harmony Energy NZ Limited (HENZ).

The No Interest notice must be completed by the owner of the land on which the tree/s is/are located. If the owner or occupier has received a Cut or Trim notice and wishes to declare No Interest in the trees the subject of that notice, the owner or occupier must complete and submit this No Interest notice no later than 10 working days after the date on which the tree owner received the Cut or Trim notice.

PURPOSE OF A NO INTEREST NOTICE

The purpose of the No Interest Tree Notice is for you (the tree owner) to register No Interest in a tree, or trees, on your property that has/have the potential of encroaching into the notice zone around HENZ's power lines and cables, in accordance with regulations 15 and 16 of the Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003.

EFFECT OF A NO INTEREST NOTICE

The effect of declaring No Interest in tree/s shifts the liability from the tree owner to manage the risk posed by the tree/s encroaching on the powerline or cable, to HENZ. This will take effect 20 working days after the date on which HENZ receives the notice.

If HENZ receives a No Interest notice, HENZ may cause the tree to be felled or trimmed to an extent determined by HENZ. In doing so, HENZ will keep you informed about the dates and times for this work, will remove any debris (unless your No Interest notice specifies you want the wood to be left on the property), and will leave your property clean and tidy.

NO INTEREST NOTICE MAY BE RESCINDED

If HENZ receives a No Interest notice and the owner or occupier who gave the notice refuses to allow entry to enter the land for the purpose of felling or trimming the tree, the No Interest notice is immediately rescinded.

An owner or occupier who gives a No Interest notice to HENZ may rescind the notice at any time by informing HENZ in writing that the notice is rescinded.

If an owner or occupier who gives a No Interest notice to HENZ is a local authority and the tree/s that is/are the subject of the notice and is/are subject to clearance or pruning restrictions under a district plan (as defined in section 2(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991), the No Interest notice will have no effect.

If a No Interest notice has been rescinded or is of no effect, the regulations apply as if that notice had not been issued.

HENZ ADDRESS DETAILS

Upon completion of the No Interest notice, please post it back to:

Jonathon Earl
c/o Harmony Energy New Zealand,
Level 10 The Shortland Centre,
Tower 2,
55 Shortland Street,
Auckland

Or send via email to: jonathon.earl@harmonyenergy.co.nz

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TREE OWNER DETAILS

First name	Surname
Postal Address	Suburb
Town	Phone Number

Please read the following and tick one of the answer boxes for each question. To be eligible to declare “No Interest”, one or more of the following must apply:

- a) I confirm that the tree was self-sown and the tree encroaches or is able to encroach into the notice zone

☐ Yes ☐ No

Or

- b) The tree was planted before the commencement of these regulations and at the time of planting it was believed on reasonable grounds, that the tree, when fully grown, would not interfere with any electricity conductor

☐ Yes ☐ No

Or,

- c) The tree was planted on or after the 15 January 2004 (commencement of these regulations) and at the time of planting it was believed on reasonable grounds that the trees when fully grown would not encroach the growth limit zone

☐ Yes ☐ No

I (the tree owner) have “No Interest” in the tree(s) detailed over the page and agree to HENZ or its contractors entering onto the land of the “No Interest” tree(s) specified to trim or fell the tree(s) to an extent determined by HENZ, to leave my property clean and tidy and (unless otherwise specified below) to remove all debris from the trimming or felling of the tree.

Note: Failure to permit access will result in the immediate rescinding of this “No Interest” Notice

If applicable, please specify land conditions or access requirements to the No Interest tree and/or whether you require all wood from the tree to be left on the property

I (the tree owner) agree to the terms and conditions stated in this “No Interest” Notice and declare that all the information above is true and correct.

Signed (tree owner/occupier)	Date
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NO INTEREST TREE DETAILS

Please complete the location details of the tree below

Site address _____

Suburb _____ Town _____

Tree Species	Quantity	Tree Location/s (eg. 2 nd tree on the right of the driveway, when looking from the road)

Please draw a sketch of the land and exact location of the tree/s in the box below. Accuracy is needed in your drawing to ensure that the correct No Interest Tree is identified clearly.