



Shining poppy-red for our ANZACs

Shining for the first time at the Otorohanga ANZAC Dawn Service, we were excited to launch our newest Tree of Light.

ANZAC Day is a special moment for kiwi families and we were proud to shine poppy-red in remembrance of 102 years since the Gallipoli campaign. It was great to see so many families at the 6:00am parade and service. Over the years many hundreds of people from within KCE's operating area have served in war and we cannot thank them enough for their sacrifice.



If you haven't seen it already, take an evening drive down to the corner of Maniapoto and Ranfurly Streets and you'll see a great Redwood adorned in twinkling lights.

The Tree stands to 'shine a light' on a wide array of causes and awareness events throughout the year which are dear to the heart of our community.

You will be able to watch the KCE Tree of Light change colour over the course of the year... a different occasion, a different colour.

Over time, the Tree will acknowledge hundreds of worthy causes and events that need to be recognised in the King Country region, and nationwide.



Get involved



- **See more photos**
Check out Facebook for more photos and videos of the ANZAC Dawn Service in Otorohanga.
- **Recommend a cause**
Email treeoflight@kce.co.nz with your suggestions of what to light for.
- **Share the message**
As the year goes on, show your support on social media by posting your photo(s) of the Tree with the hashtag #KCEtreeoflight. Don't forget to write a tribute to the occasion or event.



Attention all farmers!

Are you moving on 1 June? Don't be left in the dark!
Take us with you and make sure you're connected.
Call our Key Accounts Team today on 0800 528 523.

Keep safe around our power stations

Our power stations can be found in some wonderful areas and can be great places to visit.

However, there are inevitable dangers. In order to provide consumers with electricity when they require it, generators have to operate at certain times – this means that river flows will be modified and there will be sharp changes in river and lake levels. For this reason it is important to read warning signs in the area around our power stations.

Because you cannot see electricity it is often difficult to tell when or where there is a danger of being electrocuted. KCE isolates these areas with tall/electric fences and signposts to warn of the hazards.

Other hazards are not so obvious and only become clear due to a change in weather or environmental conditions.

We want visitors and river users to have a great experience around our power stations. That's why, with these hazards in mind, we urge you to remember the following safety rules:



Follow all instructions on signage



Stay in designated areas



Keep out of designated hazardous areas including on the lake where there are spill gates and intakes



Look after each other and supervise children closely



Observe water levels closely - rivers sometimes rise quickly due to flash floods or changes in generation operation



Always let someone know you are visiting a station, as our sites are mostly unmanned it is important that you take responsibility for your personal safety

Thanks for keeping these in mind when you visit our power stations!

Remember: Personal responsibility is the key to avoiding accidents and tragedy.



Safety on board the Mobility Van

For two years we've been volunteering for the Taumaranui Mobility Van. Since it began in 1991, the service has faithfully travelled the streets of Taumaranui transporting community members in need.

Last month we ran a training session with our local rest home on how to assist clients in and out of the vehicle safely, and we're

looking forward to many more kilometres of safe transport.

KCE is proud to take calls on behalf of the Taumaranui Mobility Van Service. Bookings can be made on 0800 523 637, Monday to Friday 7:30am – 5pm excluding public holidays.

New KCE text messaging service



We've started using our text messaging service. Expect simple text messages to your cell phone including reminders ensuring you never unwittingly lose your prompt payment discount, prompts about allowing access to your meter and more.

New look bill



We want to keep money matters easy to understand so you'll notice we've given our old electricity bill a makeover. An easy-to-read electricity bill reduces any hiccups when it comes to payment. If you have questions about how the new bill works, give us a call and we'll be happy to chat.