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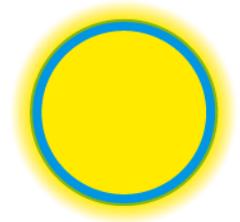
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Dear Lisa,

**POWERCO HEARING STATEMENT – RESOURCE CONSENT APPLICATION FOR
RMA2018/203 - 414 OCEAN ROAD, WILLIAMSON PARK, WHANGAMATA**

Powerco operates an electricity sub-transmission and distribution network, which serves customers throughout the Thames Coromandel District. Powerco has electricity assets within the proposed event area at Williamson Park. This statement has been prepared on behalf of Powerco and represents its views relevant to the submission by Powerco, including how it has been addressed in the s42A report. It would be appreciated if you could table this statement before the Hearing Committee.

Powerco Ltd (“Powerco”) made a submission in relation to the above matter regarding the use of possible marquees and tent pegs around our assets in Williamson Park. The s42A officer’s report has proposed the following condition and advice notes:

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Recommended Conditions of Consent

(18) To avoid Powerco's underground street light cables, no excavation or installation of marquee / tent pegs shall occur within 2m from the edge of the internal road through Williamson Park.

Recommended Advice Notes

(2) The consent holder shall ensure that all activities and temporary structures maintain safe separation distances from electricity infrastructure at all times, in accordance with the New Zealand Code of Practice for Electrical Safe Distances NZECP 34:2001.

(3) Where works are proposed in close proximity to any overhead or below ground electrical cables or streetlights, individuals are advised to contact the Network Owner to discuss the works.

The above condition and advice notes satisfies the concerns raised in Powerco's submission such that Powerco:

- (a) does not wish to be heard; and
- (b) is neutral to the grant of resource consent for ongoing events provided the conditions and advice notes above as recommended in the s42A report are included.

Thank you for your time and acknowledgement of the issues raised in Powerco's submission. If you have any queries, require additional information or wish to clarify any matter addressed herein, please do not hesitate to contact the writer Simon Roche on (06) 9681779.

Yours sincerely,



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