Council	Relevant Plan(s) and Plan status	Zone	Activity status for poles (means new poles and attached cables)	Activity status for cable along street (means attaching cables to existing poles)	Activity status for cable to end-user premises (means customer connection from pole to adjacent premises)	Comments / evidence (e.g. statutory plans, experience, conversations with council, other sources
Ashburton District Council	Ashburton District Plan (partially	Residential: All Residential zones	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Assumes that telecommunications lines and poles will be covered by the
	operative since 16 January 2013)	Business: Business A zone	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	rules for electricity lines and poles.
		Industrial: Business F zone	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Utilities rules do not differentiate between broad categories of
		Rural: All Rural zones	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	business, residential and rural zones. There are numerous additional
						constraints for heritage, significant natural areas, water body setbacks, flood hazards etc. (Refer to Rules 14.7.1, 14.7.4 and 14.8).
Auckland Council	Auckland Central Area Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential Precinct	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	Numerous heritage items and affect the CBD area and require additional consents where affected.
	(operative)	Business: CBD no precinct	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	Proposed Unitary Plan introduces
		Industrial: NA	NA	NA	NA	numerous "mana whenua" areas
		Rural: NA	NA	NA	NA	including wide buffer areas – rules have legal effect and require iwi consultation, cultural impact assessments and consents.
Auckland Council	Franklin District Plan	Residential:	Permitted* if road	Permitted* if road	Permitted* if road	Chorus holds information on which
	(operative)	Residential Zone	was formed prior to May 31 1994.	was formed prior to May 31 1994.	was formed prior to May 31 1994.	roads in the UFB towns of Pukekohe and Waiuku were formed prior to
		Business: Business Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	May 31 1994 collated during aerial UFB consenting phase.
		Industrial: Industrial	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Numerous heritage items and

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		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	protected vegetation rules require additional consent where affected. Proposed Unitary Plan introduces numerous "mana whenua" areas including wide buffer areas – rules have legal effect and require iwi consultation, cultural impact assessments and consents.
Auckland Council	Auckland Hauraki Gulf Islands Plan	Residential: Island Residential 1	Discretionary	Permitted*	Discretionary	These interpretations have been tested through the Certificate of
	(operative)	Business: Commercial 1	Discretionary	Permitted*	Discretionary	Compliance and Resource Consent granted for the Waiheke UFB roll out
		Industrial: Commercial 5	Discretionary	Permitted*	Discretionary	area.
		Rural: Rural 1	Permitted* (providing that legal roads in Rural 1 have existed since 18 Sept 2006)	Permitted*	Permitted* (providing that legal roads in Rural 1 have existed since 18 Sept 2006)	Numerous heritage items and protected vegetation rules affect the HGI area and require additional consents where affected. Proposed Unitary Plan introduces numerous "mana whenua" areas including wide buffer areas – rules have legal effect and require iwi consultation, cultural impact assessments and consents.
Auckland Council	Auckland Isthmus Plan	Residential: Island Residential 6	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	These interpretations have been tested through the Resource Consent
	(operative)	Business: Business 3	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	granted for the Isthmus UFB roll out areas.

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		Industrial: Business 5	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	Numerous heritage items, protected
		Rural: NA	NA	NA	NA	vegetation and view shaft rules require additional consent where affected. Some areas become non- complying activities in volcanic height limit areas. Proposed Unitary Plan introduces numerous "mana whenua" areas including wide buffer areas – rules have legal effect and require iwi consultation, cultural impact assessments and consents.
Auckland Council	Manukau City District Plan (operative)	Residential: Main Residential	Discretionary	Discretionary	One connection Permitted* (otherwise restricted discretionary)	These interpretations have been tested through the Resource Consent granted for the Manukau UFB roll out areas.
		Business: Business 3	Discretionary	Discretionary	One connection Permitted* (otherwise restricted discretionary)	In urban zones, one overhead connection is permitted. But if there is already an overhead connection
		Industrial: Business 6	Discretionary	Discretionary	One connection Permitted* (otherwise restricted discretionary)	(power or telco), subsequent ones are restricted discretionary. Numerous heritage items, protected
		Rural: Rural 1	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	vegetation and view shaft rules require additional consent where affected.

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						Proposed Unitary Plan introduces numerous "mana whenua" areas including wide buffer areas – rules have legal effect and require iwi consultation, cultural impact assessments and consents.
Auckland Council	North Shore City District Plan	Residential: Island Residential 1	Limited Discretionary	Limited Discretionary	Permitted*	These interpretations have been tested through the Resource Consent
	(operative)	Business: Commercial 1	Limited Discretionary	Limited Discretionary	Permitted*	granted for the North Shore UFB roll out areas. Numerous heritage items, protected vegetation and view shaft rules require additional consent where affected. Proposed Unitary Plan introduces numerous "mana whenua" areas including wide buffer areas – rules have legal effect and require iwi consultation, cultural impact assessments and consents.
		Industrial: Commercial 5	Limited Discretionary	Limited Discretionary	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural 1	Limited Discretionary	Limited Discretionary	Permitted*	
Auckland Council	Waitakere City District Plan (operative)	Residential: Living Environment	Transport Environment (Road): Discretionary	Transport Environment (Road): Discretionary	Transport Environment (Road): Permitted* where connection already exists. Living Environment (outside of road): Permitted* where connection already	These interpretations have been tested through the Resource Consents granted for the Waitakere UFB roll out area. Numerous heritage items, sensitive landscapes and protected vegetation rules affect the Waitakere area and require additional consents where

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					exists.	affected.
		Business: Community Environment	Transport Environment (Road): Discretionary	Transport Environment (Road): Discretionary	Transport Environment (Road): Permitted* where connection already exists.	Proposed Unitary Plan introduces numerous "mana whenua" areas including wide buffer areas – rules have legal effect and require iwi
					Working Environment (outside of road): Permitted*	consultation, cultural impact assessments and consents.
		Industrial: Working Environment	Transport Environment (Road): Discretionary	Transport Environment (Road): Discretionary	Transport Environment (Road): Permitted* where connection already exists. Working Environment (outside of road): Permitted*	
		Rural: Countryside Environment	Transport Environment (Road): Discretionary	Transport Environment (Road): Discretionary	Transport Environment (Road): Permitted* where connection already exists. Countryside Environment (outside of road): Permitted*.	
Buller District Council	Buller District Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	Poles are permitted, but not new telco aerial lines (electricity lines

Council	Relevant Plan(s) and	Zone	Activity status for	Activity status for	Activity status for	Comments / evidence (e.g. statutory
	Plan status		poles (means new	cable along street	cable to end-user	plans, experience, conversations with
			poles and attached	(means attaching	premises (means	council, other sources
			cables)	cables to existing	customer connection	
				poles)	from pole to	
		Business:	Discretionary	Discretionary	adjacent premises)	permitted). Council recognises a need
		Commercial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	to fix this as part of Plan Review.
		Industrial:	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	to fix this as part of Plan Review.
		Industrial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	Underground telecommunications
			Discustic name	Discustions	Discusticusmu	cables specifically provided for (Rule
		Rural:	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	6.2.21)
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Carterton District Council	Combined Wairarapa District Plan	Residential: Residential zone	Restricted	Restricted	Discretionary	Permitted in the Rural zones except in
Council	(operative)		Discretionary Restricted	Discretionary	Discusticus	Coastal Management, Flood Hazard and Erosion Hazard overlays,
	(operative)	Business: Commercial zone		Restricted	Discretionary	Outstanding Landscapes or Significant
		Industrial:	Discretionary Restricted	Discretionary	Discostinus	Natural features, or if it impacts on a
		Industrial:	Discretionary	Restricted	Discretionary	heritage, archaeological sites or listed
				Discretionary	Downsitted 1*	trees.
		Rural:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	uces.
		Rural zone				The Council has previously confirmed
						that additional lines or customer
						connections using existing support
						structures in other zones are not
						provided for under the provision for
						'Minor Upgrading'.
Central Hawkes	Central Hawkes Bay	Residential:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Relied on permitted rules for new
Bay District	District Council	Residential zone				lines and poles - Council planner has
Council		Business:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	agreed with this interpretation.
		Business zone				
		(Waipukurau and				
		Waipawa)				
		Industrial: NA	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Rural:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural zone				

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	Plan status		poles (means new	cable along street	cable to end-user	plans, experience, conversations with
			poles and attached	(means attaching	premises (means	council, other sources
			cables)	cables to existing	customer connection	
				poles)	from pole to	
					adjacent premises)	
Central Otago	Central Otago District	Residential	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Utilities rules do not differentiate
District Council	Plan (operative since	Business	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	between zones.
	1 April 2008)	Industrial	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	(Refer to Rules 13.7.7 and 13.7.15).
Chatham Islands	Chatham Islands	Residential:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Additional restrictions in new
Council	Resource	Settlement				subdivisions, setbacks from
	Management Plan	Business:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	waterways, heritage sites and
	(operative since 24	Settlement				earthwork controls. (Refer to Rules
	January 2001)	Industrial:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	5.4.6.12, 5.3.4.14, and 5.5.6).
		Industrial				
		Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Christchurch City	Christchurch City Plan	Residential: Living	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Substantial areas of the City are
Council	(operative since 21	Zones				covered by urban amenity areas,
	November 2005)	Business: Business	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	protected trees, outstanding natural
		1				landscapes and heritage sites, where
		Industrial:	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	additional overhead lines and support
		Business 4				structures will require resource
		Rural: Rural 1	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	consent. Maximum line or bundle
						diameter 20mm. (Refer to Rules 4.4.1
						and Rule 1 of Banks Peninsula Section).
Clutha District	Clutha District Plan	Residential: Urban	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	New poles and lines are permitted
Council	(operative since 30	Business: Urban	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	provided the lines are for existing
Council	June 1998)	Industrial: Urban	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	residential/business areas. Consent
	34116 1330)	Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	will be required for overhead lines in
		Kurai: Kurai	Permitted	Permitted.	Permitted	new developments, subdivisions or in
						outstanding natural landscapes.
						(Refer to Rules PWN.1, PWN.4 and
						PWN.5).
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Dunedin City Council	Dunedin City Plan (operative since 3 July 2006)	Residential: Residential	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	New lines in urban areas must be either underground or on existing structures. Significant areas of the city covered by heritage, townscape and landscape areas where consent for
	,	Business: Central Activity	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	
		Industrial: Industry 1	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	poles and lines will be required. (Refer to Rules 22.5.1 and 22.5.2).
		Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	These interpretations have been tested through the Certificate of Compliance granted for the Dunedin Chorus UFB roll out area.
Far North District	Far North District Plan	Residential	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	In general plan provisions are quite
Council	(September 2009)	Business (Commercial)	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	lenient. However, more restrictions apply in Russell Township, outstanding landscapes and some
		Industrial	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural (Rural Production Zone)	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	coastal areas.
Gisborne District Council	Gisborne District Council Combined Regional Land and District Plan	Residential: General Residential	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted* where overhead distribution already exists	Numerous heritage items and protected vegetation rules affect the Gisborne area and may require additional consents. Vegetation
		Business: Inner Commercial	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted* where overhead distribution already exists	clearance within roads for network utility purposes is provided for as a permitted activity.
		Industrial: General Industrial	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted* where overhead distribution already exists	

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		Rural: Rural General	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Gore District	Gore District Plan	Residential:	Restricted	Permitted*	Permitted*	Additional restrictions apply to
Council	(operative since 2006)	Residential	Discretionary			outstanding natural landscapes,
		Business: Commercial	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	significant indigenous vegetation, heritage sites and margins of rivers
		Industrial: Industrial	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	and streams. (Refer to Rule 7.9.5).
		Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Grey District Council	Grey District Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential Environmental Area	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Telecommunication lines are not specifically identified (except where upgrading or replacement is proposed), however they are treated as telecommunication and radiocommunication facilities collectively. They are permitted in all areas except areas of Outstanding Landscapes.
		Business: Commercial and Industrial Environmental Area	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Industrial: Commercial and Industrial Environmental Area	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural Environmental Area	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Hamilton City Council	Proposed Hamilton District Plan (decisions version July	Residential: General Residential	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Works in certain high amenity areas (including adjacent roads are restricted discretionary activities.

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	2014)	Business: Central City Zone	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Industrial	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Hastings District Council	Hastings District Plan (operative)	Residential: All Residential zones	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Have used the operative District Plan as the Proposed Plan is at an early stage i.e. submissions have not been
		Business: Commercial zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	heard. Chorus has a COC for additional overhead lines and customer connections using existing support structures. Works affecting notable trees, heritage sites or on Outstanding Landscapes would require a resource consent.
		Industrial: Industrial zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural: All Rural and Plains zones	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Hauraki District Council	Proposed Hauraki District Plan	Residential: Housing Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Numerous heritage items and conservations rules affect the Hauraki
	(decisions version)	Business: Town Centre Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	area and may require additional consents.
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Horowhenua District Council	Proposed Horowhenua District	Residential: Residential zone	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	The Proposed Horowhenua District Plan has been assessed as it is at a
	Plan 2013	Business:	Restricted	Permitted*	Permitted*	late stage in the review process - with

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		Commercial zone	Discretionary			decisions released, and no appeals
		Industrial: Industrial zone	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	with respect to the provisions relevant to this project.
		Rural: Rural zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	The standards in the Utilities chapter (Chapter 22) require undergrounding of new lines networks in the Residential, Greenbelt Residential, Commercial and Industrial zones (Rule 22.1.5) Chorus has a COC for additional lines on existing support poles and customer connections under the upgrading rule 22.1.10. Works affecting scheduled trees, listed heritage items or sites of significance to tangata whenua in the Rural area will require resource consent.
Hurunui District	Hurunui District Plan	Residential:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Requires compliance with setback
Council	(operative since 7th August 2003)	Residential 1 Business: Business 1	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	rules, height rules (although Utility poles are exempt), noise, height, earthworks and vegetation Clarence
		Industrial: Industrial	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	in outstanding natural landscape areas. (Refer to Rules A6.1 and A6.2).
		Rural: General Management	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	

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-	Hutt City District Plan (operative)	Residential: General Residential Business: Central Commercial Activity Area	Restricted Discretionary Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary Restricted Discretionary	Permitted* up to max of 8mm diameter Permitted* up to max of 8mm diameter	Overhead lines are permitted in the General Rural zone except in the identified coastal environment and where works affect historic heritage or notable trees. Not provided for in Rural Residential areas (Restricted Discretionary Activity).
		Industrial: N/A (contained within the Commercial and Business zones)	N/A	N/A	N/A	Overhead lines are also permitted in many Business zones, but are a Restricted Discretionary Activity in the Central Commercial Activity Area which is the example business zone required to be used under the assumptions apply to this analysis table.
		Rural: General Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted* up to max of 8mm diameter	
Invercargill City Council	Invercargill City Plan (operative since 4	Residential: Domicile	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	There is a note suggesting resource consent is not required for poles and
	February 2005)	Business: Business	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	lines in road reserve. However,
		Industrial: Industrial	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	correspondence with Council has confirmed that Rule 4.32.6 overrides
		Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	the note. (Refer to Rule 4.32.6). Proposed District Plan decisions due late 2014.
Kaikoura District Council	Kaikoura District Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential Zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted* (see comment 1)	Lines required underground except where new lines extend existing
		Business: Business A Zone Industrial: Business B Zone	Restricted Discretionary Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary Restricted Discretionary	Permitted* (see comment 1) Permitted* (see comment 1)	overhead lines and involve no more than 3 additional poles. 2. Maintenance, upgrading and

Council	Relevant Plan(s) and Plan status	Zone	Activity status for poles (means new poles and attached cables)	Activity status for cable along street (means attaching cables to existing poles)	Activity status for cable to end-user premises (means customer connection from pole to	Comments / evidence (e.g. statutory plans, experience, conversations with council, other sources
					adjacent premises)	
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	replacement of lines permitted - includes replacement of existing lines with additional lines.
Kaipara District	Kaipara District Plan	Residential	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	By definition poles and lines are
Council		Business	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Telecommunication facilities which
		Industrial	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	are permitted in roads district wide.
	-	Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	No specific provisions for customer connections outside of roads. It has been assumed that this could be considered as upgrading of existing structures which is permitted district wide. Council officer consulted was unclear on interpretations.
Kapiti Coast District Council	Kapiti Coast District Plan	Residential: Residential zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	The Proposed Plan has not been considered because it is at an early
(operative)	(operative)	Business: Paraparaumu Town Centre, Commercial/Retail zones	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	stage i.e. submissions have not been heard. A Council planner (Emily Thompson) has confirmed that there is no
		Industrial: Industrial/Service zones	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	provision under the 'Upgrading" rule as this expressly excludes additional lines. She has also advised that they
		Rural: Rural zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	do not consider there is any provision for overhead lines under the generic provisions for telecommunications in all zones.
Kawerau District	Kawerau District Plan(Residential	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	Individual customer connections from
Council	1 May 2012)	Business	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	existing overhead networks and new
		Industrial	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	overhead lines (on existing poles) are

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		Rural (Rural Lifestyle Zone is only rural zone in this district)	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	permitted where underground trenching is not a practical option. This is considered too uncertain as a permitted activity control. Undergrounding will be technically feasible in most circumstances, it is primarily a cost issue.
Mackenzie District Council	Mackenzie District Plan (operative since	Residential: Residential	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Additional restrictions apply within Lakeside Protection Areas, Scenic
	24 May 2004)	Business: Business	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Viewing Areas or any site of Natural Significance. New lines in residential
		Industrial:	N/A	N/A	N/A	and business areas must be either
		Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	underground or on existing structures. (Refer to Rule 16.1.1 and 16.1.2).
Manawatu District Council	Manawatu District Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential and Village	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Chorus is currently seeking a COC for additional lines on existing overhead networks and customer connections.
		Business: Business zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Works affecting significant areas of
		Industrial: Industrial zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	indigenous forest/vegetation, outstanding natural features, heritage
		Rural: Rural zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	trees, buildings, objects and sites will require a resource consent.
Marlborough District Council	Marlborough Sounds Resource Management Plan	Residential: Urban Residential Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	25 metre height limit applied across all zones. Some restrictions regarding ecological
	(operative)	Business: Town Commercial Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	and landscape areas.

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		Industrial: Urban Industrial Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Marlborough District Council	Wairau/Awatere Resource	Residential: Urban Residential	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	In Rural Zones generally permitted but some restrictions on set-backs
	Management Plan (operative)	Business: Central Business Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	from intersections and land disturbance. Other zones - lines required to be
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	underground.
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Maintenance, replacement deemed to apply only to existing lines etc
Masterton District Council	Combined Wairarapa District Plan	Residential: Residential zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted in the Rural zones except in Coastal Management, Flood Hazard
	(operative)	Business: Commercial zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Discretionary	and Erosion Hazard overlays, Outstanding Landscapes or Significant
		Industrial: Industrial zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Discretionary	Natural features, or if it impacts on a heritage, archaeological sites or listed
		Rural: Rural zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	trees. The Council has previously confirmed that additional lines or customer connections using existing support structures in other zones are not provided for under the provision for 'Minor Upgrading'.

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Matamata-Piako District Council	Matamata-Piako District Plan	Residential: Residential	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	
		Business: Business	Discretionary	Discretionary	Controlled	
		Industrial: Industrial	Discretionary	Discretionary	Controlled	
		Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Napier City Council	Operative Napier District Plan 2010, Ahuriri Section of the	Residential: All residential zones	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	We consider that all overhead lines are a permitted activity under Rule 53.8. The Council's view is that of
	Napier Plan 2001, and Business: Proposed Plan All commerc Change 10 zones	All commercial	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Subdivision and Development applies which requires undergrounding of lines.
		Industrial All industrial zones	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Works in the Coastal Hazard overlay, or affecting heritage items or notable
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	trees would require consents.
Nelson City Council	Nelson Resource Management Plan	Residential: Residential Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	In Rural Zone new/replacement overhead wires permitted on
	(operative)	Business: Inner City Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	existing/replacement poles.
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	
		Rural: Rural Zone	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	
New Plymouth District Council	New Plymouth District Plan (operative 2005)	Residential: Residential Environment Area	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	There are a number of overlays, including notable trees, outstanding landscapes, significant coastal and
		Business:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	natural areas, volcanic hazard and

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		Business Environment Area				waahi tapu/archaeological sites) which could influence the permitted
		Industrial: Industrial Environment Area	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	activity status.
		Rural: Rural Environment Area	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Opotiki District Council	Opotiki District Plan (September 2005)	Residential: Residential	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Business: Town Centre	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Industrial: Industrial Environment	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural Environment	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Otorohanga District Council	Proposed District Plan (decisions version)	Residential: Urban Services	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	All scenarios are discretionary of height exceeds 7m. If this height limit is met, all deployment options are
		Business: Urban Services	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	permitted. Numerous heritage items, notable
		Industrial: Urban Services	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	trees and sensitive landscapes rules affect the Otorohanga area and require additional consents where
		Rural: Rural Effects	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	Discretionary (if height exceeding 7m)	affected. Outstanding Landscape overlay

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						changes status to Non-complying.
Palmerston North	Palmerston North City District Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	A Council planner (Craig Aukram) has previously advised that the Councils view is that there is no provision for
		Business: Inner and Outer Business zones	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	any overhead lines except in the Rural zone.
		Industrial: Industrial zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	
Porirua City	Porirua City District Plan	Rural: Residential: Suburban	Permitted* Non-Complying	Permitted* Restricted Discretionary	Permitted* Permitted*	New overhead permitted only in road in Rural areas, provided historic
	(operative)	Business: City Centre zone	Non-Complying	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	heritage buildings and sites not affected. Very restrictive approach i.e. Non-Complying Activity for new overhead in other zones. Have not used the Proposed Porirua City Plan as it is at an early stage of consideration i.e. submissions have not been heard (hearings set down for October 2014). However, it is noted that the Proposed Plan also requires resource consent for new or overhead lines except in the Rural zone. Chorus has submitted seeking permitted activity status.
		Industrial: Industrial zone	Non-Complying	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	
		Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
						Customer connections provided for everywhere.

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Queenstown Lakes District Council	Queenstown Lakes District Plan (operative since 10 December 2009)	Residential: Low Density Residential Business: Business Industrial:	Discretionary Discretionary Controlled	Controlled Controlled Controlled	Permitted* Permitted* Permitted*	Lines and support structures are controlled activities in all zones except for minor upgrades. Minor upgrades do not include additional lines on existing structures. New poles
		Rural: Rural General	Controlled	Controlled	Permitted*	over 6m in height may need to be setback 50% of height from residential and business street boundaries. (Refer to Rules 17.2.3.2). Significant areas of district covered by plan changes and special management zones with extra restrictions.
Rangitikei	Rangitikei Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential zone Business:	Restricted discretionary (Permitted* if support structure less than 8m in height) Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted* Permitted*	The provisions for new overhead lines in the Residential zone require compliance with the height and building setbacks for the Residential zone, except for 'Masts' less than 8m. It is considered that a support structure comes within the definition
		Commercial zone Industrial: Industrial zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	of a "Mast" as a pole to facilitate telecommunication and is therefore exempt on this basis. Any new poles
		Rural: Rural zone and Rural Living	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	8m or higher in the Residential zone will require a resource consent (Restricted Discretionary).
Rotorua	Rotorua District Plan (Proposed)	Residential: Residential Zone Business:	Discretionary Discretionary	Permitted* Permitted*	Permitted* Permitted*	Note in Operative Plan addition of lines to an existing network and provisioning is

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		City Centre Zone Commercial Zone Business and Innovation Zone				controlled/discretionary depending on zone. In the Proposed Plan changes the status to permitted. No appeals were received on this point in
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	the proposed plan.
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Ruapehu District Council	Ruapehu District Plan (operative 2013)	Residential: Residential Zone and Urban Settlement Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	Customer connections are permitted only where the existing telecommunication network is above ground. If existing network is below
		Business: Commercial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	ground, aerial connections are discretionary.
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	Heritage rules apply if cables pass
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	through heritage areas, otherwise the rules override all other District Plan rules.
						Note – Protected Areas Zones have same activity status for lines as Residential, Business and Industrial Zones
Selwyn District Council	Selwyn District Plan (operative December	Residential: Living	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	New lines in living and business areas must be located underground.
22-811-811	2007)	Business: Business 1 Industrial:	Restricted Discretionary Restricted	Restricted Discretionary Restricted	Restricted Discretionary Restricted	Additional constraints for overhead lines in outstanding landscape areas. (Refer to Rules 18.1, 6.1, 5.1 and 5.5).
		Business 2	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	(1 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2 2

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		Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
South Taranaki District Council	South Taranaki District Plan	Residential: Residential Zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Note, assumed restricted discretionary for the addition of new
	(operative 2004)	Business: Commercial Zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	lines to existing overhead telecommunications network. The
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	permitted activity upgrading rule has not been used as the definition of
		Rural: Rural Zone Rural Industrial Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	'upgrading' uses electricity line terminology. Recent submissions as part of District Plan review have sought to widen this definition to include telecommunication lines in the yet to be released Proposed District Plan.
South Waikato District Council	Proposed District Plan (appeals version)	Residential: Residential Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	12m height limit applies in residential zone.
		Business: Town Centre Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
South Wairarapa District Council	Combined Wairarapa District Plan	Residential: Residential zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted in the Rural zones except in Coastal Management, Flood Hazard
	(operative)	Business: Commercial zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Discretionary	and Erosion Hazard overlays, Outstanding Landscapes or Significant Natural features, or if it impacts on a heritage, archaeological sites or listed
		Industrial: Industrial zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Discretionary	
		Rural zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	trees. The Council has previously confirmed

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						that additional lines or customer connections using existing support structures in other zones are not provided for under the provision for 'Minor Upgrading'.
Southland	Southland District	Residential: Urban	Controlled	Controlled	Controlled	Urban resource areas are controlled
District Council	Plan (operative 27	Business: Urban	Controlled	Controlled	Controlled	in respect to adverse visual effects
	June 2001)	Industrial: Urban	Controlled	Controlled	Controlled	(Refer to Rules PWN1 and PWN4).
		Rural: Rural plains	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Proposed District Plan decisions due late 2014.
Stratford District Council	Stratford District Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted* in road reserve only. Limited discretionary outside road reserve	
		Business: Business zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted* in road reserve only. Limited discretionary outside road reserve	
		Industrial: N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	
		Rural: Rural zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted* in road reserve only. Limited discretionary outside road reserve	
Tararua District	Tararua District Plan	Residential:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Council	(operative)	Residential zone Business: Commercial zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Industrial: Industrial zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural:	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	

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		Rural zone				
Tasman District Council	Tasman Resource Management Plan	Residential: Residential Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	In the wider rural areas poles greater than 7m not permitted in Open Space
	(operative)	Business: Central Business Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	and Conservation zones and/or in Landscape Priority Area. There is no distinction in the Plan between new lines and support poles and new lines between existing poles.
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural 2 Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Rule 16.6.2.1(g)(ii) has been interpreted to mean height restrictions in zones not are over-ridden by height rules for utilities.
Taupo District Council	Taupo District Plan (11 October 2007)	Residential: Residential Environment	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	Rules realign to hazards (e.g. hot ground) and notable trees may change activity status.
		Business: Town Centre Environment	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	
		Industrial: Industrial Environment	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural Environment	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Tauranga City Council		Residential: Residential Zone	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Rules specifically relate to single poles only.
(operative)		Commercial: Commercial Zone	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Provides for minor upgrading and replacement of electricity lines only.
		Industrial:	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	

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		Industrial Zone				Underground cables confirmed as
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	permitted.
Thames- Coromandel District Council	TCDC Operative District Plan	Residential: Housing Zone Business: Town	Restricted Discretionary Restricted	Restricted Discretionary Restricted	Restricted Discretionary Restricted	Distribution and connections are not provided for as separate activities. It should also be noted that the
		Centre Zone Industrial: Industrial Zone	Discretionary Restricted Discretionary	Discretionary Restricted Discretionary	Discretionary Restricted Discretionary	mentioned activity classes are those that apply to overhead electricity lines as overhead telecommunication
		Rural: Rural Zone	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	Restricted Discretionary	lines are not specifically provided for in the rules when they are not part of a subdivision. The application of the rules that apply to electricity lines to telco lines was confirmed following a discussion with a Duty Planner.
Timaru District Council	Timaru District Council (operative 8	Residential: Residential 1	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	The Timaru District Plan does not have a utilities section.
	March 2008)	Business: Business	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	Telecommunication facilities (means any line or structure associated with
		Industrial: Industrial L	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	telecommunication facilities) and customer connections are controlled
		Rural: Rural 1	Controlled	Controlled	Controlled	activities in most zones and lines are required to be underground. Industrial L and H Zones, Commercial 1b and 1c are exceptions where telecommunications facilities are permitted. In Rural 3 and Rural 4 zones telecommunications facilities are discretionary. (Refer to Zone Rules 1.11.1, 1.11.2, 1.11.3, 2.6.1, 2.6.2,

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						2.6.3, 2.6.4, 2.6.5, 2.6.6, 3.5.1, 3.5.2, 3.5.3, 3.5.4, 3.5.5, 3.5.6, 4.2.1 and 4.2.2).
Upper Hutt City	Upper Hutt City District Plan	Residential: Residential zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	New overhead permitted in roads in the Rural area. Outside roads
	(operative)	Business: Business Commercial subzone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	resource consent would be required where located on a protected ridgelines.
		Industrial: Business Industrial subzone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Permitted*	Customer connections permitted everywhere except where the work affects heritage features or listed
		Rural: Rural zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	trees.
Waikato District Council	Waikato District Plan	Residential: Living Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	In urban zones, overhead lines and connections would be permitted if
		Business: Business Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	considered to be minor upgrading. However, we assess this definition as
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	only applying to telecommunications lines that are ancillary to an electricity
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	network (i.e. telecommunications lines to control the electricity assets).
Waimakariri District Council	Waimakariri District Plan (operative 28	Residential: Residential 1	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Additional restrictions apply to outstanding natural landscapes,
	November 2005)	Business: Business	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	significant indigenous vegetation, heritage sites and margins of rivers
		Industrial: Business 2	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	and streams. (Refer to Rule 30.1.1).
		Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Waimate District	Waimate District Plan	Residential: All	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted provided the activity is not

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Council	(operative 28	Residential				on Timaru Road, Queen Street, Gorge
	February 2014)	Business: Business 1	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Road, Parsonage Road, High Street (Upper and Lower) and Mill Road
		Industrial: Business 3	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	except where there is existing poles. New poles will be restricted
		Rural: All Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	discretionary on these streets.
						Additional restrictions apply to outstanding natural landscapes, significant indigenous vegetation, heritage sites, protected trees and margins of rivers and streams. (Refer to Rules 11.1.1, 11.3 and 11.5).
Waipa District Council	Proposed Waipa District Plan (decisions version)	Residential: Residential Zone	Permitted* (within roads other than identified landscapes/character area)	Permitted* (within roads other than identified landscapes/character area)	Discretionary	Outstanding Natural Features or Landscapes, identified character areas and streets change activity status to Non-complying (roads and zones)
		Business: Commercial Zone	Permitted* (within roads other than identified landscapes/character area)	Permitted* (within roads other than identified landscapes/character area)	Controlled	Natural Landscapes, cultural landscapes and significant natural areas change activity status to Discretionary (roads and zones)
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Permitted* (within roads other than identified landscapes/character area)	Permitted* (within roads other than identified landscapes/character area)	Controlled	
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted* (within roads other than	Permitted* (within roads other than	Permitted*	

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			identified landscapes/character area)	identified landscapes/character area)		
Wairoa District Council	Wairoa District Plan (operative 2005)	Residential: Residential Zone and Settlement Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	New telecommunications lines and their support structures are permitted in all zones of the Wairoa District under Utilities rule 26.5(2). Additional lines to existing networks are likely covered by this rule as well as by the minor upgrading rule 26.5(7). Utilities rules override all other District Plan rules unless stated. No cross references are stated for 26.5(2) and (7). No permitted activity standards and terms apply to Rule 26.5(2).
		Business: Town Centre Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural: Rural Zone, Conservation and Reserves Zone and Coastal Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Waitaki District Council	Waitaki District Plan (operative 26 August	Residential: All Residential	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Additional restrictions apply to outstanding natural landscapes,
	2010)	Business: Business 1 Industrial:	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	significant indigenous vegetation, and margins of rivers and streams. (Refer to Rule 15.1.1, 15.1.3 and 15.2.1).
		Business 4 Rural: Rural G	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Waitomo District Council	Proposed District Plan (decisions version)	Residential: Residential	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Numerous heritage items affect the Waitomo area and may require
		Business: Business Industrial: Industrial	Permitted* Permitted*	Permitted* Permitted*	Permitted* Permitted*	additional consents where affected. Permitted height limits are 9m residential, 12m business, 12m

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		Rural: Rural	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	industrial and 10m rural.
Wanganui District Council	Wanganui District Plan (operative 2004)	Residential: Residential Environment	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Telecommunication lines are a permitted activity.
		Business: Commercial Environment	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	A performances standard requires lines to be underground unless they are in a Rural Zone; whether or not it
		Industrial: Industrial Environment	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	is practicable due to geographical and topographical constraints; or if the lines are part of any maintenance,
		Rural: Rural Environment	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	repair, replacement or upgrading. Upgrading includes any increase in the carrying capacity, efficiency or security of lines or cables, or any new overheard lateral customer connections from existing overhead lines).
						As such, customer connections and addition of new lines to existing poles are considered to be permitted.
Wellington City	Wellington City District Plan	Residential: Residential Area	Discretionary Unrestricted	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted in Rural area except within the Ridgeline and Hilltop overlay.
	(operative) & Plan Change 73	Business: Central Area	Discretionary Unrestricted	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	Customer connections provided for
		Industrial: Centres	Discretionary Unrestricted	Restricted Discretionary	Permitted*	everywhere except the Open Space B and C zones.
		Rural: Rural Area	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	

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Western Bay of Plenty District		Residential: Residential Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	There is an apparent conflict between rules 10.3(c) and (d) in terms of status
Council (operative)		Commercial: Commercial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	of activities, the worst case scenario has been assumed for this assessment
		Industrial: Industrial Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	(i.e. Discretionary Activity, rather than Restricted Discretionary).
		Rural: Rural Zone	Discretionary	Discretionary	Discretionary	Provides for minor upgrading and replacement of electricity lines only. Underground cables confirmed as permitted.
Westland District Council	Westland District Plan (operative)	Residential: Residential Mixed Zone	Permitted*	Discretionary (see comment 2)	Permitted* (see comment 2)	1. For new poles above an altitude of 800m they shall be located on the following existing sites; Kellys Hill, Mt.
		Business: Commercial Core Zone	Permitted*	Discretionary (see Comment 2)	Permitted* (see comment 2)	Greenland, Mt. Bonar, Mt. Stey Brey, Mataketake Range: Mt. Clarke, Bald Hill, Mt. Deelaw, Mt Price.
		Industrial: Industrial/ Commercial Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	Lines shall be underground where located within Residential Mixed and
		Rural: Rural Zone	Permitted* (see comment 1)	Permitted*	Permitted*	Commercial Core (Hokitika Policy Unit) and Tourist and General Residential Zones (Tourist Policy Unit) except where they involve the extension of existing above ground services, that existed on the day of public notification of this plan, by no more than 5 poles.

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Whakatane	Operative Whakatane	Residential:	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	
District Council	District Plan (15 October 2010)	(Residential 1 (Urban Living) Zone				
		Business: (Business 1)	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Industrial: (Business 4 Zone)	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
		Rural 1 (Plains) Zone	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	
Whangarei District Council	Whangarei District Plan Operative 3 May	Residential: Living 1	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	North power established new network on existing poles with a CoC.
	2007	Business: Business 1	Discretionary	Permitted*	Permitted*	Whangarei District Council is
		Industrial: Business 4	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	undertaking a rolling review of the District Plan. It is intended that all
		Rural: Countryside	Permitted*	Permitted*	Permitted*	network utility provisions will be reviewed during the rolling review.