



Electricity Amendment Act 2005

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The Parliament of New Zealand enacts as follows:

1 Title

- (1) This Act is the Electricity Amendment Act 2005.
- (2) In this Act, the Electricity Act 1992 is called “the principal Act”.

2 Commencement

This Act comes into force on the day on which it receives the Royal assent.

3 Construction or maintenance of works on roads

- (1) Section 24(1) of the principal Act is amended by omitting the words “subsection (2)”, and substituting the words “subsections (2) and (5)”.
- (2) Section 24 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (4), and substituting the following subsections:
 - “(4) To avoid doubt, subsection (1) does not prevent the construction or maintenance of works that are undertaken under an agreement entered into by—
 - “(a) the electricity operator; and
 - “(b) the local authority or other body with jurisdiction over the road to which the works relate; and

“(c) any owner referred to in section 25(1)(b).

- “(5) Subsection (1) does not apply to the construction of works that are intended to convey, or are associated with, electricity at a voltage of more than 110 KV and a capacity of more than 100 MVA.
- “(6) In subsection (5), **works** means works located at or above ground level in, on, along, over, or across a road, but does not include works suspended above a road.”

4 **Rights of entry in respect of level crossings**

Section 31 of the principal Act is amended by repealing subsection (6), and substituting the following subsections:

- “(6) This section does not apply to the construction or maintenance of works that are intended to convey, or are associated with, electricity at a voltage of more than 110 KV and a capacity of more than 100 MVA.
- “(7) In subsection (6), **works** means works located at or above ground level in, on, along, over, or across a level crossing, but does not include works suspended above a level crossing.”

Legislative history

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This Act is administered in the Ministry of Economic Development.
