

# PUBLIC SAFETY WORKING GROUP WORK PROGRAMME

1<sup>ST</sup> APRIL 2025 TO 31<sup>ST</sup> March 2026



## PRIORITY

P1	MUST COMPLETE
P2	SHOULD COMPLETE
P3	MAY COMPLETE

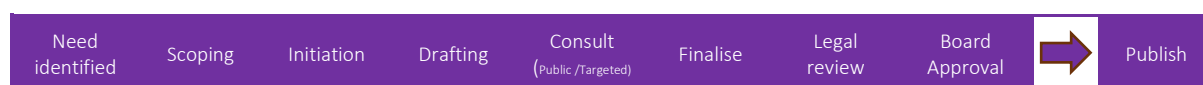
## ETA

BAU	ONGOING
Q1	JUNE
Q2	SEPT
Q3	DEC
Q4	MARCH

The PSWG works with the electricity supply industry and other key stakeholders to connect the industry across Aotearoa New Zealand to coordinate, collaborate and develop consensus outcomes to solve public safety issues, share knowledge and promote standardisation.

## TECHNICAL BEST PRACTICE

The publication development process will generally follow the below steps. In general, the end-to-end process spans a number of months. Individual development processes can be staggered and run in parallel.



### Close Approach Consents

Development of guidelines on the responsibilities and requirements of issuing and monitoring close approach consents to people working close to ESI assets.

P1

Q4

### Publication Review/Update

Maintaining our stock of publications is a growing challenge as we publish more guides. To ensure that publications are kept up-to-date, we need to ensure that reviews are focussed and efficient. The expectation should be that where a publication remains fit-for-purpose, it will not be significantly changed. PSWG meetings will have a standing agenda item to review guides that were published more than 5 years ago.

This year, PSWG will review the following publications to establish whether they need to be updated. Where updates are minor then they will be carried out in the same business year. Unless otherwise stated, more substantial updates will be programmed for next year:

### Guide to Electrical Network Safety for Emergency Services Personnel

P2

Q1

## WORKFORCE CAPABILITY

Workforce capability in public safety is cross industry, making sure that the ESI understand their responsibilities, as well as informing and education others that interact with ESI assets

<b>Energy Safety</b> Maintain a strong relationship and lines of communication with Energy Safety on public safety issues and opportunities, including industry communication and initiatives.	P1	BAU
<b>External industry engagement</b> This year the PSWG have decided to put external engagement on hold while developing appropriate and engaging industry wide safety resources, such as the development of a website and brochures. This will be the PSWG primary focus in 26/27.	N/A	N/A
<b>Public Safety Website</b> Development of public safety website to enable consistent messaging nationally, provide one source of truth and provide links to specific asset owners safety pages.	P1	Q4

## CONNECTING THE SECTOR

As industry representatives it is imperative that the PSWG continues to promote best practice in safety around electricity supply industry assets and environments

The outline below shows the proposed engagement opportunities for 2024/25

<b>EEA Health and Safety Workshop</b> PSWG to have a presence and present their work at the annual Health and Safety Workshop being held in Auckland on 16/17th July 2025.	P1	Q2
<b>EEA Public Safety Award</b> The PSWG will promote the EEA Public Safety Award recognising excellence in Public Safety initiatives in the ESI and identifying any opportunities to share the mahi throughout the industry.	P1	Q2
<b>EDI Health and Safety Forum</b> Attend and promote the PSWG work activities at the EDI forum meetings and through generation representatives on the PSWG.	Q2	BAU
<b>StayLive</b> Attend and promote the PSWG work activities at StayLive meetings and through Generation representatives on the PSWG	Q2	BAU
<b>Industry Queries</b> Monitor and respond to industry queries, that arise from Knowledge Network, industry events or through other EEA channels.	Q1	BAU

## PSWG MEETINGS 2025/26

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April 2	Online
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May 7th	Online
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June 4 <sup>th</sup>	Online
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July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Online
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<b>July 15<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Auckland</b>
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August 6 <sup>th</sup>	Online
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October 1 <sup>st</sup>	Online
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November 5 <sup>th</sup>	Online
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December 3 <sup>rd</sup>	Online
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