



Public Safety Working Group

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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.

2025 – 2026 Work Programme

- Alignment with the EEA's Strategy
- Focused, clear goals and hybrid of regular in person and online meetings
- Sub-groups utilising peoples strengths & interests to action workstreams



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Members Key Strengths:

Hayley- EEA – Connector, Do-er & Industry Knowledge

Mike- Orion - Big Picture Thinker & Innovator

Braden- Wellington Elec- Passionate & Effective Communicator

Marty- Electra- Knowledge Sharer & Koro

Steve- Meridian – Practical, Quality Focused & linked with SSPG

Priyanka- Transpower - Public Behaviour & Out of the box thinking

Ian- Aurora - Deep diver & Gem finder

Jacques- Top Energy - Pragmatic & Effective Change driver

Richard- Manawa - Fresh Practical Perspective & StayLive link

Warren- The Lines Company- Operations / Control Lens & Tech Knowledge

Brian- Contact – Legislative Knowledge & Outcome focused

You- Your Voice - Are you our missing piece?



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2025-26 Deliverables



Develop a public safety website & engaging collateral



Close Approach Consent



Sharing, Engaging & Revising



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Developing a public safety website and engaging collateral

Before we can effectively engage with a such a varied range of external stakeholders we need good collateral and a key landing place for the public.



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Close Approach Consents

Collaborating on:

- ‘What good looks like’ - guidelines
- What the industry wants
- How we can assist with standardising the process



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Sharing, Engaging & Revising

- Share- Alerts / Learnings, policies, best practice
- Engage- Industry queries, awards, Energy Safety
- Revise- Guides / Documents



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Parking Lot

Is your main Public Safety concern not on our radar?

Here's what's currently in our 'carpark' to review before we set next years objectives:

- Australian guidance- fire safety (around assets during drought months)
- ECP34 Review & Council Engagement across the motu- Getting ECP34 considerations on building inspections/consents
- Copper & Asset theft
- School visits / programmes Nationally. Designed for industry or teachers to deliver.



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How you can help?

- Are you a Comms / Marketing / External Engagement Guru keen to join the PSWG? Or know someone who fits the bill?
- Reach out to share your Public Safety / External Stakeholder Safety Material / Collateral
- Contribute your thoughts or current CAC Process & Form – especially if you've recently revised yours
- Collaborate and share ideas on the Knowledge Network
- Consultation – Engage with us when we hold a webinar asking for your thoughts

