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Incident Title: Pole Tags

Event Details:

Recently some of the tags shown below were found in the OtagoNet area.



Recommendations/Learnings:

- These tags are not a PowerNet standard tag and should not be used to indicate the condition of a pole – **all poles should be checked before climbing**.
- Any unused stocks of these tags must be destroyed.
- Poles tagged with these tags must be treated as amber tagged poles (as per section 5.3 of FOHA-005 Overhead Lines Inspection Handbook).
- **Red or amber tagged poles must not be climbed.**

The correct PowerNet standard pole tags are:



Red Tag =
Replace pole within
3 months

Amber tag =
replace pole within
12 months

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