

Safety Notice

Notice to all Electricity Network stakeholders.

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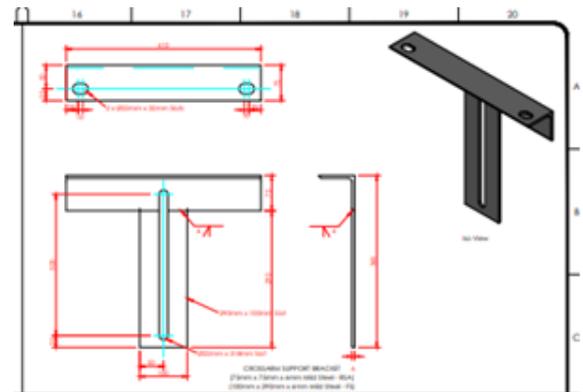
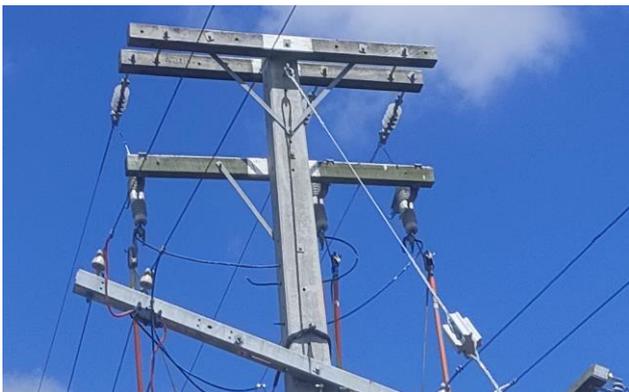
SAFETY NOTICE – Missing T brackets or bracing on poles with transformers.

Background: when steel cross-arms were introduced, the two angle braces which had been fitted to wooden crossarms were removed as directed on poles with transformers.

An issue with the crossarms tilting was identified and a directive was put in place to install a T bracket or bracing to prevent the crossarm tilting when the transformer was unbolted.

The problem lies with crossarms, transformers fitted in between that change from angle brackets removed, to the directive to put in T brackets.

It is not known how many of these crossarms, transformers have no angle bracket or T bracket fitted.



Action: we encourage all workers to:

- **Always check the crossarm has a T bracket** or some form of bracing before removing the transformer.
- Install a T bracket or bracing if missing before removing transformer.
- Inform Powerco of the install.

Please continue to report all Near Misses and Incidents to Powerco so, we can share the learnings or updates from them.

Please distribute to all relevant staff immediately

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