

NOTES ON DECLARING NO INTEREST

Refer to Regulations 15, 16 & 17 of the Electricity (Hazards from trees) Regulations 2003.

To be eligible to declare “No Interest” in trees on your property, the tree must be able to grow into the **Notice Zone** (see diagram over page). Therefore, if your tree is within falling distance only and is unable to grow into the **Notice Zone**, the tree will remain your responsibility and will not be accepted as a declaration of “No Interest”.

Please read the following carefully to ensure you understand the outcome of declaring ‘No Interest’ in your tree/s that have the potential to encroach on Network Waitaki owned power lines.

The **No Interest Notice** must be completed by the owner or occupier of the land on which the tree/s is/are located. If the owner or occupier has received a **Cut or Trim Notice**, in respect of the tree/s, to which the **No Interest Notice** relates, the owner or occupier must complete and submit to Network Waitaki the **No Interest Notice** no later than 10 working days after the date on which the owner or occupier received the **Cut or Trim Notice**.

PURPOSE OF A NO INTEREST NOTICE

The purpose of the **No Interest Notice** is for you (the tree owner) to register ‘No Interest’ in a tree, or trees, on your property that has/have the potential of encroaching into the **Notice Zone** around Network Waitaki owned power lines, in accordance with regulations 15 and 16 of the Electricity (Hazards from Trees) Regulations 2003.

EFFECT OF A NO INTEREST NOTICE

The effect of declaring ‘No Interest’ in tree/s shifts the liability from the tree owner to manage the risk posed by the tree/s encroaching on a power line, to Network Waitaki. This will take effect 20 working days after the date on which Network Waitaki receives the notice.

If Network Waitaki receives a **No Interest Notice**, Network Waitaki may cause the tree to be felled or trimmed to an extent determined at any time; therefore, any action recorded on a previous notice/s is automatically superseded and becomes void.

NO INTEREST NOTICE MAY BE RESCINDED

If Network Waitaki receives a **No Interest Notice** and the owner or occupier who gave the notice refuses to allow entry to enter the land for the purpose of felling or trimming the tree, or refuses to allow methods to prevent future regrowth, the **No Interest Notice** is immediately rescinded.

An owner or occupier who gives a **No Interest Notice** to Network Waitaki may rescind the notice at any time by informing Network Waitaki in writing that the notice is rescinded.

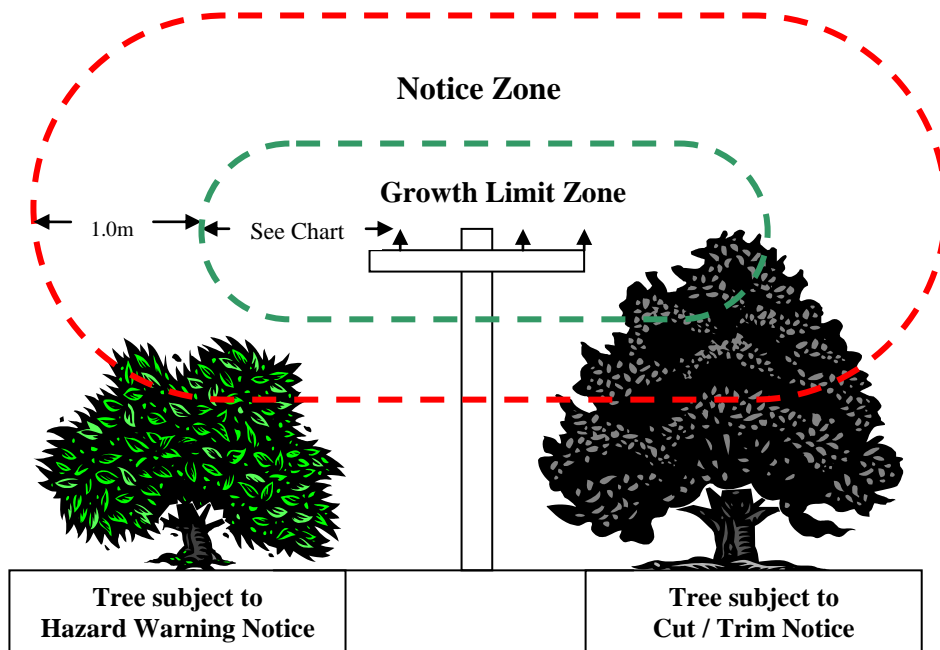
If an owner or occupier who gives a **No Interest Notice** to Network Waitaki is a local authority, and the tree/s that is/are the subject of the notice and is/are subject to clearance or pruning restrictions under a district plan (as defined in section 2(1) of the Resource Management Act 1991), the **No Interest Notice** will have no effect.

If a **No Interest Notice** has been rescinded or is of no effect, the regulations apply as if that notice had not been issued.

CONTACT DETAILS

Upon completion of the **No Interest Notice**, please post it back to:

Network Waitaki Limited, PO Box 147, Oamaru or,
Fax to (03) 434 8845
Email: service@networkwaitaki.co.nz



Warning:

Do not attempt this work yourself.

The trimming of trees near power lines is dangerous

This work should be done by a properly trained and equipped person.