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Dear Customer,

## **GLENORCHY PROJECT WRAPS UP & THANKS TO COMMUNITY**

Aurora Energy and our contractors ElectroNet and Delta have been present in the Glenorchy area since the end of 2021, and during this time have completed a large programme of much-needed network investment in the area. This particular work programme has now been completed.

We wanted to take this opportunity to thank you, the local community, for your understanding and patience as we carried out this work. We appreciate that there have a number of planned power outages required in order to complete this work, as well as impact to traffic on select days. By bundling this work together, we were able to reduce costs and the number of planned outages for customers.

We had a huge programme of work to deliver, which included:

- Replacement of 110 power poles
- Replacement of 25 cross arms
- Installation of a new 11kV air break switch in the Rees Valley
- Realignment of power lines (out of the swamp area) in Mid Rivers (approximately 2.3km)
- Upgrading the new voltage regulator site in Glenorchy

**Here are some pictures taken by our contractors of the work underway.**



As you will have read in a previous update, we were also able to increase the reach of the area that the Glenorchy generator can supply – past the township towards Paradise, Kinloch, and Greenstone (the end of the line). Although this area may not be able to be supplied every time the generator is required, when possible, it will be used.

**Work planned for end of 2022**

We had planned to rebuild the network across Dart River Crossing and through Lake Diamond as part of this project. The consenting process has taken longer than intended, therefore this section will take place either later in the year or early next. We will keep you updated on a timeframe for this once a date has been confirmed.

On behalf of the whole Aurora Energy team and our contractors, we'd like to thank you once again for your goodwill while we undertook this work.

**Do you have any questions?**

Please contact Aurora Energy at 0800 22 00 05 or send us an enquiry at [www.auroraenergy.co.nz](http://www.auroraenergy.co.nz)

Kind regards,

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