

## Price schedule for Network Tasman: effective 1 April 2023

Network Tasman distributes electricity to consumers in the Nelson-Tasman region, excluding central Nelson. The delivery prices in the table below cover the cost of our local distribution network and the cost of national transmission of electricity. These prices are used to charge electricity retailers. Electricity retailers determine how to package our charges together with the energy, metering and other retail costs when setting the retail prices that appear in your power account.

Discounts are credited directly to consumers' power accounts for eligible connections twice per year. The first discount will be calculated based on usage from 1 April 2023 to 31 August 2023. The second discount will be calculated based on usage from 1 September 2023 to 31 March 2024.

### Understanding the table below:

All standard 15 kVA capacity connections for most residential and non-residential consumers are in one of three price categories: 1GL, 1RL and 1RS. Non-residential connections are Price Category 1GL. The 1RL category is designed for primary-residence low-use connections, i.e. consuming less than 8,000 kWh per year. The 1RS category is designed for residential connections that are not a primary residence or consume over 8,000 kWh pa.



## Changes to prices: effective 1 April 2023

Network Tasman has introduced a number of price changes for the 2023/24 pricing year. These include:

- The introduction of a Peak/Off-peak tariff for metered connections 15-150kVA (Groups 1 and 2)
- The removal of the RCPD charge and introduction of the Anytime demand (Transmission) charge for Group 3.

The Peak/Off-peak tariff has been introduced to better signal the cost of using our network and provide incentives for consumers to shift discretionary demand (EV charging, dishwashers, washing machines, etc) away from the network peak periods.

Prices for Group 3 connections have been amended to reflect the changes in how Transpower charges its customers (including Network Tasman) for use of the national grid.

More detail on these changes is provided in our pricing methodology document ([networktasman.co.nz/pricing-methodology/](https://networktasman.co.nz/pricing-methodology/)).

More broadly, Network Tasman has increased its charges. This increase is primarily to account for two factors:

- Inflation and the increasing cost of investing in and operating our business; and
- The new requirement to pass losses and constraints excess payments received from Transpower on to retailers and directly billed consumers.