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Sent: Tuesday, 26 July 2016 9:49 a.m.
To: Lee Vandervis
Cc: officialinformation@dcc.govt.nz; Sue Bidrose; Sandy Graham
Subject: RE: LGOIMA request for DELTA information

Dear Councillor Vandervis,

I refer to your official information request dated 24 July 2016 and referred to us by Dunedin City Council on 25 July for information related to the Dunedin/Otago electricity network. We note your request for urgency and have replied as soon as practicable.

Please note that the electricity network supplying Dunedin, Central Otago and Queenstown Lakes is owned by Aurora Energy and managed by Delta under contract. In answer to your questions:

1. Please forward a copy, in the public interest, with urgency, of the DELTA issues register or similar list which documents problems and actions associated with the Dunedin/Otago electrical supply network.

2. Is there an issues register or similar document outlining issues or Dunedin/Otago electrical supply network problems that Delta have identified?

Aurora Energy publically discloses, each year, a ten-year asset management plan in accordance with the requirements of the Electricity Information Disclosure Requirements 2012. The current 2016 - 2026 Asset Management Plan is publically available and can be found on the Aurora Energy website here <http://www.auroraenergy.co.nz/disclosures/asset-management-plan/>. Risk management is covered under Section 4 that highlights the main risks related to Aurora Energy's activities and some of the work being undertaken to mitigate them. Subsequent sections cover the lifecycle management practice and programmes as well as network development projects that are planned to minimise or mitigate many of these risks.

3. How many items are on this register or similar list?

Please refer above.

4. Are any of the aging and due for replacement George st electrical supply cables included in this register or list?

There are multiple underground cables at both high and low voltage that are located on or traverse George Street, Dunedin. The 2016 - 2026 Asset Management Plan (section 5.15.4, page 100) shows the planned replacement programme for underground subtransmission 33kV cables in Dunedin and when they are due for renewal based on age and condition. Two of these cables traverse George Street: Willowbank (installed 1963 and scheduled for replacement by 2019) and Ward Street (installed 1967 and scheduled for replacement by 2022).

Yours sincerely,



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From: Lee Vandervis [<mailto:lee@vandervision.co.nz>]

Sent: Sunday, 24 July 2016 9:13 p.m.

To: Sue Bidrose <Sue.Bidrose@dcc.govt.nz>; Sandy Graham <Sandy.Graham@dcc.govt.nz>;
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Importance: High

Dear All,

Please forward a copy, in the public interest, with urgency, of the DELTA issues register or similar list which documents problems and actions associated with the Dunedin/Otago electrical supply network.

Bearing in mind the need to go to the Ombudsman to get a copy of the Town Hall redevelopment faults register, and the 11+ months process that ensued, please also provide the following information.

Is there an issues register or similar document outlining issues or Dunedin/Otago electrical supply network problems that Delta have identified?

How many items are on this register or similar list?

Are any of the aging and due for replacement George st electrical supply cables included in this register or list?

Kind regards,
Cr. Lee Vandervis