POWER OUTAGE FOR FAIRLIE, ALBURY, CAVE AND SURROUNDING AREAS
WEDNESDAY 22 TO FRIDAY 24 NOVEMBER 2023, 7:00am–6:30pm

Why is the power going off?

Transpower the owner and operator of the National Grid who connect homes and businesses in this region are undertaking regular scheduled maintenance at the Albury Substation and work on its connecting lines.

Unfortunately, this maintenance cannot be undertaken while the substation is in service.
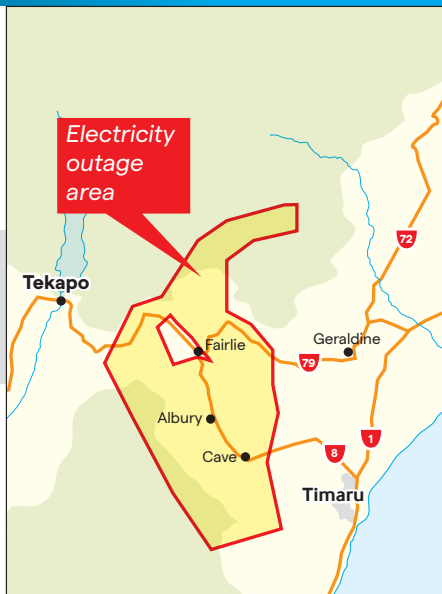
Transpower would like to advise residents and businesses in the Albury, Fairlie, Cave and surrounding areas that daily power outages are required from:

Daily 7.00am to 6.30pm on:
Wednesday 22 November
Thursday 23 November
Friday 24 November

The areas affected by the power outage are shown on the adjacent map. If you are affected you will be contacted by Alpine Energy directly.

Please refer to the detailed power off notice from Alpine as you may be affected by multiple outages.

Transpower recognises that there is never an ideal time for consumers to be without electricity and apologises for any inconvenience this power outage may cause. The Fairlie township is excluded from the outage and will have power supplied.

For further information on the work being undertaken please contact communications@transpower.co.nz.

For information on whether your property is affected, please contact Alpine Energy 0800 66 11 77 with your customer number or visit www.alpineenergy.co.nz/customers/outages/albury-outage.

Electricity outage area

Tekapo · Fairlie · Geraldine · Albury · Cave · Timaru · 72 · 79 · 8 · 1

PREPARING FOR THE POWER OUTAGE

1. If you are reliant on electricity for medical support equipment, please contact your medical provider for advice.
2. Turn off all electronic appliances at the wall (microwaves, TVs, DVDs, computers, modems etc).
3. Lift and store enough water from storage tanks before the power goes off.
4. If you are on shift work, fill up your petrol tank the night before – remember pumps and eftpos won't work.
5. While the power is off, treat all power lines and electrical wiring as being live at all times as it could be restored earlier than planned.