

WINE INDUSTRY SAFETY SUGGESTION

During the November and subsequent earthquakes, Marlborough Lines have found a number of spans of power lines that have sagged lower than previous measurements.

**THESE WERE ACROSS ROADWAYS OR
IN PUBLIC PLACES**

- Low voltage lines over paddocks need to be at least 5.0m above ground and 5.5m over access tracks (NZECP 34:2001).
- Corresponding ground clearances for HV lines are 5.5m over paddocks and 6.5m over access tracks.
- The road legal vehicle height limit is 4.25m so there is not a lot of clearance if power lines have sagged.

As part of a pre-harvesting risk review, if any span of power line is thought to be lower than previous please ask your lines company to measure it.

***DO NOT USE A STICK OR PIECE OF WOOD
TO CHECK IT – THIS COULD PUT YOU AT
RISK OF ELECTROCUTION!***

If you would like warning of overhead lines stickers for vehicles, please contact Marlborough Lines on 03 577 7007



We recommend vineyard owners or contractors check power lines that cross over vineyards prior to harvesting to ensure those clearances have not been compromised

**CALL YOUR LINES
COMPANY
IMMEDIATELY**

If in Marlborough please contact Marlborough Lines on 03 577 7007 24 hours

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