Compliance plan for Palmerston North CC (Meridian) – 2020

	Deriving submission information
Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 2.1	The database is not confirmed as accurate with a 95% level of confidence.
With: Clause 11(1) of	Two lights had missing gear wattages, which were expected to be recorded as zero.
Schedule 15.3	Some LED light wattages have been adjusted down to account for dimming. Meridian reports the load for ICP 0000031152CPB70 against profile DST, and the profiles used by PNCC to adjust wattages have not been approved by the Electricity Authority. Meridian processes some wattage corrections prior to submission, which reduces the impact of the non-compliance.
	Four lights have incorrect gear wattages, which Alf Downs intends to correct. The impact of the incorrect gear wattages is 28W, which could lead to under submission of 120 kWh per annum.
	There is potential over submission of 4,382 kWh p.a. for metered load.
	The monthly database extract provided does not track changes at a daily basis and is provided as a snapshot.
	The installation and change dates recorded in the database reflect the data collection date, which is not always consistent with the date that the change occurred.
	Potential impact: High
	Actual impact: Unknown
	Audit history: Three times
From: 01-Feb-20	Controls: Weak
To: 31-Mar-20	Breach risk rating: 6
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating
Medium	The controls over the database are rated as weak, due to the large number of discrepancies identified during the field count and analysis of the RAMM database extract.
	The audit risk rating is technically high, and I was unable to calculate the wattage differences for all discrepancies identified because some specifications could not be located. The impact has been reduced to medium because the wattage corrections made by Meridian prior to producing reconciliation submissions minimise the impact on submission.

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
Up to 1,026 W of metered load is included in the database extracts - Alf Downs confirmed that the shared pathway lights are metered and intends to update the database to reflect this and the correct ICP numbers. Meridian will process corrections for these lights.	31 July 2020	Identified
Church St, Main Street and Cook Street lights recorded as metered are to be checked and updated if necessary. Meridian will follow up PNCC and Alf Downs to ensure status of these lights is confirmed.	31 July 2020	
Two lights had missing gear wattages, which were expected to be recorded as zero – Meridian will follow up PNCC and Alf Downs to have missing gear wattages of 0 added.	31 July 2020	
A profiled lamp wattage lower than the expected wattage is applied in RAMM and Meridian is processing a pre submission wattage correction – This process will continue until we have a profile solution for the dimming lights	Ongoing	
A profiled lamp wattage lower than the expected wattage is applied in RAMM and Meridian is not processing a pre submission wattage correction, resulting in a difference of an estimated 1,768 W – these lamps will be reviewed and adjustments processed as above until we have a profile solution for the dimming lights	31 July 2020	
Four lights have incorrect gear wattages, which Alf Downs intends to correct Meridian will follow up PNCC and Alf Downs to have these incorrect gear wattages of updated.	31 July 2020	
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
We have had engagement from PNCC and will be drafting a profile application for the dimming LED lights.	31 August 2020	

	Description and capacity of load
Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 2.4	Pole IDs 96 and 1697 had missing gear wattages, when zero was expected.
With: Clause 11(2)(c)	Potential impact: Low
and (d) of Schedule 15.3	Actual impact: Low
From: 01-Feb-20	Audit history: None
To: 29-Feb-20	Controls: Strong
10.23 105 25	Breach risk rating: 1

Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	The controls are rated as strong. Almost all lights had gear model and wattage recorded.		
	There is no impact, the missing gear wattages were expected to be zero.		
Actions tak	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
Meridian will follow up Pi gear wattages of 0 added	NCC and Alf Downs to have missing	31 July 2020	Identified
Preventative actions ta	ken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date	
Strong controls are in place	ce to ensure gear wattage is recorded		

	Database accuracy
Non-compliance	Description
Audit Ref: 3.1	The database is not confirmed as accurate with a 95% level of confidence.
With: Clause 15.2 and	Two lights had missing gear wattages, which were expected to be recorded as zero.
15.37B(b)	Some LED light wattages have been adjusted down to account for dimming. Meridian reports the load for ICP 0000031152CPB70 against profile DST, and the profiles used by PNCC to adjust wattages have not been approved by the Electricity Authority. Meridian processes some wattage corrections prior to submission, which reduces the impact of the non-compliance.
	Four lights have incorrect gear wattages, which Alf Downs intends to correct. The impact of the incorrect gear wattages is 28W, which could lead to under submission of 120 kWh per annum.
	There is potential over submission of 4,382 kWh p.a. for metered load.
	The road name recorded for Slim Pole IDs 9284 and 9285 is COLYTON RD_A, but is expected to be Oxford Street.
	The installation and change dates recorded in the database reflect the data collection date, which is not always consistent with the date that the change occurred.
	Potential impact: High
	Actual impact: Medium
From: 01-Feb-20	Audit history: Twice
To: 29-Feb-20	Controls: Weak
	Breach risk rating: 6

Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating
Medium	The controls over the database are rated as weak, due to the large number of discrepancies identified during the field count and analysis of the RAMM database extract.
	The audit risk rating is technically high, and I was unable to calculate the wattage differences for all discrepancies identified because some specifications could not be located. The impact has been reduced to medium because the wattage corrections made by Meridian prior to producing reconciliation submissions minimise the impact on submission.

Actions taken to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status
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Church St, Main Street and Cook Street lights recorded as metered are to be checked and updated if necessary. Meridian will follow up PNCC and Alf Downs to ensure status of these lights is confirmed.	31 July 2020	
Two lights had missing gear wattages, which were expected to be recorded as zero – Meridian will follow up PNCC and Alf Downs to have missing gear wattages of 0 added.	31 July 2020	
A profiled lamp wattage lower than the expected wattage is applied in RAMM and Meridian is processing a pre submission wattage correction – This process will continue until we have a profile solution for the dimming lights	Ongoing	
A profiled lamp wattage lower than the expected wattage is applied in RAMM and Meridian is not processing a pre submission wattage correction, resulting in a difference of an estimated 1,768 W – these lamps will be reviewed and adjustments processed as above until we have a profile solution for the dimming lights	31 July 2020	
Four lights have incorrect gear wattages, which Alf Downs intends to correct Meridian will follow up PNCC and Alf Downs to have these incorrect gear wattages of updated.	31 July 2020	
The installation and change dates recorded in the database reflect the data collection date, which is not always consistent with the date that the change occurred. – We will clarify the requirements with regard to dates recorded for additions and changes to the database.	31 July 2020	
The road name recorded for Slim Pole IDs 9284 and 9285 is COLYTON RD_A, but is expected to be Oxford Street. – to be followed up with Alf Downs and corrected	31 July 2020	

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
We have had engagement from PNCC and will be drafting a profile application for wattages applied for the dimming LED lights.	31 Aug 2020

	Volume information accuracy			
Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 3.2	The database is not confirmed as accurate with a 95% level of confidence.			
With: Clause 15.2 and	Two lights had missing gear wattages, which were expected to be recorded as zero			
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	Potential impact: High			
	Actual impact: Unknown			
	Audit history: Three times			
From: 01-Feb-20	Controls: Weak			
To: 31-Mar-20	Breach risk rating: 6			
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating			
Medium	The controls over the database are rated as weak, due to the large number of discrepancies identified during the field count and analysis of the RAMM database extract.			
	The audit risk rating is technically high, and I was unable to calculate the wattage differences for all discrepancies identified because some specifications could not be located. The impact has been reduced to medium because the wattage corrections made by Meridian prior to producing reconciliation submissions minimise the impact on submission.			
Actions to	taken to resolve the issue Completion Remedial action status date			
See comments provided	in previous sections Identified			

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
See comments provided in previous sections	