

## 9 AUGUST EVENT REVIEW PHASE TWO

# SECURITY AND RELIABILITY COUNCIL

This agenda item is a placeholder where the Chair will facilitate further discussion, if needed, on the SRC's pre-meeting input into the terms of reference for phase two of the Authority's review of 9 August events.

**Note:** This paper has been prepared for the purpose of the Security and Reliability Council (SRC). Content should not be interpreted as representing the views or policy of the Electricity Authority.

## 9 August event review

- 1.1.1 The secretariat thanks SRC members for their out-of-cycle input into phase one and two of the Authority's review of 9 August events.
- 1.1.2 Sarah Gillies, the General Manager at the Authority leading the phase two review, would also like to express her gratitude:

*Kia ora SRC*

*Thank you again for taking the time to provide valuable and insightful feedback on our Terms of Reference for Phase Two of our section 16 Review into the 9 August event. Your feedback was thorough and helpful. We have been through it in detail and incorporated it in the following ways:*

- 1. We have made some updates to the TOR document itself.*
- 2. We have started a 'supporting lines of enquiry' document to act as a guide/to inform each step of this review. This is where a lot of your detailed feedback has been most valuable as we have kept the TOR at a high level.*

*As the review progresses there may be benefit in having a discussion with the SRC. Once we are further in to the review this may become clearer and we would be grateful for the opportunity to engage with you further.*

*Nga mihi  
Sarah*

- 1.1.3 Phase one of the review sought immediate assurances from the system operator that any systemic and process issues that led to the electricity cuts are urgently corrected.
- 1.1.4 Phase two is a broader review and the SRC's input will be considered before final terms of reference and confirmed.
- 1.1.5 A copy of the phase one report is available via this link:  
<https://www.ea.govt.nz/assets/dms-assets/28/Immediate-assurance-review-of-the-9-August-2021-demand-management-event.pdf>
- 1.1.6 This paper is a placeholder for the discussion and there is no further required reading at this stage.
- 1.1.7 The secretariat will provide the SRC with the confirmed terms of reference, for information purposes, once finalised.

## Questions for the SRC to consider

The SRC may wish to consider the following questions.

- Q1. What further information, if any, does the SRC wish to have provided to it by the secretariat?**
- Q2. What advice, if any, does the SRC wish to provide to the Authority?**