



1. Unison offers a **FREE** Cable Location Service for **cables belonging to Unison** in the Hawke's Bay region.
2. A similar service is available in Taupo and Rotorua – but there is a service charge.
3. Electrical cables running underground in the service corridor beside residential roads are owned by Unison. They are likely to be below the grass verge between your property boundary and the road. They will have been buried at a safe depth originally but with time and road surface alterations they may be nearer the surface than you might expect.
4. DO NOT plant trees or garden or place signs or stakes in the verge outside your property if electricity cables are buried underground – unless you have checked with Unison for the exact location of the cables.
5. Unison does not generally locate private service cables. These are the cables inside your boundary and carrying electricity supply to your home. You should seek a specialist electrical service to undertake this work on your behalf.
6. However if you – the property owner - dig up or uncover an underground electrical cable on your property contact Unison immediately on our 0800 number. **CALL 0800 286 476.**
7. Remember that damaging underground electrical cables could result in serious injury or even death.

A minimum of 2 working days notice is required for all Cable Location Requests except in emergencies

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