

## Wairarapa

Wairarapa is expected to have modest increases in electricity demand during the next 10 years.

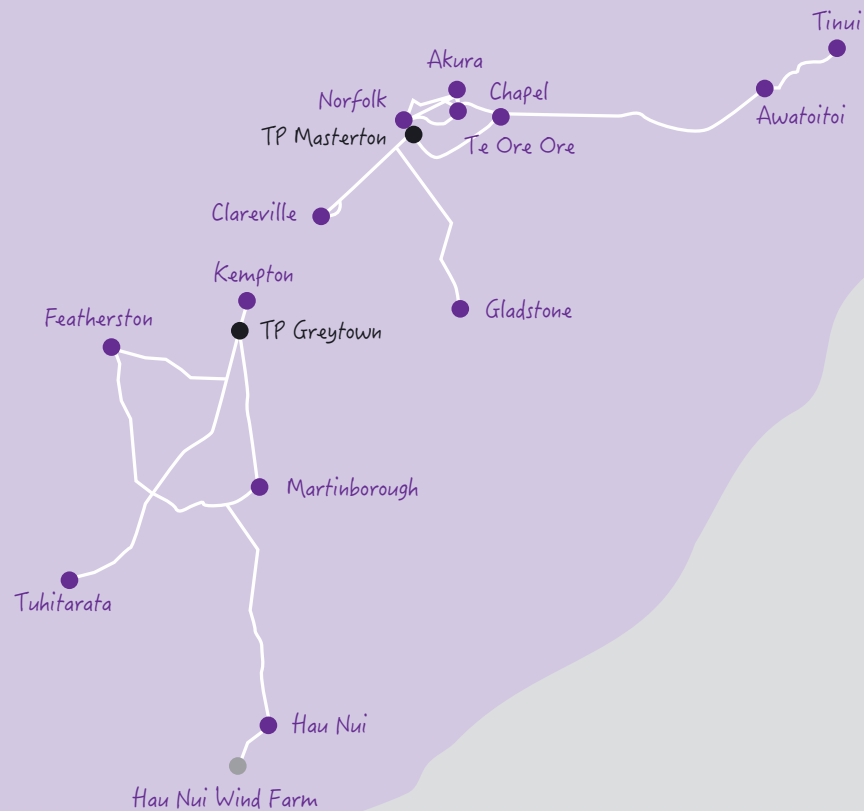
Forestry, cropping, sheep, beef and dairy farming are the mainstays of the economy and deer farming is increasing.

The area around Martinborough is known for its vineyards and wine, as are the outskirts of Masterton and Carterton. Lifestyle sections are becoming popular in the area because of its proximity to Wellington.

The network is in good shape in this area because of previous investment. There are no significant capacity or reliability

concerns and therefore no major projects are planned during the next 10 years. However, a secure and resilient supply of electricity is essential to the region and effective renewal and maintenance programmes are in place to ensure this occurs.

Powerco plans to spend about \$10 million on growth and security projects in this area during a five year period starting 1 April 2018. As part of the renewal programme it plans to spend \$50 million including the replacement of 110km of overhead line and 3,600 poles.



- Powerco Zone Substation
- Private Generation
- Transpower Grid Exit Point
- Powerco High Voltage Network

2016 customer connections = 25,327