

# APPLICATION FORM FOR ELECTRICITY DISTRIBUTORS SEEKING ELECTRICITY OPERATOR STATUS

## (Section 4 Electricity Act 1992)

Background:

The Minister may declare a person an electricity operator if the Minister is satisfied that the declaration is **necessary** to **enable** the person to **commence or carry on a business** as an electricity distributor.

Applicants must answer all parts of the standard form and provide as much supporting evidence as possible to satisfy the application criteria. The applicant must be able to show that it is necessary that they are granted electricity operator status. The applicant should provide an explanation or commentary discussing why operator status is sought and the objectives of the work proposed having regard to whether it crosses road or rail.

You may use extra pages to complete your answer if necessary. Please attach these to your application.

1 Full legal name of applicant:

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2 Full legal address of applicant:

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3 Under which provision or provisions of the Electricity Act is the electricity operator status applied for?

Notes on this question:

The relevant Electricity Act provisions are:

- Section 24 - access to road reserve;
- Section 31 - right to apply to District Court for access to level crossings.

Provision/s : \_\_\_\_\_

4 For each provision applied under at question 3, describe the activities intended to be undertaken using the declaration, and how these activities relate to enabling you to commencing or carrying on a business as an electricity distributor.

Provision: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed activities:

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Explain how these activities relate to enabling you to commencing or carrying on a business as an electricity distributor:

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Provision: \_\_\_\_\_

Proposed activities:

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Explain how these activities relate to enabling you to commencing or carrying on a business as an electricity distributor:

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5. How is electricity operator status necessary to enable you to carry on or commence business as an electricity distributor?

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Signed: \_\_\_\_\_

Name (please print): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_