ELECTRICITY INDUSTRY PARTICIPATION CODE DISTRIBUTED UNMETERED LOAD AUDIT REPORT



For

# NZTA NELSON SH6 AND MANAWA ENERGY NZBN: 9429038917912

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## **EXECUTIVE SUMMARY**

This audit of the **NZTA Nelson Unmetered Streetlights** DUML database and processes was conducted at the request of **Manawa Energy Limited (Manawa)**, in accordance with clause 15.37B. The purpose of this audit is to verify that the volume information is being calculated accurately, and that profiles have been correctly applied. The audit was conducted in accordance with the audit guidelines for DUML audits version 1.1.

At the time of the previous audit, a RAMM database was held by **NZTA**, and remotely hosted by **thinkproject New Zealand Limited** (formerly RAMM NZ Ltd). Field work was carried out by **Tasman Journeys** who recorded light and pole details on paper forms, and the data was entered into RAMM by **WSP Ltd** (formerly Opus Consulting). WSP Ltd were contractors to Tasman Journeys, and WSP Ltd staff located in Tasman Journeys completed data entry into RAMM as paperwork was received. I attempted to verify any process changes with NZTA, but had not received a response by the time the draft report needed to be issued.

There is no regular reporting from the database to Manawa. Manawa have requested that if changes to database occur, a database extract (including change dates) is provided so that submission data can be correctly calculated. Over time as lights are changed in the field, database accuracy is decreasing.

Manawa submits the DUML load as NHH using the STL profile. On hours are derived using data logger information and the wattage is derived from a historic database extract which was validated through a field audit by the Manawa Account Manager in August 2022.

The audit considered the accuracy of Manawa's historic DUML extract because it is used for submission. The field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within  $\pm 5\%$ . The estimated field wattage is 1,031 W lower than the database wattage, leading to an estimated under submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.

This audit found five non-compliances and one recommendation is made. The future risk rating of 15 indicates that the next audit be completed in 12 months, and due to the low volume of over submission I agree with this recommendation.

#### AUDIT SUMMARY

# NON-COMPLIANCES

Subject	Section	Clause	Non-Compliance	Controls	Audit Risk Rating	Breach Risk Rating	Remedial Action
Deriving submission information	2.1	Clause 11(1) of Schedule 15.3	The field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within ±5 leading to an estimated under submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.	Weak	Low	3	Investigating
			17 items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct for 14 lights and incorrect for three lights, leading to an estimated under submission of 380 kWh per annum.				
			Eight items of load have incorrect lamp model information populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.				
			Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium and LED light information. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded resulting in over submission of 336W or 1,435 kWh per annum.				
			The database extract used for submission does not record installation or change dates.				
Description and capacity of load	2.4	Clause 11(2)(c) & (d) of Schedule 15.3	17 items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct for 14 lights and	Weak	Low	3	Investigating

Subject	Section	Clause	Non-Compliance	Controls	Audit Risk Rating	Breach Risk Rating	Remedial Action
			incorrect for three lights, leading to an estimated under submission of 380 kWh per annum.				
All load recorded in database	2.5	Clause 11(2A) of Schedule 15.3	Three additional lights found in the field.	Weak	Low	3	Investigating
Database accuracy	3.1	Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(b)	The field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within ±5 leading to an estimated under submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.	Weak	Low	3	Investigating
			17 items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct for 14 lights and incorrect for three lights, leading to an estimated under submission of 380 kWh per annum.				
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			Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium and LED light information. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded resulting in over submission of 336W or 1,435 kWh per annum.				
Volume information accuracy	3.2	Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(c)	The field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within ±5 leading to an estimated under	Weak	Low	3	Investigating

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			submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.				
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			Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium and LED light information. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded resulting in over submission of 336W or 1,435 kWh per annum.				
			The database extract used for submission does not record installation or change dates.				
Future Risk Rat	ing					15	

Future risk rating	0	1-4	5-8	9-15	16-18	19+
Indicative audit frequency	36 months	24 months	18 months	12 months	6 months	3 months

# RECOMMENDATIONS

Subject	Section	Recommendation	Comment
Change management	3.1	Review the change management process to ensure that updates made in the field are updated in the database in a timely manner, and reporting is provided to Manawa.	Manawa will work with the NZTA to help strengthen their process for maintaining this DUML, Manawa is aware of NZTAs ongoing work to amalgamate regions of DUML into

Subject	Section	Recommendation	Comment
			one DB, so we will encourage NZTA to include this DB into the wider Nelson
			region.

ISSUES

Subject	Section	Description	Issue
		Nil	

## 1. ADMINISTRATIVE

#### 1.1. Exemptions from Obligations to Comply with Code

#### **Code reference**

Section 11 of Electricity Industry Act 2010.

#### **Code related audit information**

Section 11 of the Electricity Industry Act provides for the Electricity Authority to exempt any participant from compliance with all or any of the clauses.

#### **Audit observation**

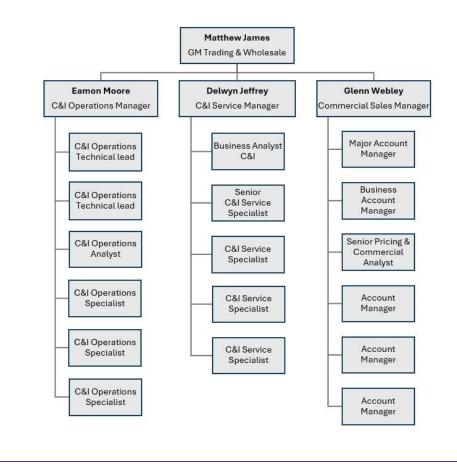
The Electricity Authority's website was reviewed to identify any exemptions relevant to the scope of this audit.

## **Audit commentary**

There are no exemptions in place relevant to the scope of this audit.

#### 1.2. Structure of Organisation

Manawa provided a copy of their organisational structure:



## 1.3. Persons involved in this audit

## Auditors:

Name	Role	Company
Tara Gannon	Auditor	Provera

Other personnel assisting in this audit were:

Name	Title	Company
Eamon Moore	Commercial and Industrial Operations Specialist	Manawa Energy
Drew Chalmers	Network Manager, Nelson Tasman	NZ Transport Agency Waka Kotahi

#### 1.4. Hardware and Software

#### RAMM

The SQL database used for the management of DUML is remotely hosted by thinkproject New Zealand Limited. The database is commonly known as "RAMM" which stands for "Road Assessment and Maintenance Management". The specific data used for DUML is held in the Streetlight tables. thinkproject New Zealand Limited backs up the database and assists with disaster recovery as part of their hosting service.

#### Manawa systems

Systems used by the trader to calculate submissions are assessed as part of their reconciliation participant audits.

#### 1.5. Breaches or Breach Allegations

There are no breach allegations relevant to the scope of this audit.

#### 1.6. ICP Data

ICP Number	Description NSP		Profile	Number of items of load	Database wattage (watts)	
0000202024CT59F	NZTA SH6 Streetlights	STK0331	STL	114	18,403	

## 1.7. Authorisation Received

All information was provided directly by Manawa and NZTA.

#### 1.8. Scope of Audit

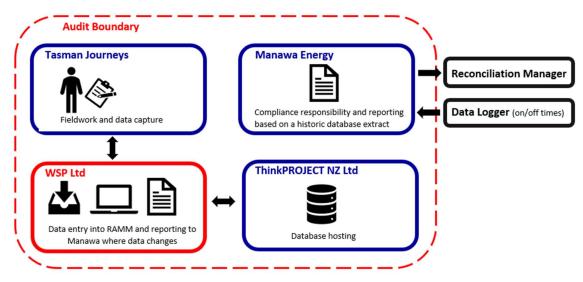
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The audit considered the accuracy of Manawa's historic DUML extract because it is used for submission.

The scope of the audit encompasses the collection, security, and accuracy of the data, including the preparation of submission information based on the database reporting. The diagram below shows the audit boundary for clarity.



The field audit of all items of load was undertaken on 20 July 2024.

## 1.9. Summary of previous audit

The previous audit was undertaken by Tara Gannon of Provera in July 2023. The summary table below shows the statuses of the non-compliances and recommendations raised in the previous audit. Further comment is made in the relevant sections of this report.

Subject	Section	Clause	Non-compliance	Status
Deriving submission information	2.1	Clause 11(1) of schedule 15.3	17 items of load do not have a lamp make and lamp model populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.	Still existing
			Eight items of load have incorrect lamp model information populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.	Still existing
			Three LED lights have 28W of ballast recorded in the database but should have 0W of ballast. This could result in an estimated over submission of 359 kWh per annum.	Still existing
			The database extract used for submission does not record installation or change dates. This is expected to have no impact as no known changes have occurred.	Still existing
Description and capacity of load	2.4	Clause 11(2)(c) & (d) of schedule 15.3	17 items of load do not have a lamp make and lamp model populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.	Still existing
All load recorded in database	2.5	Clause 11(2A) of schedule 15.3	One additional light found in the field.	Still existing
Database accuracy	3.1	Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(b)	17 items of load do not have a lamp make and lamp model populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.	Still existing
			Eight items of load have incorrect lamp model information populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.	Still existing
			Three LED lights have 28W of ballast recorded in the database but should have 0W of ballast. This could result in an estimated over submission of 359 kWh per annum.	Still existing
Volume information accuracy	3.2	Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(c)	17 items of load do not have a lamp make and lamp model populated in the database. The field audit	Still existing

## Table of Non-Compliance

Subject	Section	Clause	Non-compliance	Status
			confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.	
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## **Table of Recommendations**

Subject	Section	Recommendation	Status
Database accuracy	3.1	Review the change management process to ensure that updates made in the field are updated in the database in a timely manner, and reporting is provided to Manawa.	No change, re- raised

## 1.10. Distributed unmetered load audits (Clause 16A.26 and 17.295F)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 16A.26 and 17.295F

## Code related audit information

*Retailers must ensure that DUML database audits are completed:* 

- 1. by 1 June 2018 (for DUML that existed prior to 1 June 2017),
- 2. within three months of submission to the reconciliation manager (for new DUML),
- 3. within the timeframe specified by the Authority for DUML that has been audited since 1 June 2017.

## Audit observation

Manawa have requested Provera to undertake this streetlight audit.

#### **Audit commentary**

This audit report confirms that the requirement to conduct an audit has been met for this database.

## Audit outcome

Compliant

## 2. DUML DATABASE REQUIREMENTS

#### 2.1. Deriving submission information (Clause 11(1) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(1) of schedule 15.3

#### **Code related audit information**

The retailer must ensure the:

- DUML database is up to date,
- methodology for deriving submission information complies with schedule 15.5.

#### Audit observation

The process for calculation of consumption was examined and the application of profiles was checked. The database extract used for submission was checked for accuracy.

#### **Audit commentary**

Manawa submits the DUML load as NHH using the STL profile. On hours are derived using data logger information and the wattage is derived from a historic database extract which was validated through a field audit by the Manawa Account Manager in August 2022.

I reviewed the submission information for May 2024 and confirmed that it the calculation methodology was correct, with wattages based on the historic database extract totals and on hours based on data logger information.

Volume inaccuracy is present as follows:

Discrepancy	Potential impact on submission
The field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within $\pm 5\%$ . The estimated field wattage is 1,031 W lower than the database wattage.	Estimated under submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.
17 items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded. The light model for these lights is recorded as LED, and no other make or model information is available. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct apart from:	Estimated over submission of 380 kWh per annum <sup>1</sup> .
<ul> <li>pole 56 - 150W SON is recorded in the database as a 107W LED,</li> <li>pole 91 - L103 is recorded in the database as LED 150W, and</li> <li>pole 99 - no head on pole outside 541 Rocks Road which is recorded as a L103.</li> </ul>	
Eight items of load have incorrect lamp model information populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.	No impact
Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium and LED light information. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded.	Estimated over submission of 1,435 kWh per annum <sup>2</sup> .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> Also counted in the 4,403 kWh difference for field audit accuracy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Also counted in the 4,403 kWh difference for field audit accuracy.

The database extract used for submission does not record installation or change dates.

## Audit outcome

Non-compliance		Description			
Audit Ref: 2.1 With: Clause 11(1) of Schedule 15.3	database wattage, and the database is	ne field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the atabase wattage, and the database is not accurate within $\pm 5$ leading to an estimated nder submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.			
	17 items of load do not have a lamp m I confirmed the wattages for these lan three lights, leading to an estimated u	nps were correct	for 14 lights and incorrect for		
	Eight items of load have incorrect lam The field audit confirmed that the wat submission.				
	Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium and LED light information. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded resulting in over submission of 336W or 1,435 kWh per annum.				
	The database extract used for sub- change dates.	mission does no	t record installation or		
5	Potential impact: Low				
From: 01-Aug-22	Actual impact: Low				
To: 20-Jul-24	Audit history: Three times				
	Controls: Weak				
	Breach risk rating: 3				
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rat	ing		
Low	The controls are weak because change the database, which has not changed		-		
	The impact is low based on the wattage differences identified.				
Actions take	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status		
	ZTA and encourage them to complete hanges to this DUML and update the	01/11/2024	Investigating		
Preventative actions taken	to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date			
for maintaining this DUML, work to amalgamate regions	NZTA to help strengthen their process Manawa is aware of NZTAs ongoing s of DUML into one DB, so we will this DB into the wider Nelson region.	01/06/2025			

## 2.2. ICP identifier and items of load (Clause 11(2)(a) and (aa) of Schedule 15.3)

## **Code reference**

Clause 11(2)(a) and (aa) of schedule 15.3

**Code related audit information** 

The DUML database must contain:

- each ICP identifier for which the retailer is responsible for the DUML,
- the items of load associated with the ICP identifier.

#### **Audit observation**

The database was checked to confirm an ICP is recorded for each item of load.

#### **Audit commentary**

All items of load have an ICP number recorded.

Audit outcome

Compliant

#### 2.3. Location of each item of load (Clause 11(2)(b) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(2)(b) of schedule 15.3

**Code related audit information** 

The DUML database must contain the location of each DUML item.

#### Audit observation

The database was checked to confirm the location is recorded for all items of load.

#### Audit commentary

The database contains fields for the road, pole number, location number, road side, and GPS coordinates. GPS coordinates are recoded for all 114 items of load.

#### Audit outcome

Compliant

#### 2.4. Description and capacity of load (Clause 11(2)(c) and (d) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(2)(c) and (d) of schedule 15.3

#### **Code related audit information**

The DUML database must contain:

- a description of load type for each item of load and any assumptions regarding the capacity,
- the capacity of each item in watts.

#### Audit observation

The database was checked to confirm that it contained a field for lamp type and wattage capacity and included any ballast or gear wattage.

#### Audit commentary

The database contains fields for light make, light model, gear make, gear model, lamp make, lamp model, lamp wattage, ballast, and total wattage. All items of load have a lamp wattage, ballast wattage and total wattage recorded.

17 items of load do not have a lamp make and/or model recorded. The light model for these lights is recorded as LED, and no other make or model information is available. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct apart from:

- pole 56 150W SON is recorded in the database as a 107W LED,
- pole 91 L103 is recorded in the database as LED 150W, and
- pole 99 no head on pole outside 541 Rocks Road which is recorded as a L103.

The accuracy of the lamp description, capacity, and ballasts recorded is discussed in **section 3.1**.

## Audit outcome

Non-compliance	I	Description		
Audit Ref: 2.4 With: Clause 11(2)(c) & (d) of Schedule 15.3	17 items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct for 14 lights and incorrect for three lights, leading to an estimated under submission of 380 kWh per annum. Potential impact: Low			
	Actual impact: Low			
	Audit history: Once			
From: 01-Jun-23	Controls: Weak			
To: 02-Jul-24	Breach risk rating: 3			
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rat	ing	
Low	The controls are weak because 17/114 (15%) items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded.			
	The impact is low based on the wattag	ge differences ide	ntified.	
Actions take	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status	
	ZTA and encourage them to complete hanges to this DUML and update the	01/11/2024	Investigating	
Preventative actions taken	to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date		
for maintaining this DUML, I work to amalgamate regions	NZTA to help strengthen their process Manawa is aware of NZTAs ongoing s of DUML into one DB, so we will this DB into the wider Nelson region.	01/06/2025		

## 2.5. All load recorded in database (Clause 11(2A) of Schedule 15.3)

## **Code reference**

Clause 11(2A) of schedule 15.3

**Code related audit information** 

The retailer must ensure that each item of DUML for which it is responsible is recorded in this database.

#### Audit observation

The field audit was undertaken of the entire database on 20 July 2024.

## Audit commentary

The field audit discrepancies are detailed in the table below, and the incorrect information is highlighted.

Pole no.	Pole ID	Road	Database lamp model	Database total Watts	Estimated Watts based on field audit	Field comment
31		SH 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH II DRIVE	HPS-T-400	438	103	A L103 is recorded in the database as 400W SON
33		SH 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH II DRIVE	HPS-T-400	438	103	A L103 is recorded in the database as 400W SON.
36		SH 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH II DRIVE	Italo 2 6 Module LED 700mA	278	103	A L100 is recorded in the database as LED 250 with SON ballast.
37		SH 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH II DRIVE	Italo 2 6 Module LED 700mA	278	278	A 250W SON is recorded in the database with the correct wattage but an LED description.
38		SH 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH II DRIVE	HPS-T-250	278	100	A L100 is recorded in the database as 250W SON.
39		SH 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH II DRIVE	HPS-T-250	278	100	A L100 is recorded in the database as 250W SON.
40		SH 6 QUEEN ELIZABETH II DRIVE	Italo 2 6 Module LED 700mA	278	120	A L120 is recorded in the database as LED 250 with SON ballast.
53	3066	SH 6 WAKEFIELD QUAY	Italo 2 6 Module LED 700mA	103	168	A 150W SON is recorded in the database as a 103W LED.
56	3068	SH 6 WAKEFIELD QUAY	LED	107	168	A 150W SON is recorded in the database as a 107W LED.
58	3071	SH 6 WAKEFIELD QUAY	HPS-T-150	168	103	A L103 is recorded in the database as 150W SON.

Pole no.	Pole ID	Road	Database lamp model	Database total Watts	Estimated Watts based on field audit	Field comment
68	5505	SH 6 WAKEFIELD QUAY	HPS-T-150	278	278	A 250W SON is recorded in the database with the correct wattage but a description of 150W SON.
91	3105	SH 6 ROCKS ROAD	LED	150	103	A L103 is recorded in the database as LED 150W.
99		SH 6 ROCKS ROAD	LED	103		No head on pole outside 541 Rocks Road.
	491	HAVEN ROAD (ARTERIAL, SOUTHBOUND)	HPS-T-150	168	150	A 150W LED is recorded in the database as LED 150W SON.
	3043	SH 6 HAVEN ROAD (SOUTHBOUND)	Italo 2 6Module 700mA STW	148	150	A 150W LED is recorded in the database as LED 148W.
	3051	MAITAI TO ROCKS ROAD CYCLEWAY - HAY STREET TO COLLINS STREET	Italo 2 6Module 700mA STW	148	150	A 150W LED is recorded in the database as LED 148W.
	3053	MAITAI TO ROCKS ROAD CYCLEWAY - COLLINS STREET TO ROCKS ROAD	Italo 2 6Module 700mA STW	148	150	A 150W LED is recorded in the database as LED 148W.
	7788	SH 6 HAVEN ROAD (NORTHBOUND)	Italo 2 6Module 700mA STW	148	150	A 150W LED is recorded in the database as LED 148W.
	7789	SH 6 HAVEN ROAD (SOUTHBOUND)	Italo 2 6Module 700mA STW	148	150	A 150W LED is recorded in the database as LED 148W.
	7792	SH 6 HAVEN ROAD (SOUTHBOUND)	Italo 2 6Module 700mA STW	148	150	A 150W LED is recorded in the database as LED 148W.
	7793	SH 6 HAVEN ROAD (SOUTHBOUND)	Italo 2 6Module 700mA STW	148	150	A 150W LED is recorded in the database as LED 148W.
		SH 6 WAKEFIELD QUAY			168	A 150W SON at the corner of Wakefield Quay and Victoria St is missing from the database.
		SH 6 HAVEN ROAD (SOUTHBOUND)			103	Near intersection of Russell and Haven, one L103 is missing from

Pole no.	Pole ID	Road	Database lamp model	Database total Watts	Estimated Watts based on field audit	Field comment
						the database on the island facing Haven Road.
		SH 6 HAVEN ROAD (SOUTHBOUND)			150	Near intersection of Russell and Haven, one L150 is missing from the database on the island facing Russell St.

The field audit found three additional lights in the field. The accuracy of the database is detailed in **section 3.1**.

## Audit outcome

Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 2.5	Three additional lights found in the fie	ld.		
With: Clause 11(2A) of	Potential impact: Low			
Schedule 15.3	Actual impact: Low			
	Audit history: Three times			
From: 20-Jul-24	Controls: Weak			
To: 20-Jul-24	Breach risk rating: 3			
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rat	ing	
Low	The controls are weak because changes made in the field are not being reflected in the database, which has not changed since August 2022.			
	The impact is low based on the wattag	e differences ide	ntified.	
Actions tak	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status	
	ZTA and encourage them to complete changes to this DUML and update the	01/11/2025	Investigating	
Preventative actions taken	to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date		
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## 2.6. Tracking of load changes (Clause 11(3) of Schedule 15.3)

#### **Code reference**

Clause 11(3) of schedule 15.3

## **Code related audit information**

The DUML database must track additions and removals in a manner that allows the total load (in kW) to be retrospectively derived for any given day.

## Audit observation

The process for tracking of changes in the database was examined.

#### Audit commentary

The RAMM database functionality achieves compliance with the code.

#### Audit outcome

Compliant

## 2.7. Audit trail (Clause 11(4) of Schedule 15.3)

**Code reference** 

Clause 11(4) of schedule 15.3

**Code related audit information** 

The DUML database must incorporate an audit trail of all additions and changes that identify:

- the before and after values for changes,
- the date and time of the change or addition,
- the person who made the addition or change to the database.

## Audit observation

The database was checked for audit trails.

#### **Audit commentary**

The RAMM database has a complete audit trail of all additions and changes to the database information.

Audit outcome

Compliant

## 3. ACCURACY OF DUML DATABASE

#### 3.1. Database accuracy (Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(b))

#### **Code reference**

Clauses 15.2 and 15.37B(b)

#### **Code related audit information**

Audit must verify that the information recorded in the retailer's DUML database is complete and accurate.

#### Audit observation

Manawa submits the DUML load as NHH using the STL profile. On hours are derived using data logger information and the wattage is derived from a historic database extract which was validated through a field audit by the Manawa Account Manager in August 2022. I assessed the accuracy of the extract used for submission by conducting a field audit of all lights.

Wattages were checked for alignment with the published standardised wattage table produced by the Electricity Authority.

#### Audit commentary

#### Database accuracy based on the field audit

The estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within  $\pm$ 5%. The estimated field wattage is 1,031 W lower than the database wattage, leading to an estimated under submission of 4,403 kWh per annum. The discrepancies are listed in **section 2.5**.

## Light description and capacity accuracy

The database contains fields for light make, light model, gear make, gear model, lamp make, lamp model, lamp wattage, ballast, and total wattage. All items of load have a lamp wattage, ballast wattage and total wattage recorded.

Lamp and ballast wattage discrepancies identified during the previous audit are still present in the database extract, which has not been updated since the field audit by the Manawa Account Manager in August 2022.

17 items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded. The light model for these lights is recorded as LED, and no other make or model information is available. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct apart from for pole numbers 56, 91 and 99.

Pole no.	Pole ID	Road	Database lamp model	Database total Watts	Estimated Watts based on field audit	Field comment
56	3068	SH 6 WAKEFIELD QUAY	LED	107	168	A 150W SON is recorded in the database as a 107W LED.
91	3105	SH 6 ROCKS ROAD	LED	150	103	A L103 is recorded in the database as LED 150W.
99		SH 6 ROCKS ROAD	LED	103		No head on pole outside 541 Rocks Road.

Lamp models were compared to the expected model information, and eight lights had lamp wattages inconsistent with the lamp model information. The wattages were confirmed to be correct during the field audit.

Lamp Model recorded	Expected Lamp Model	Quantity	Recorded Lamp Wattage
HPS-T-150	HPS-T-250	1	250
Italo 2 6 Module LED 700mA	HPS-T-250	3	250
Italo2 8 module 700MA 201	Italo2 6 module 700MA	3	150
Italo2 8 module 700MA 201	Italo2 6 module 700MA	1	213

Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium and LED light information. The lamp model fields showed AEC Illuminazione LED-Italo 2 6 Module LED 700mA and HPS with a lamp wattage of 250W and ballast wattage of 28W. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded resulting in over submission of 336W or 1,435 kWh per annum.

Pole number	Light installed	Database total wattage	Correct total wattage if different
37	L100 LED	278W	100W
40	250W SON	278W	correct
36	L120 LED	278W	120W

## **Change management process findings**

At the time of the previous audit, maintenance and new connection field work was carried out by Tasman Journeys who recorded light and pole details on paper forms, and the data was entered into RAMM by WSP Ltd. WSP Ltd were contractors to Tasman Journeys, and WSP Ltd staff located in the Tasman Journeys completed data entry into RAMM as paperwork was received. Quarterly Outage Patrols were completed by Tasman Journeys. I attempted to verify any process changes with NZTA, but had not received a response by the time the draft report needed to be issued.

There is no regular reporting from the database to Manawa. Manawa have requested that if changes to database occur, a database extract (including change dates) is provided so that submission data can be correctly calculated. No database updates have been received since submission commenced for this ICP, and I have repeated the previous audit recommendation to review the update process and ensure reporting is provided to Manawa where changes are made.

Recommendation	Description	Audited party comment	Remedial action
Change management	Review the change management process to ensure that updates made in the field are updated in the database in a timely manner, and reporting is provided to Manawa.	Manawa will work with the NZTA to help strengthen their process for maintaining this DUML, Manawa is aware of NZTAs ongoing work to amalgamate regions of DUML into one DB, so we will encourage NZTA to include this DB into the wider Nelson region.	Investigating

## LED upgrades

Lights have been replaced with LEDs where funding was available. The remaining non-LED lights will be upgraded as they fail if replacement parts cannot be sourced. NZTA has no plans to use dimming.

## Festive and private lights

There are no private or festive lights associated with the NZTA lights.

#### Audit outcome

Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 3.1 With: Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(b)	-	nd that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the se is not accurate within ±5 leading to an estimated er annum.		
	17 items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct for 14 lights and incorrect for three lights, leading to an estimated under submission of 380 kWh per annum.			
	Eight items of load have incorrect lamp model information populated in the The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no imp submission.			
	Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium a LED light information. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded resulti over submission of 336W or 1,435 kWh per annum.			
	Actual impact: Low			
From: 01-Aug-22	Audit history: Three times			
To: 20-Jul-24	Controls: Weak			
	Breach risk rating: 3			
Audit risk rating	Rationale	for audit risk rat	ing	
Low	The controls are weak because change the database, which has not changed			
	The impact is low based on the wattag	ge differences ide	ntified.	
Actions take	en to resolve the issue	Completion date	Remedial action status	
	ZTA and encourage them to complete hanges to this DUML and update the	01/11/2024	Investigating	
Preventative actions taken	to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date		
for maintaining this DUML, work to amalgamate regions	NZTA to help strengthen their process Manawa is aware of NZTAs ongoing s of DUML into one DB, so we will this DB into the wider Nelson region.	01/06/2025		

## 3.2. Volume information accuracy (Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(c))

#### **Code reference**

Clauses 15.2 and 15.37B(c)

Code related audit information

## The audit must verify that:

- volume information for the DUML is being calculated accurately,
- profiles for DUML have been correctly applied.

## Audit observation

Submission data was checked for accuracy, including:

- checking the registry to confirm that all ICPs have the correct profile and submission flag, and
- checking the database extract combined with the burn hours against the submitted figure to confirm accuracy.

## Audit commentary

The database extract used for submission does not record installation or change dates.

Manawa submits the DUML load as NHH using the STL profile. On hours are derived using data logger information and the wattage is derived from a historic database extract which was validated through a field audit by the Manawa Account Manager in August 2022.

I reviewed the submission information for May 2024 and confirmed that it the calculation methodology was correct, with wattages based on the historic database extract totals and on hours based on data logger information.

Volume inaccuracy is present as follows:

Discrepancy	Potential impact on submission
The field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within $\pm 5\%$ . The estimated field wattage is 1,031 W lower than the database wattage.	Estimated under submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.
17 items of load do not have a lamp make and model recorded. The light model for these lights is recorded as LED, and no other make or model information is available. During the field audit I confirmed the wattages for these lamps were correct apart from:	Estimated over submission of 380 kWh per annum <sup>3</sup> .
<ul> <li>pole 56 - 150W SON is recorded in the database as a 107W LED,</li> <li>pole 91 - L103 is recorded in the database as LED 150W, and</li> <li>pole 99 - no head on pole outside 541 Rocks Road which is recorded as a L103.</li> </ul>	
Eight items of load have incorrect lamp model information populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.	No impact
Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium and LED light information. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded.	Estimated over submission of 1,435 kWh per annum <sup>4</sup> .

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>3</sup> Also counted in the 4,403 kWh difference for field audit accuracy.

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> Also counted in the 4,403 kWh difference for field audit accuracy.

Discrepancy	Potential impact on submission
Three LED lights have 28W of ballast recorded in the database but should have 0W of ballast.	Estimated over submission of 359 kWh per annum <sup>5</sup> .

The database extract used for submission does not record installation or change dates.

## Audit outcome

Non-compliance	Description			
Audit Ref: 3.2 With: Clause 15.2 and 15.37B(c)	The field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within $\pm 5$ leading to an estimated under submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.			
	ecorded. During the field audit for 14 lights and incorrect for of 380 kWh per annum.			
	Eight items of load have incorrect lamp model information populated in the database. The field audit confirmed that the wattages were correct and there is no impact on submission.			
	Three lamps were recorded in the database with a mix of high pressure sodium and LED light information. Two of the lamps had incorrect wattages recorded resulting in over submission of 336W or 1,435 kWh per annum.			
	The database extract used for submission does not record installation or change dates.			
5	Potential impact: Low			
From: 01-Aug-22	Actual impact: Low			
To: 20-Jul-24	Audit history: Three times			
	Controls: Weak			
	Breach risk rating: 3			
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		ing	
Low	The controls are weak because changes made in the field are not being reflected in the database, which has not changed since August 2022.			
	The impact is low based on the wattage differences identified.			
Actions take	en to resolve the issue	Completion Remedial action status date		
	IZTA and encourage them to complete 01/11/2024 Investigating changes to this DUML and update the			

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>5</sup> Also counted in the 4,403 kWh difference for field audit accuracy.

Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur	Completion date
Manawa will work with the NZTA to help strengthen their process for maintaining this DUML, Manawa is aware of NZTAs ongoing work to amalgamate regions of DUML into one DB, so we will encourage NZTA to include this DB into the wider Nelson region.	01/06/2025

## CONCLUSION

There is no regular reporting from NZTA's RAMM database to Manawa. Manawa submits the DUML load as NHH using the STL profile. On hours are derived using data logger information and the wattage is derived from a historic database extract which was validated through a field audit by the Manawa Account Manager in August 2022. Over time as lights are changed in the field, database accuracy is decreasing.

The audit considered the accuracy of Manawa's historic DUML extract because it is used for submission. The field audit on 20 July 2024 found that the estimated field wattage is 94.4% of the database wattage, and the database is not accurate within  $\pm 5\%$ . The estimated field wattage is 1,031 W lower than the database wattage, leading to an estimated under submission of 4,403 kWh per annum.

This audit found five non-compliances and one recommendation is made. The future risk rating of 15 indicates that the next audit be completed in 12 months, and due to the low volume of over submission I agree with this recommendation.

#### PARTICIPANT RESPONSE

Manawa recognises that historically this DUML has had issues regarding maintenance and upkeep, and as mentioned above we have in the past completed our own field audit to bring this up to date. Manawa will work with the NZTA and encourage them to complete a full field audit of this DUML again, with the intention that this database is combined with other NZTA DBs in the Nelson region and provide any support required by the customer.

Manawa supports a 12 month audit timeframe for this DUML DB.