

## **Power for the People!!**

### **Counties Power Consumer Trust**

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Counties Power last month ‘turned the turf’ on a new substation site at Barber Road, Bombay. This future-proofs the network to cater for growth both in population and electricity demand on the eastern side of the region. This is part of a large \$40m works programme which also see the end-of-life Mangatawhiri and Ramarama substations decommissioned. The works area includes Razorback, Paparata, Lowry, Pinnacle Hill, Medhurst, Bombay, Barber, Mill, Great South, Portsmouth and Hillview Roads, including side roads off these.

Transpower will also be completing work on their network in the area simultaneously. Counties Power is working in parallel with Transpower to schedule works and streamline processes to minimise disruption.

**Photo: Chief Executive Judy Nicholl turning the sod!!**



We thought it was time to introduce with a photo below of the current trustees: Photo: **Left to right: David Spratt Christine Rupp (Chair), Don Thomson, Phil Beston and Alan Eyes.**



This year 2 of the trustees must retire but are eligible for re-election. For information on being a trustee, including the nomination and election process, please go to our website [www.countiespowertrust.org.nz](http://www.countiespowertrust.org.nz) or email the secretary at [secretary@countiespowertrust.co.nz](mailto:secretary@countiespowertrust.co.nz). Nominations for two trustees will open on 5<sup>th</sup> May and close on 15<sup>th</sup> June 2021.

The winter sports have started coming to our screens and some of us actually go to support them in person. Watch out for Counties Power sponsorship of some of our local well-known teams – Northern Stars, Counties Manukau Heat and Steelers teams.

All that exercise and skill makes us proud!!