

# Dunedin City Council Streetlight Maintenance (2006 – 2009)

**Project:** *Street Lighting Maintenance 2006-2009*  
**Client:** *Dunedin City Council*  
**Location:** *Dunedin, New Zealand*  
**Contract Value:** *NZ\$1,000,000*

As part of Dunedin City Council's asset management strategy, Electrix successfully tendered for the three year contract for the maintenance of Dunedin City Council's street lighting network. Electrix have signed a "Partnership Charter" with Dunedin City Council as a result of this contract.

The network comprises over 13,000 lighting assets, including street lights/columns, pedestrian crossing lighting, pedestrian bollards, amenity lighting and traffic services lighting throughout the entire Dunedin City Council area from Allanton in the south, to Middlemarch in the west, and Waikouaiti in the north, including Dunedin City itself.

As part of the maintenance strategy, regular patrols are undertaken of all lighting assets. Weekly for Central City and arterial streets, and 4-6 weekly (seasonal) for all other lighting.

The contract also includes re-painting and routine cleaning of heritage type decorative lanterns, and a 24/7 fault response service for any emergency work involving street lighting assets, e.g. accident damage.

Strong relationships have been established between Electrix and Dunedin City Council operational and management staff to ensure the smooth day-to-day execution of the contract, and the optimal performance of the street lighting asset.

This contract is resourced out of Electrix' Dunedin depot with experienced linemen, using specialist plant such as the elevated work platform vehicle, and fully equipped 4WD fault vehicles to ensure a safe response in the icy and wet conditions prevalent during winter months.



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