

Frequently Asked Questions

EDISON LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATE

When do the organisational changes come into force?

The new leadership structure came into effect from 1 February 2024.

Why is Edison making these changes?

The electricity industry faces increasing pressure to deliver more work within shorter timeframes. Edison is focused on anticipating future client needs. Our response is to provide greater leadership depth and oversight across our project advisory, management, and delivery services so we provide exceptional service to our clients today and in the future.

What is changing?

Edison has created two new General Manager Positions for Project Delivery. These roles join the leadership team, and the newly named Regional Manager positions (previously called Area Managers) report to these General Manager positions. A new appointment-only position has been created to recognise Grant Lovie's expertise and contribution. He assumes the role of Project Director, reporting to Michael Prance.

The appointments of Michael Prance and David Webb to General Managers of Project Delivery, and Grant Lovie's move to Project Director have created role vacancies.

- Jonathan Buell has been appointed Acting Regional Manager for Auckland/Northland.
- David Webb will continue in his current role as Regional Manager for South Island until his replacement is appointed.
- Michael Prance will continue to support his existing project engagements until further notice.

How does this affect the way I work with Edison?

In essence, this change does not affect how you work with Edison today. You will still get great service and results from Edison, and these changes will make that experience even better with greater efficiency, effectiveness, and responsiveness from our team.

What is the difference between the Area Manager Roles and the new Regional Manager roles?

You should expect little to no change in how you interact with Edison. These roles now assume a regional level responsibility rather than an office level responsibility. The Regional Managers broadly split as follows.

Michael Prance General Manager Project Delivery has the following direct reports:

- Regional Manager Auckland/Northland: Jonathan Buell (Acting)
- Regional Manager Waikato/Central North Island: Mark Vincent
- Regional Manager Bay of Plenty/Tairāwhiti: Mark Lewis (Acting)

David Webb General Manager Project Delivery has the following direct reports:

- Regional Manager Lower North Island: Gerald Dignan
- Regional Manager South Island: David Webb (until appointment made)

I currently work with Grant Lovie. Who do I work with now?

Jonathan Buell is the Acting Regional Manager Auckland/Northland and your key contact point.

I currently work with Michael Prance. Who do I work with now?

Michael continues to work closely on his current projects to maintain seamless delivery. We are assessing how other senior professionals in our team can support Michael and will transition some responsibilities, ensuring you receive the same great service from Edison.

I currently work with David Webb. Who do I work with now?

David Webb will continue in this role until a South Island Regional Manager is appointed.

How many direct reports does Wendy Edwards, Chief Executive, now have?

There are now six positions in Wendy Edwards' leadership team. They include:

- General Manager Design and Advisory: Richard Kingsford
- General Manager Project Delivery: Michael Prance
- General Manager Project Delivery: David Webb
- General Manager Business Development: Michael Nicholson
- People and Performance Manager: Tani Hansen
- Finance and Commercial Manager: Cory Dixon

Is there a new organisational chart available?

Here is an infographic showing the Edison leadership team.





Who do I speak to if I still have questions?

In the first instance, contact your normal contact point at Edison. For general enquiries, you can contact us [here](#).