



Joint Institutions Breakfast Event

“How Transpower is thinking about the future of the electricity industry in New Zealand”

Presented by

Tony Ryall,

Chair, Transpower

When: 7:15am for 7:30am start on 19 September 2018

Where: Wellesley Boutique Hotel, 2 Maginnity Street, Wellington 6011

Cost: \$15.00 for members of any of the three hosting institutions, \$30.00 for any guests.

RSVP: Essential to murray.milner@xtra.co.nz (numbers are limited so first in first served for registrations)

All members and guests of the IEEE Central Section, IET Wellington Network and ENZ Wellington Branch are welcomed to a special event, hosted by all three institutions on the morning of 19 September 2018 in Central Wellington. The guest speaker for this event is Tony Ryall, Chair of Transpower, who will speak on the topic of “How Transpower is thinking about the future of the electricity industry in New Zealand”.

An Introduction to Tony Ryall:

Tony Ryall is the chairman of Transpower, joining the board in May 2016.

He served as a senior cabinet minister under both Prime Ministers' Key and Shipley. Tony was Minister of State Owned Enterprises (including Transpower) from 1997-99 and 2011-14, where he was involved in electricity reforms including the partial privatisations of four gentailers Mercury, Meridian, Genesis and Contact.

As Minister of Health, Tony led the New Zealand public health service through the global financial crisis, increasing productivity and customer focus.

Tony has recently been appointed chief executive of BestStart Educare, New Zealand's largest provider of early childhood education serving 18,000 children with 280 centres and 4,500 staff.

Due to this new role, Tony is retiring from the Transpower board at the end of this year, once the company has submitted a major regulatory application to the Commerce Commission.

