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Contact Energy FY26 Result: A year of delivery

	Twelve months ended 30 June 2026 (FY26)*		Twelve months ended 30 June 2025 (FY25)
	Reported		Against underlying ⁱ
EBITDAF ⁱⁱ	\$1,011m	↑	31% from \$774m
Profit	\$423m	↑	62% from \$261m
Profit per share	41.5 cps	↑	27% from 32.7 cps
Operating free cash flow ⁱⁱⁱ	\$648m	↑	49% from \$434m
Operating free cash flow per share	64.0 cps	↑	18% from 54.4 cps
Average ROIC ^{iv}	5.9%	↑	100bp from 4.9%
Total assets	\$10,661m	↑	56% from \$6,813m
Stay-in-business capital expenditure (cash)	\$145m	↑	32% from \$110m
Growth capital expenditure (cash)	\$375m	↑	3% from \$363m

* Includes Manawa from 11 July 2025. Prior period does not include Manawa.

Strategic highlights

- Completed Manawa acquisition and integration; adding 2.4TWh renewable output in-year.^v
- Added new flexibility with first 100MW battery online. Started construction on another 200MW.
- Expanded flexible supply agreement to support NZ Steel's electric arc furnace.
- Progressed construction of Te Mihi Stage 2 geothermal and advanced Tauhara 2 drilling.
- Entered commissioning of Kōwhai Park solar. Confirmed Glorit solar investment.
- Secured consent for Southland Wind Farm with a pathway to supply NZAS potline 4.
- Contracted 50MW HFO to manage dry year risk and support security of supply.
- Entered All-of-Government gas supply agreement, for schools, hospitals and public entities.
- Supported 165,000 retail customers to take advantage of off-peak energy.^{vi}
- Launched The Good Initiative; more than 60 community groups supported.

Delivering financial performance through Manawa integration and renewable investment

Contact Energy has reported net profit of \$423m in FY26 and operating earnings (EBITDAF) of \$1,011m. The period includes the acquisition of Manawa Energy from 11 July 2025, which contributed to the uplift in earnings.

The improved operating result was driven by a significant lift in renewable output, up 2.9TWh including PPAs, with total output 98% renewable in FY26. This reflected the addition of the Manawa hydro assets and its contracted PPAs (wind and geothermal), which together contributed 2.4TWh, along with a full period of generation at Contact's new Te Huka 3 geothermal plant. Higher renewable output supported increased contracted sales.

With national hydro inflows in FY26 at 118% of mean, and New Zealand's hydro storage ending the period 135% of mean, market conditions contrasted sharply with those of FY25. Average pricing on electricity sold was lower at \$140/MWh, down 11% from \$157/MWh in FY25, reflecting the normalisation of market conditions from a challenging FY25. CFD sales were at lower prices,

reflecting generation costs. Contact spent less on gas purchases and acquired generation, costs of which were more expensive in FY25 when fuel was scarce.

The acquired Manawa irrigation business contributed to a lift in other income. In FY25 other income was affected by losses on the sale of excess gas to Methanex. Operating costs reflected the combined operations of Contact and Manawa. Cost-reduction synergies of \$28m have been secured on a run-rate basis, 100% of target, with \$22m recognised in FY26 within other operating costs.

“The 2026 financial year has been transformational for Contact, with the completion of the Manawa acquisition and the welcoming of its people and assets. The strong performance of the combined entity has set us up well as we move forward to execute the Contact31+ strategy,” said Chief Executive, Mike Fuge.

Operating free cash flow of \$648m was up 49% on FY25, driven by the acquisition, improved operating performance and a positive movement in working capital. This was partly offset by higher interest and tax paid and higher maintenance capex reflecting the larger asset base.

In February 2026, Contact raised \$575m of new equity. This reduced net debt and will enable Contact to advance the execution and potential upsizing of renewable energy projects which would accelerate the Contact31+ strategy.

The Board declared a final dividend of 24 cents per share, taking the annual dividend declared for FY26 to 40 cents per share. Shareholders will have the option to participate in Contact's dividend reinvestment plan at a two percent discount.

Supporting New Zealand's security of energy supply

In FY26, Contact took pragmatic steps to support New Zealand's security of energy supply both for electricity and gas.

In August 2025 we entered into a 10-year agreement with Genesis for 50MW of Huntly Firing Options (HFOs), mirroring Genesis' agreements reached in parallel with Meridian and Mercury. Collectively the agreements help keep Huntly's Rankine units operational in the event of future supply constraints in a dry year.

Contact has invested in two grid-scale batteries at Glenbrook near Auckland. The first 100MW battery came online this March and construction started on a second 200MW battery in that same month. The second battery is expected online in Q1 2028. This will take Contact's installed battery capacity to 300MW, enabling Contact to free up natural gas used in peak periods, reallocating this to customers.

In September 2025, Contact signed an agreement with the Ministry of Business, Innovation and Employment to supply gas to around 100 essential public services. The agreement, which runs for the seven years from 1 October 2025, sees Contact supply around 2PJ of gas a year, ensuring schools and hospitals have certainty of supply - and price. This was made possible by the seven-year supply agreement reached in July 2025 with Greymouth Gas.

“Contact's actions to secure gas for the medium term will support security of supply for essential institutions like schools and hospitals, as well as Kiwi businesses and homes. This way we can help them continue to operate and walk alongside them as they transition to a renewable energy future,” said Mr Fuge.

Supporting customers backed by renewable growth

In line with its strategy to lead New Zealand's renewable energy future, Contact continued construction across its committed solar, geothermal and battery projects and has further advanced development options from its 11TWh p.a. pipeline. Contact continues to work closely

with existing and potential customers to align proposed future developments with their requirements.

In August 2025, Contact entered a new 11-year 50MW supply agreement with major industrial customer NZ Steel to cover periods of higher production from its new electric arc furnace. The agreement for additional energy mirrors the structure of the 30MW off-peak deal reached in 2023, giving NZ Steel long-term renewable energy supply for the ongoing operation of its wider business.

“Long-term, flexible electricity supply solutions like these can work for a wide range of customers looking for reliable, renewable energy; all while supporting security of supply,” said Mr Fuge.

Contact continues to extend its advantage as New Zealand’s geothermal leader, with construction well progressed at the Te Mihi Stage 2 geothermal development. The plant is scheduled to be online in Q3 CY2027 and will deliver baseload renewable generation to partly replace output from the 1950s-built Wairakei geothermal station. At Tauhara, pre-FID drilling has been underway to advance steamfield development for the proposed Tauhara 2 geothermal plant.

Commissioning is underway on the Kōwhai Park solar farm built through Contact’s joint venture with Lightsource bp. The joint venture’s second project, the Glorit solar farm, reached financial close in June. The summer-weighted generation from these solar farms is well suited to support the ~0.5TWh p.a. of dairy electrification load that Contact has under contract.

“Since 2021, Contact has maintained a continuous infrastructure build programme, with \$2.4 billion committed to renewable projects in the last five years. Our investment has helped to bring the market back into supply and demand balance. Long-dated futures prices have reduced by around 30% since the start of the year, currently at the lower end of our view of long-run wholesale prices,” said Mr Fuge.

In April, consent was granted for Contact’s proposed Southland Wind farm; expected to deliver an average annual output of more than 1.2TWh. Contact has signed a letter of intent with Rio Tinto for a PPA to support the potential restart of 50MW line 4 potline at NZAS, new demand that would be backed by generation at Southland Wind. Contact has also further advanced its process to identify a strategic wind partner for its extensive wind pipeline.

Contact has today separately announced that it is working together with CDC Data Centres (CDC) to explore a potential data centre development at Stratford, Taranaki. For details see the release “Contact partners with CDC to explore data centre development”.

Leading the energy transition at home

Total retail connections reached more than 690,000 across electricity, gas, broadband and mobile, up 50,000 on FY25. The continued focus on multi-product customer growth saw the increase of around 15,000 in the period compared to FY25.

Supporting New Zealanders, Contact continued to see growth in its Time-of-Use products with more than a third of customers on Good Plans that offer free, or discounted power in return for shifting usage to off peak periods. Around 165,000 households are taking part, up from 144,000 last year. Since launching in August 2021, customers have received more than 403 million hours of free power. We have expanded our Hot Water Sorter programme to 30,000 households, up around 50% on last year, shifting 13GWh of electricity use out of peak periods in FY26.

Last winter, backed by \$5m for FY26, Contact launched The Good Initiative, a grassroots programme to support communities and customers in need. In its first year, Contact has partnered with 60 community groups, covering the cost of energy, and provided more than 23,000 instances of support to New Zealand households and communities. Contact’s investment in The Good Initiative will increase to \$7.5m in FY27 to further support customers in need. Our

partnership with Women's Refuge continues with Contact providing free power and broadband to all refuges and safehouses nationwide.

Outlook

Looking ahead, the next twelve months will see Contact advancing the execution of its Contact31+ strategy, launched in November 2025.

"I have huge aspirations for New Zealand and the part the renewable energy economy must play in creating jobs, building regional communities, powering manufacturing, attracting new industry, and growing the country's export earnings. We have a clear strategy, strong balance sheet and the proven execution capability to see us lead New Zealand's renewable energy future," said Mr Fuge.

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 - ii Refer to slide 46 of the FY26 results presentation for a definition and reconciliation between statutory profit and the non-GAAP performance measure earnings before net interest expense, tax, depreciation, amortisation, asset impairment and write-offs, and changes in fair value of financial instruments (EBITDAF).
 - iii Refer to Note A3 of the 2026 Full Year financial statements for a definition and reconciliation between cash flow from operating activities and the non-GAAP measure operating free cash flow. Operating free cash flow represents cash available to repay debt, to fund distributions to shareholders and growth capital expenditure.
 - iv Refer to slide 19 of the FY26 results presentation for a definition of average return on invested capital (ROIC).
 - v Includes 0.8TWh renewable output acquired through long-term Power Purchase Agreements (PPAs).
 - vi As at 30 June 2026.

2026 full year results presentation

Twelve months ended 30 June 2026

10 August 2026



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Chief Executive Officer

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Chief Financial Officer

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Chief Executive Officer

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FY26 highlights



Delivering financial performance

▲ **+31%**

EBITDAF¹ \$1,011M
up **\$237M** YoY

▲ **+62%**

NPAT \$423M
up **\$162M** YoY

▲ **+100bps**

Average ROIC²
5.9% up **100bps** YoY

Delivering portfolio change

Manawa acquisition completed
100% of the **\$28M** identified
cost synergies **secured** (run-rate basis)

Manawa hydro and PPAs increased
renewable output by **2.4TWh** in FY26

Generation at new Te Huka 3
geothermal plant **0.4TWh** in FY26

Delivering renewable energy growth

▲ **+37%** Renewable output YoY



98%
renewable in FY26³

Financial close reached on **Glorit solar**
150MWac / 287GWh p.a.

Kōwhai Park solar in commissioning
150MWac / 275GWh p.a.

Delivering for customers

Commenced electricity supply to
NZ Steel's new **EAF⁴**

AoG⁵ contract providing **2PJ**
of gas to core community assets

165k households choosing
discounted or free off-peak energy⁶

Contact Good Initiative **\$5M**
supporting customers and communities

Delivering for shareholders

+9% Total shareholder return FY26

40cps
Total dividend

S&P Global

MSCI 

Continued representation within
DJ BIC Asia Pacific and MSCI indices

Delivering for the market

Contracted 50MW Huntly Firming
Option for 10 years to manage dry
year risk, supporting security of supply



Glenbrook-Ohurua
100MW battery online and 200MW
battery under construction

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New Zealand electricity market was 93% renewable in FY26

High inflows, energy storage and record renewable generation have led to subdued pricing

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Inflows & hydro:
Hydro inflows 118% of post market mean.¹
Total market renewable percentage was **93%**², the highest rate achieved since the market was introduced.



Energy storage:
FY26 ended with hydro lakes at 135% of mean³, gas storage (AGS⁴) close to full, and the Genesis coal stockpile at 1,189kt (up 70% on prior year), all contributing to low fuelling risk for winter 2026.



ASX futures soften:
Winter 2026 pricing fell by more than 60% over 2H FY26, reflecting high energy storage.⁵
Longer-term futures pricing fell 27% over 2H FY26,² with the market moving into supply / demand balance on the back of renewable generation investment.



Demand returns:
Demand was robust, up ~3% on FY25, ~1% normalised for NZAS⁶ demand response.⁷



Network and transmission pressures continue:
Lines cost increases from 1 April 2025.⁸



Gas production continues to decline:
2P Gas production forecast for 2027 is down 24% compared to the same forecast last year.⁹

1. Source: NZX Hydro. | 2. Source: EMI. | 3. Source: Electricity Authority. Generation output by plant. | 4. Ahuroa Gas Storage Facility (AGS). | 5. Source: ASX. Change in ASX Settlement prices at Otahuhu for Q3 2026 from 31 December 2025 to 30 June 2026. | 6. New Zealand Aluminium Smelters Ltd. On 1 July 2024, responding to dry market conditions, Meridian called on its demand response contract with NZAS resulting in operations being turned down and demand for electricity being reduced temporarily in 1H25. | 7. Source: EMI and Contact. | 8. Source: Commerce Commission. From 1 April 2025, Commerce Commission-approved changes to network charges began to take effect, increasing household bills by \$10-\$25 per month on average (depending on region and usage profile). | 9. Source: MBIE electricity & gas data.

The market has adapted for the energy transition

Sector investment, customer innovation and market settings have all advanced as New Zealand has progressed through the energy transition

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Looking ahead



Investing at pace in renewable energy

- Fast Track consenting regime now operating.
- New renewable generation added 4TWh over the last five years (BCG).¹
- Electricity market reached 93% renewable in FY26.



Managing fuel security and dry year risk

- NZAS demand response mechanisms in place for dry year support.
- Huntly Firming Options signed to support dry year capacity.
- Strategic coal reserve and stored gas and hydro.



Enhancing market settings

- Market and regulatory settings have evolved alongside the energy transition.
 - Non-discrimination obligations and super-peak market making have been implemented.
 - Enhanced EA enforcement and regulatory powers have been introduced.



Innovating for industrial and commercial customers

- NZAS now operating on long-term supply contracts coupled with demand response.
- 1TWh of committed dairy electrification projects to be supported by summer-weighted generation.
- NZ Steel's Electric Arc Furnace backed by shaped supply contract.



Supporting energy wellbeing

- Industry-wide focus on energy wellbeing consumer care and reducing barriers to access.
- Disconnections viewed as last resort.
- No disconnection or reconnection fees (Contact).
- In FY26 Contact Good Initiative provided ~\$5M of customer and community support.

- RMA Reform: Planning and Environment Bills expected to pass by end of year.
- ~3TWh of generation either committed or under construction and expected to come online by 2027.²

- Consultation to conclude in 2026 on MBIE's proposed Winter Reliability Obligation framework.
- Potential to extend HFO for further dry year support.
- Potential for right-sized LNG import terminal to enhance fuel diversity.
- Potential for diesel storage as an additional strategic reserve.

- Potential reopening of NZAS Line 4 potline at Tiwai Point.
- Continued dairy electrification, aligned to summer load.
- Estimated New Zealand data centre capacity of up to ~725MW by 2035 (Invest NZ).³

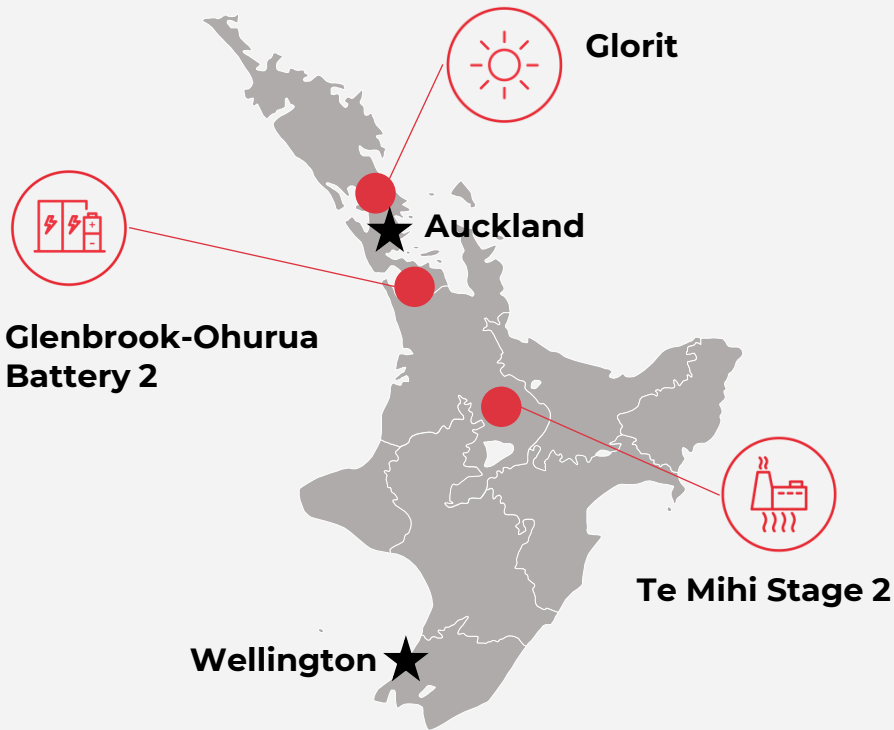
- Contact advocating for a market-wide obligation to connect to further lift energy wellbeing outcomes.
- \$7.5M committed through Contact Good Initiative in FY27 to support customers and communities.

1. Boston Consulting Group. Energy to Grow: Securing New Zealand's Future (2025). | 2. Company announcements and Contact's analysis. | 3. Invest New Zealand, Data and AI infrastructure Report (2026). Data based on base case scenario.

Renewable investment programme continues

Current projects under construction represent ~\$1.3b of investment¹, ~0.5TWh of net new generation

Under construction:



Glorit Solar

150MWac / 287GWh p.a.

Target online Q4 CY28

Target IRR >12% at FID²

- Financial close reached in June 2026.
- Early works underway.
- Notice to proceed issued to EPC contractor.



Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 2

200MW / 400MWh

Target online Q1 CY28

Target IRR >10% at FID³

- Construction underway. Earthworks began March 2026.
- Battery packs under construction with lithium price locked in second half 2025.



Te Mihi Stage 2 Geothermal

101MW / ~840GWh p.a.

(~200GWh net uplift)⁴

Target online Q3 CY27

Target IRR ~10% at FID³

- Steamfield separator, heat exchangers and turbines for the first unit installed. Cooling tower near complete.
- Delays being incurred in equipment delivery, in part due to global shipping constraints.
- Target online remains Q3 CY27.

Recent projects – Continuous build programme since 2021:



Tauhara

Online May 2024

+1,450GWh p.a.



Te Huka 3

Online Dec 2024

+430GWh p.a.



Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 1

Online Mar 2026

+100MW / 200MWh



Kōwhai Park

In commissioning

+275GWh p.a.

1. Total construction cost over the life of the projects including joint venture and project financing (solar). | 2. Target Contact IRR includes joint venture returns and margin on acquired generation. Return on acquired generation will ultimately depend on sales channel and market conditions. | 3. Representing target ungeared project IRRs. | 4. Indicative average uplift from new generation accounting for the planned partial closure of Wairakei geothermal station.

Benefits from Manawa integration realised

An \$84M uplift has been secured in FY27, excluding benefits from generation normalisation, 35% higher than the long-run benefit indicated at deal announcement

Integration benefits secured, FY27¹

	GWh	Change \$/MWh	EBITDAF uplift \$M
Mercury volume resold to C&I and CFD channels ²	500	52	26
Mercury volume shifted to ASX-linked pricing ³	869	50	44
Mercury wind PPA repricing	640	(22)	(14)
Net repricing benefit			56
Cost synergies achieved (FY26 exit run-rate)			28
Total uplift			84

Integration benefits of
\$84M
secured for FY27
(excluding generation normalisation)¹

+35%
on long-run expected
benefits indicated at deal
announcement

Opex synergies delivered, \$M (in-year)



100%
of identified cost
synergies have been
secured at \$28M
(FY26 exit run-rate basis)

\$23M to \$28M
targeted at deal
announcement

Development pipeline advanced

Legacy Manawa development options Huriwaka (wind), Kaihiku (wind)⁴ and Argyle (solar) are being actively advanced.

Together they represent potential to contribute
2.1TWh p.a. of output.⁵

1. Benefits have been illustrated excluding generation normalisation as this can be expected to fluctuate year on year with hydrology and wind conditions. | 2. Indicative price change reflects a mix of FY27 channel pricing of \$168/MWh for C&I (net price) and \$155/MWh for CFD, which are 95% and 98% sold respectively. Compared to fixed price in FY26. Includes portfolio benefit of \$16M given Contact's ability to sell 300GWh of Manawa generation that would previously be held as a risk buffer. | 3. Repriced with reference to ASX. As at publication, ~97% of FY27 repricing is confirmed. Compared to fixed price in FY26. | 4. Kaihiku is a 50:50 JV with Pioneer Energy. | 5. All development options remain subject to FID. Pending appropriate market conditions and projects meeting returns thresholds.

Contact has delivered on the FY26 plan

Impressive delivery of the strategic targets outlined at the start of the year

Strategic theme	FY26 operational plan	FY26 achieved
 Decarbonise our portfolio	- Close TCC gas generation plant late CY25. - Scope 1 & 2 emissions <650ktCO₂e. - Sustained New Zealand leadership position in the Asia Pacific DJSI.	- TCC closed, at end-of-life, after 30 years in service. - FY26 Scope 1 & 2 CO₂e of 319kt (gross). - Contact maintained in the Dow Jones Best-in-Class Asia Pacific Index (formerly Asia Pacific DJSI).
 Grow Demand	- New demand facilitated since FY21 to reach >250MW.¹ - At least 50% of new demand contracted in-year structured with favourable shape (considering load and generation). - Achieve FID for CO₂.	- New demand facilitated since FY21 is 258MW of which 157MW is currently operational. Additional 101MW expected online in FY27. - New in-year demand contracted in FY26 of ~28MW of which 26MW is summer-weighted. - The CO₂ project is under development with active technology trials underway.
 Grow renewable development	- Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 1 online Q1 CY26. - Te Mihi Stage 2 geothermal on track for online Q3 CY27. - Kōwhai Park solar online Q2 CY26. - Consents lodged on at least 2 renewable development projects. Subject to market conditions and obtaining consents, achieve FID on: - Solar (e.g. Glorit, Argyle); and/or - Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 2 (200MW).	- Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 1 online in March 2026. - Te Mihi Stage 2 on track to be online for Q3 CY27. - Kōwhai Park in commissioning, expected online Q3 CY26. - Lodged for Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 2 and Stratford hybrid-solar. - FID achieved (Glorit). Reached financial close in June 2026. - FID achieved. Construction underway.
 Create outstanding customer experiences	- Multi-product customers >156k (up from 149k). - Targeting net price up by ~2%. - Cost to serve <\$116/connection.²	- Multi-product customers 165k. - Net price target exceeded. - Cost to serve \$117 per connection.²
 Manawa integration	In-year benefits target: - Opex reduction \$10M to \$20M. - Portfolio benefits \$5M.³ Exit run-rate benefits target: - Portfolio benefits \$10M to \$20M.³ - Opex reduction \$22M to \$25M.	- Opex reduction of \$22M achieved in-year. - Portfolio benefits >\$5M achieved in-year. - Portfolio benefits of \$16M secured for FY27.⁴ Exit run-rate achieved. - Opex reduction exit run-rate of \$28M achieved.

1. Cumulative measure, shown on a total contracted basis. | 2. Total retail operating costs (direct and indirect) / average connections. Includes customer acquisition costs. This is \$113 per connection based on closing connections. | 3. This is a through-the-cycle measure. Actual result will be impacted by hydrology, fuel and other market conditions. | 4. Based on the sale of 300GWh risk management buffer at a blend of FY27 CFD and C&I pricing. Refer to slide 8 for detail.



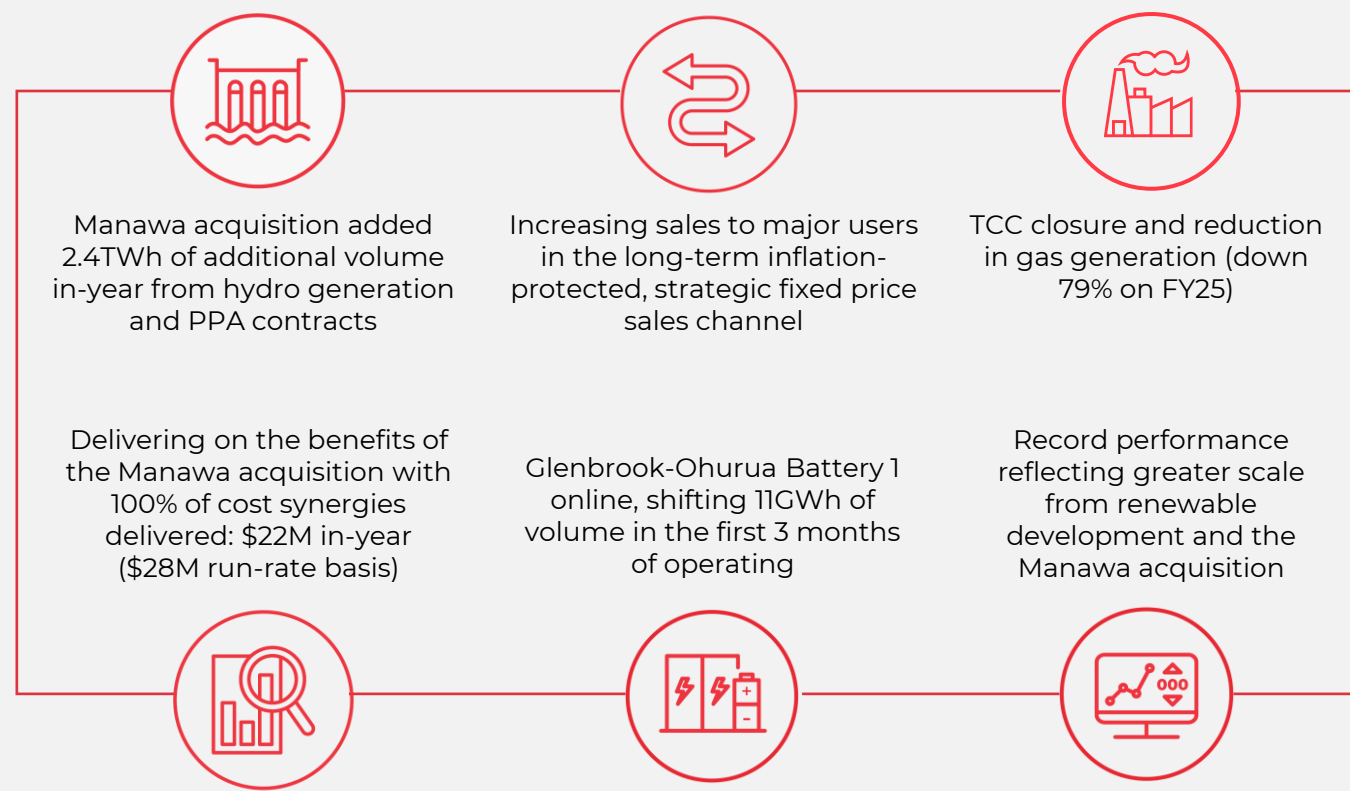
Financial results and outlook

Strong result with \$1,011M EBITDAF reflecting investments in renewable generation

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Key themes from the results



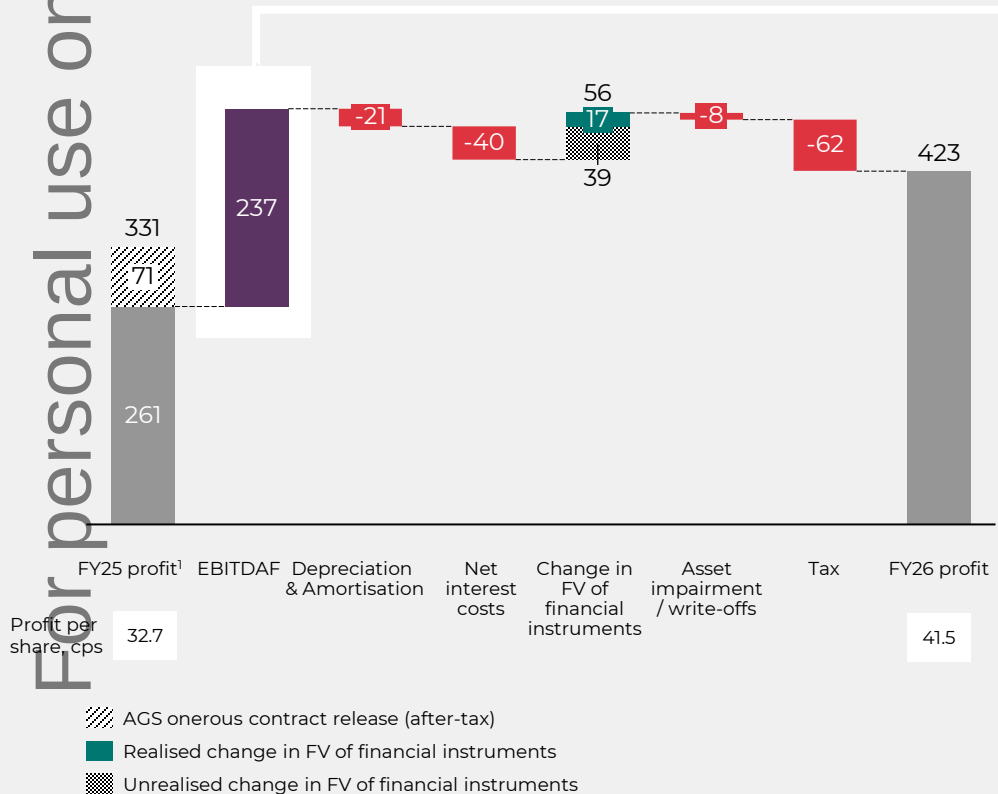
1. Includes Manawa from 11 July 2025. Prior period does not include Manawa. | 2. In FY25, the release of the AGS onerous contract provision increased reported EBITDAF by \$98M and profit by \$71M. These impacts have been removed from underlying performance. All variances and commentary reflect year-on-year changes in underlying performance. | 3. Revenue figures align with the treatment of realised movements in financial instruments within the segment note of the financial statements. | 4. FY26 EBITDAF was \$1,037M excluding Manawa transaction and integration costs of \$26M. Refer to slide 46 for a definition and reconciliation of profit to EBITDAF. | 5. Refer to slide 19 for a reconciliation of operating free cash flow. | 6. Includes capitalised interest.

Profit of \$423M for FY26

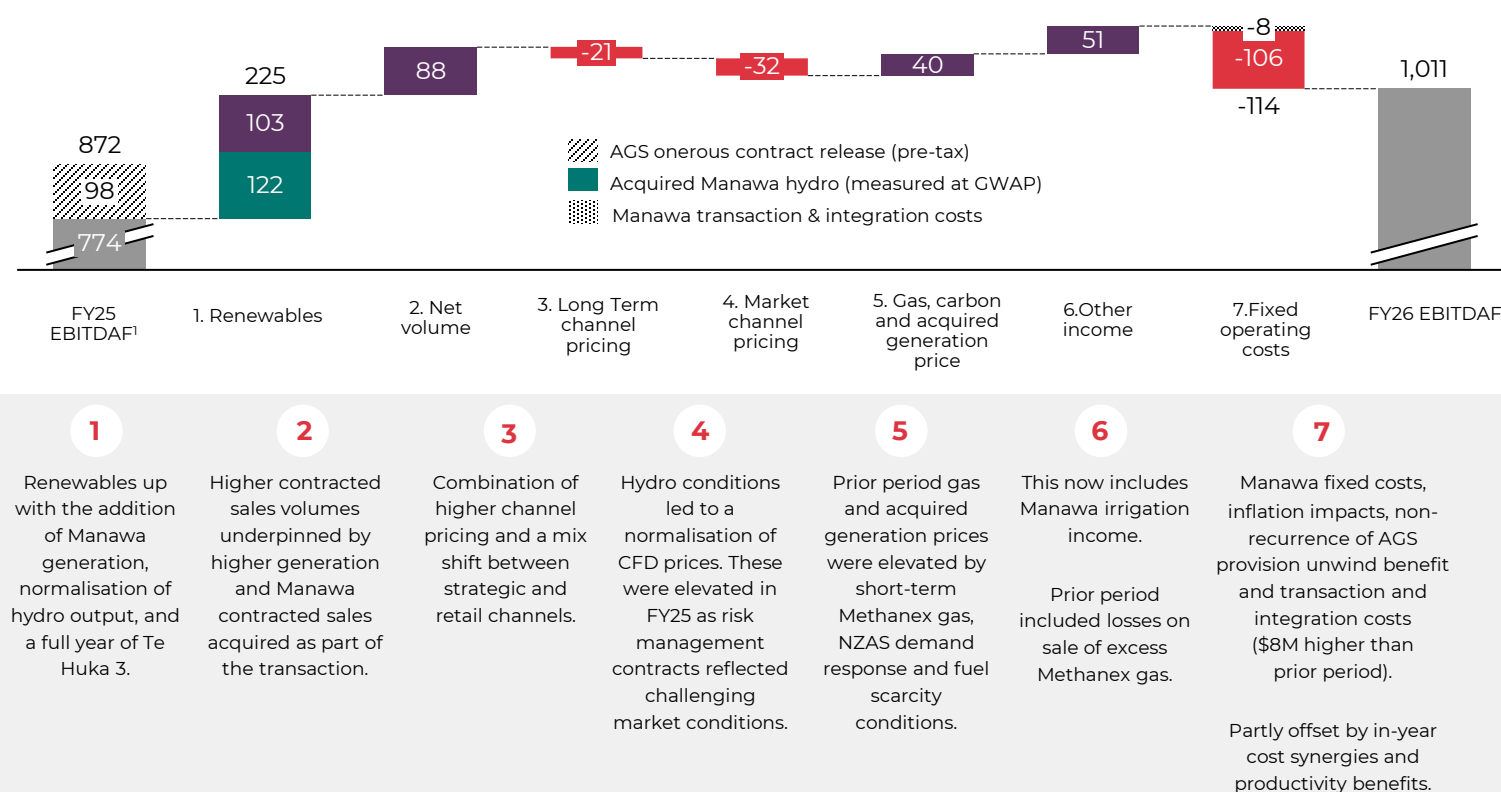
EBITDAF up \$237M (31%) on FY25 (underlying), reflecting the Manawa acquisition and increase in renewable generation

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Profit, \$M



EBITDAF, \$M



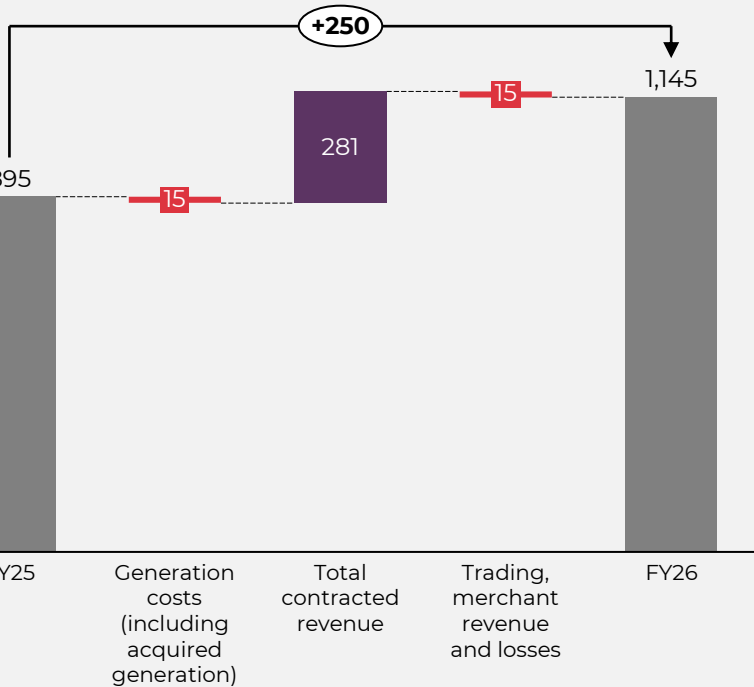
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EBITDAF up by \$237M

Operating performance by segment

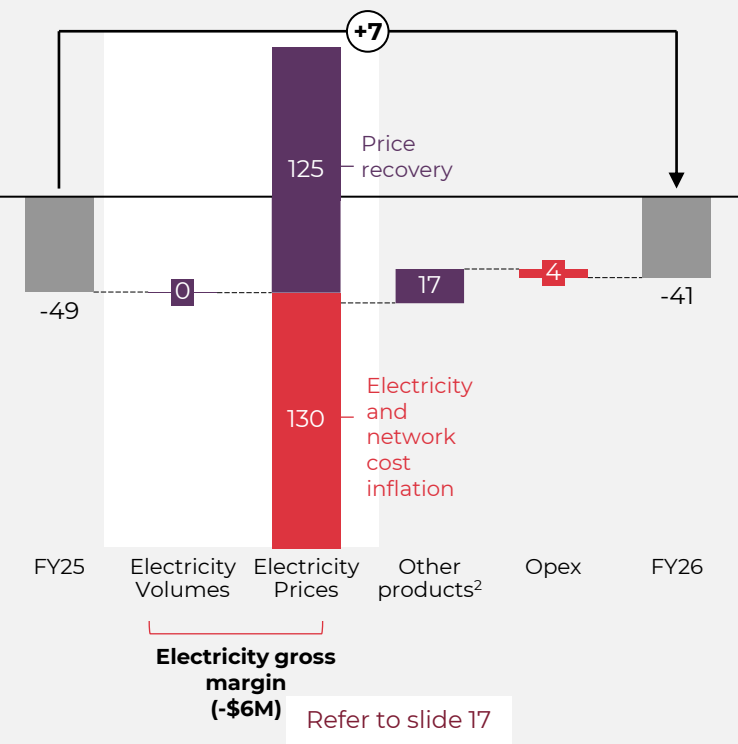
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Wholesale EBITDAF, \$M¹



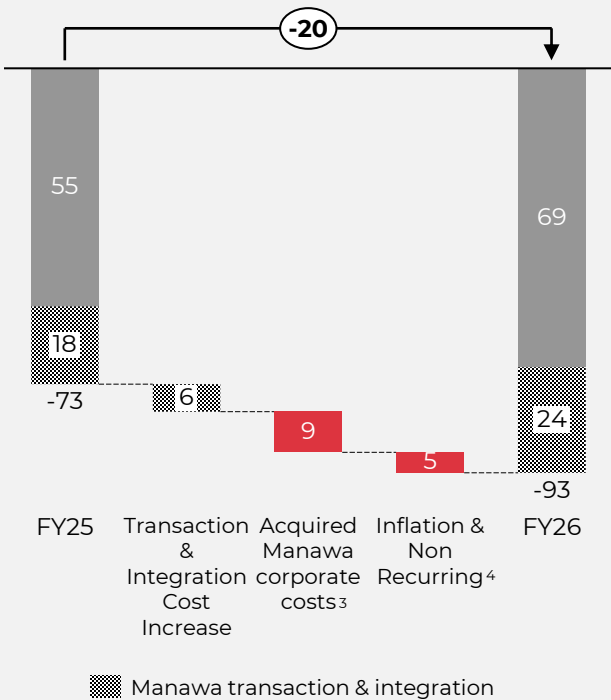
Refer to slides 14 - 16

Retail EBITDAF, \$M



Refer to slide 17

Corporate / unallocated costs, \$M



3. Increase net of in-year synergies. | 4. Stats NZ CPI increase over the 12 months to June 2026 plus wage inflation.

2. Other products includes retail gas and telco gross margins.

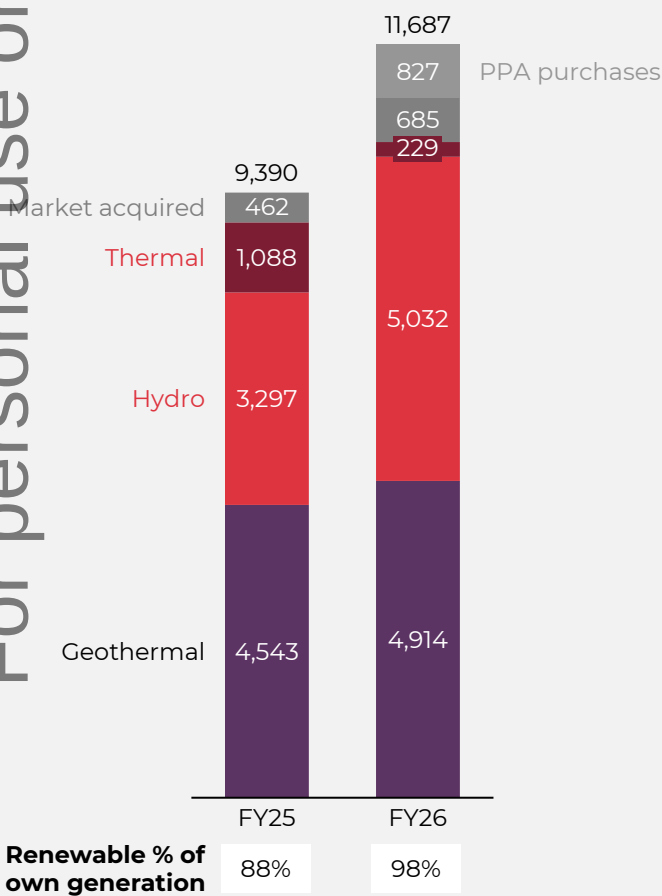
1. Simply and Western included within Wholesale EBITDAF. EBITDAF is shown excluding a \$98M provision release in FY25 (underlying EBITDAF).

Generation costs

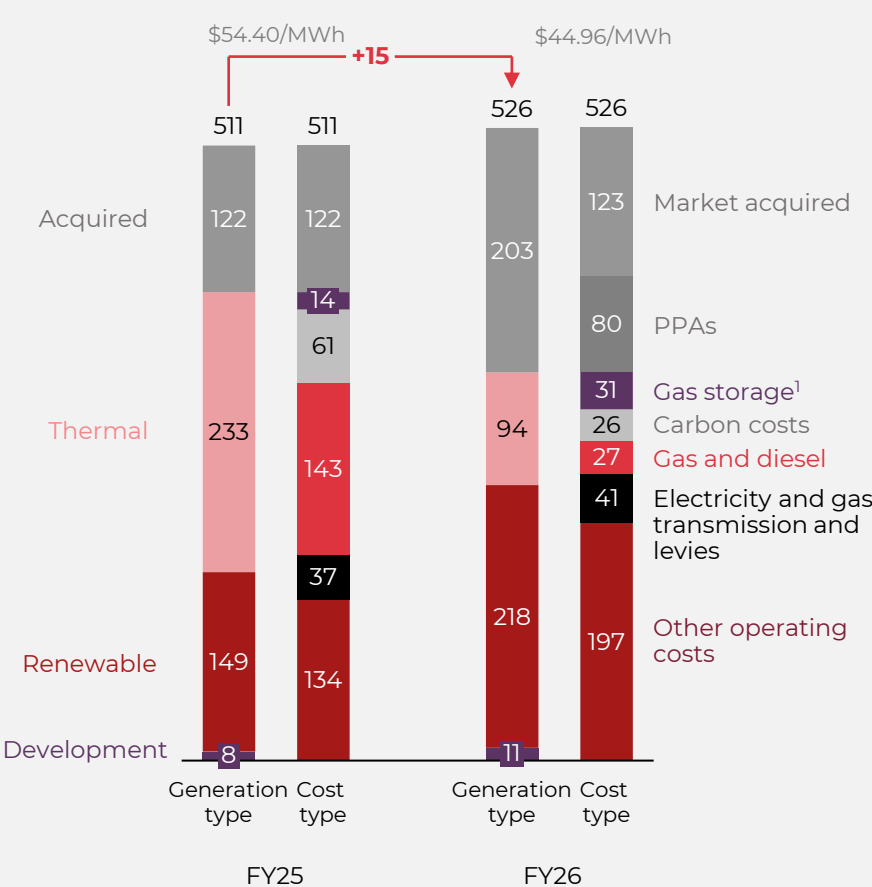
Generation volume rises significantly, reflecting greater scale and portfolio diversity

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Electricity generated or acquired, GWh



Electricity generated or acquired costs, \$M



Generation volumes

- Contribution from Manawa hydro assets and a normalisation of hydro output led to a 53% increase (1,735 GWh) in hydro generation. Despite high inflows, generation was ~718GWh below Contact's mean expectation for FY26 (5,750GWh) owing to a period of spill in summer 2025.
- Geothermal volumes were up 371GWh on FY25 (8%) supported by a full period of Te Huka 3. This was partially offset by statutory outages at Tauhara, Te Huka 3 and Wairakei.
- Thermal generation supported Winter 2025, however, strong hydro inflows and new renewables brought online in the last 18 months reduced the need for thermal with generation falling 859GWh, 79% year on year.
- PPA purchases of 827GWh in FY26 reflected wind and geothermal PPAs acquired with Manawa.
- Market acquired generation was purchased to cover geothermal statutory outages and when spot prices were advantageous. Total volume was up 223GWh on FY25. Costs were \$84.4/MWh lower than FY25 despite HFO premiums now being included.

Costs

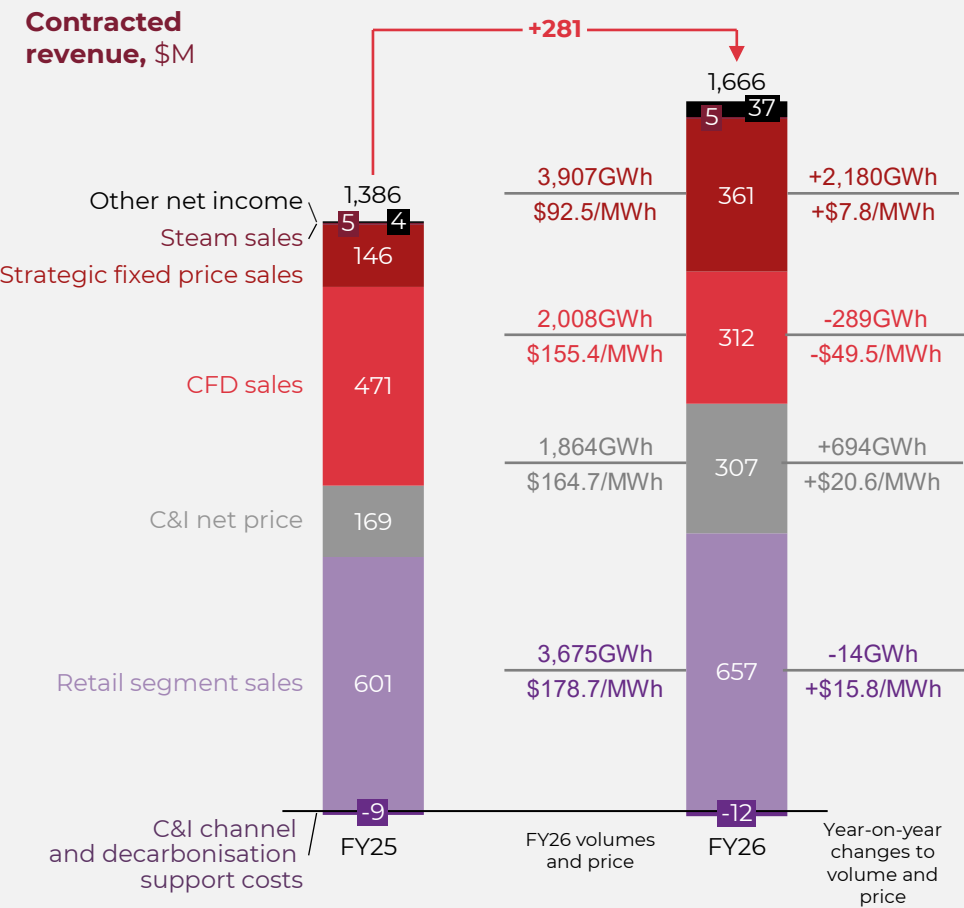
- Renewable generation costs were up \$69M (46%) on FY25, including \$66M from hydro (\$53M driven by operating new stations).
- Thermal generation costs were down \$139M (-60%) on a lower cost of gas per unit (FY25: \$15.4/GJ, FY26: \$13.9/GJ).

1. In FY25, gas storage costs included a \$14.6 million provision unwind released throughout the year.

Wholesale contracted revenue

Diversified mix of long-term and ASX-linked sales channels

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Contracted wholesale revenue increased in aggregate as Contact made additional sales backed by the addition of the Manawa assets and PPAs.

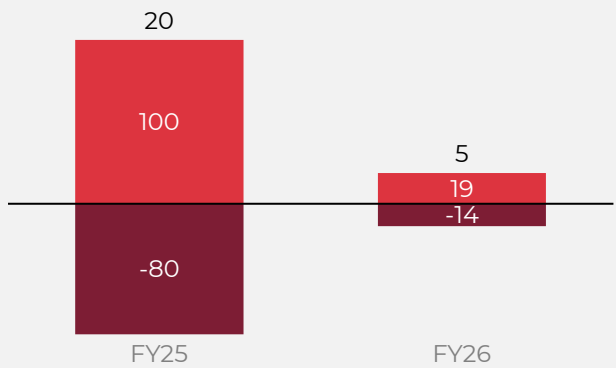
- Sales to the retail segment were down 14GWh as lower average customer usage offset growth in customer connections during FY26. Pricing on sales to retail increased by \$15.8/MWh to \$178.7/MWh, reflecting higher wholesale electricity prices over recent years.
- C&I channel sales were up 694GWh driven by growth in customer contract volumes, including the addition of contracts acquired through the Manawa transaction. Net Price increased \$20.6/MWh reflecting contract repricing and the inclusion of higher-priced contracted volumes acquired through Manawa.
- CFD sales volumes were down 289GWh as a greater proportion of contracted sales were directed into strategic long-term channels and C&I contracts. Hydro conditions led to a normalisation of CFD pricing, down \$49.5/MWh to \$155.4/MWh. Prices were elevated in FY25 as risk management contracts reflected challenging market conditions.
- Strategic fixed price volumes were up 2,180GWh driven by the acquisition of the long-term Mercury CFD from Manawa, a full year of Tauhara-linked CFDs, increased sales to NZAS and the commencement of the NZ Steel contract. Prices were up by \$7.8/MWh as new long-term agreements better reflect Contact's long-run view of electricity pricing.
- Other income was \$33M higher due to the inclusion of irrigation net income from Manawa (+\$11M), non recurrence of gas sold at a loss in FY25 (+\$14M) and Peaker GT22 insurance proceeds (\$12M).

Wholesale trading and merchant revenue

Trading EBITDAF reflected reduced merchant exposure and subdued wholesale spot prices

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Trading EBITDAF, \$M

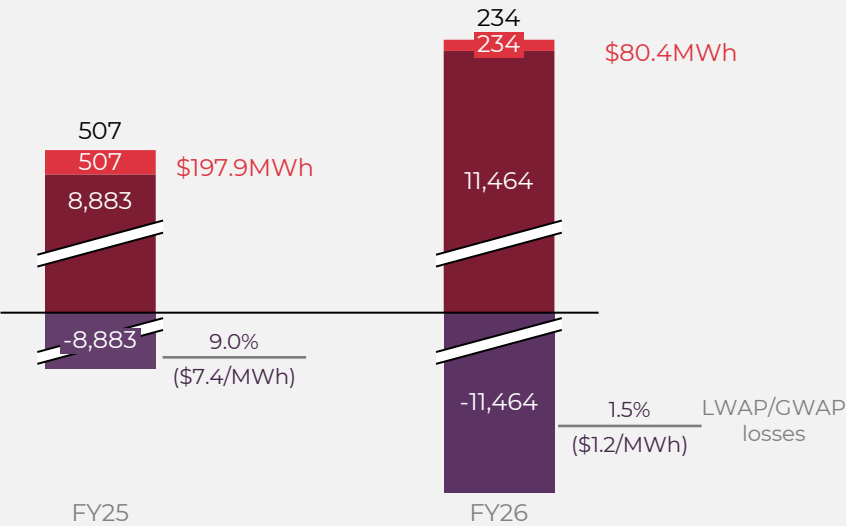


Trading revenue

- Merchant sales:** short-term sales channel available when the spot prices exceed the opportunity cost of Contact generation.
- LWAP / GWAP losses:** locational price differences between where electricity is generated and purchased.

Long / short position, GWh

- Merchant generation
- Spot sales and buy CFD settlement
- Spot purchases and sell CFD settlement



In FY26 high hydro inflows coupled with strong wind conditions in 1H26 and the addition of new renewable generation brought online in the last 12 months led to subdued spot prices. FY26 conditions were shaped by:

- Elevated but highly concentrated hydro inflows led to spill, reducing hydro output.
- High wind conditions in 1H26 compounding the increase in supply and adding to spill conditions.
- Subdued wholesale spot prices throughout the year.
- A shift away from merchant exposure, to long-term contracts.

Contact's LWAP/GWAP spread fell to ~1% on the back of revised portfolio dynamics following the Manawa integration and geothermal build, very low spot prices, and improved FTR¹ outcomes. This resulted in a very low absolute LWAP / GWAP spread, significantly reducing Contact's LWAP / GWAP losses.

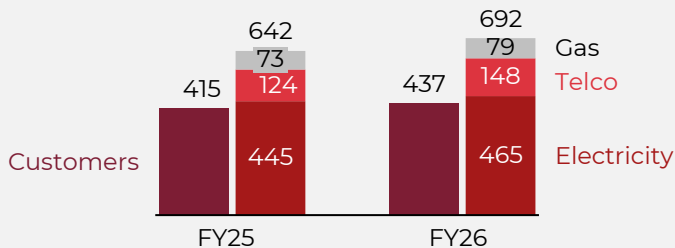
1. Financial Transmission Rights (FTRs).

Retail business performance

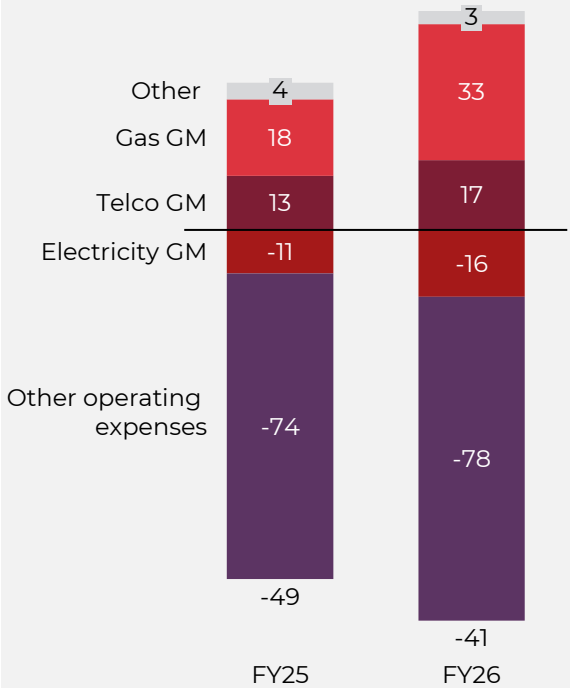
Retail EBITDAF up \$7M despite higher energy and lines costs, supported by Gas and Telco margin growth and 50k connection growth

Revenue & Tariff \$M	FY25	FY26		Variance	
	\$M	\$M	Tariff	\$M	Tariff
Electricity revenue	1,079	1,207	\$350/MWh	128	+\$38/MWh
Gas revenue	103	198	\$47/GJ	95	-\$2/GJ
Telco revenue	101	117	\$71/cn	16	-\$1/connection
Other income	7	4		-3	
Total revenue	1,290	1,527		237	
Cost to serve/customer ¹	\$129	\$134			
Average connections	633k	666k			
Opex per connection	\$116	\$117			

Closing customers & connections², '000s



EBITDAF, \$M



Energy cost ³	\$164/MWh	\$181/MWh
Networks, meters and levies ³	\$132/MWh	\$153/MWh

Retail EBITDAF increased by \$7M on FY25 largely due to strong growth in Gas and Telco margins, partially offset by high wholesale prices and rising distribution costs:

- + \$130M increase in electricity input costs, which were not fully passed through to customers.
- The average Retail electricity tariff increased by +12% reflecting widespread retail price rises to partially offset higher wholesale costs and full recovery of lines cost increases.
- Around 90% of customers received a price increase in the last 12 months.

Cost pressures on the lines component of the tariff are expected to remain as the increased costs of transmission and distribution infrastructure continue to be incurred.⁴

Moderating wholesale prices are expected to lower the electricity component over time.

Connections grew strongly throughout FY26, particularly through Telco and Time of Use (ToU) electricity Good plans, with a focus on multi-product customers.

- Total connections +50k on FY25 with Telco up 24k and Energy up 26k.
- Multi-product customers up 10% on FY25, driven by strong Telco product attachment alongside ToU Good plans growth.

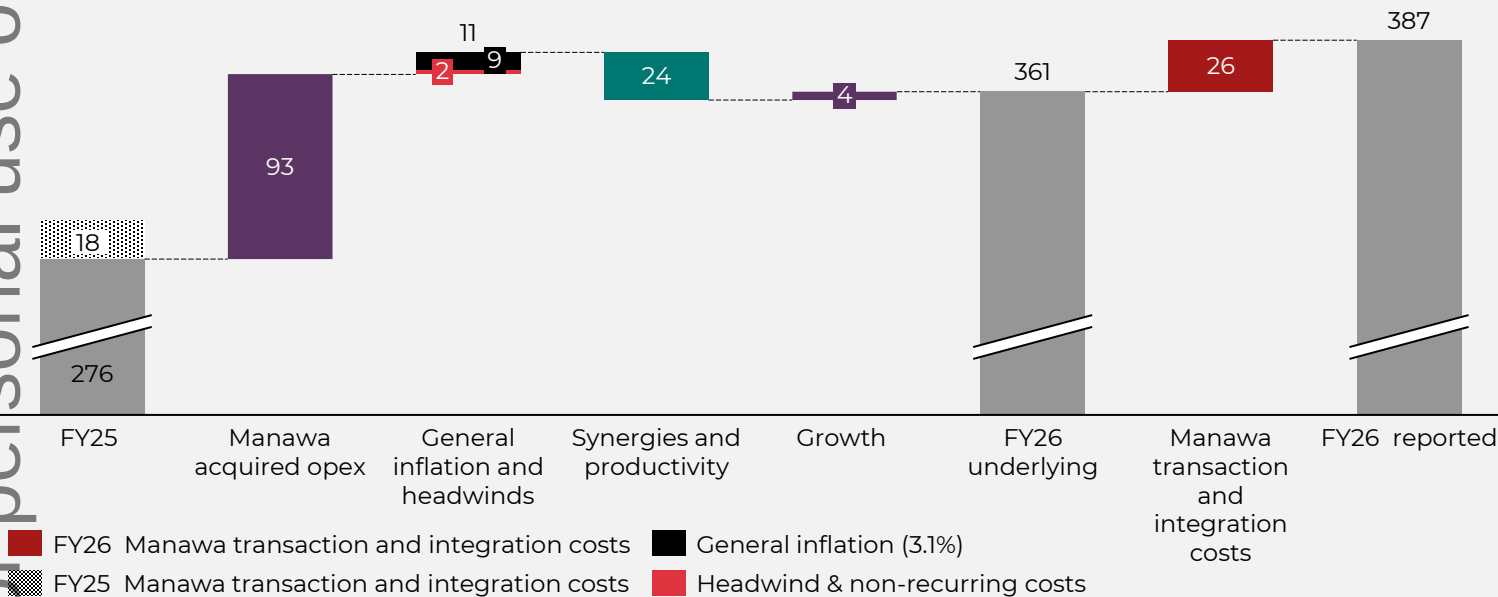
Opex – increased by \$1/connection, largely driven by wage inflation, partially offset by increased connections, and productivity improvements through continued growth in digitised interactions.

1. Reflects total operating costs (direct and indirect) less customer acquisition costs / closing customers. | 2. Retail connections and customers only, excludes Simply Energy. Gross Margin (GM) is Revenue less Cost of Goods (Networks, meters, levies, energy, carbon and telco). | 3. Input costs shown per MWh at the GXP. | 4. From 1 April 2025, Commerce Commission-approved changes to network charges began to take effect, increasing household bills by \$10–\$25 per month on average (depending on region and usage profile). Costs are increasing annually.

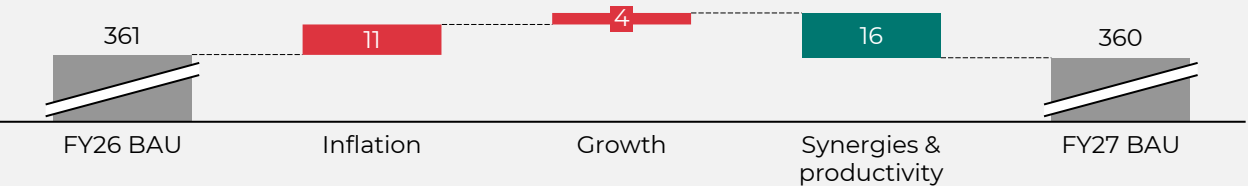
Operating costs increase on inflation and growth

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Other operating cost movement FY26, \$M



Expected other operating cost movement FY27¹, BAU \$M



FY26 movement commentary

Manawa acquired opex

- \$93M Manawa related opex from FY25 Manawa financial statements (\$117M) excluding one-off bad debt for Prime Energy (-\$7M), transaction costs (-\$7M) and transmission costs which Contact includes in gross margin (-\$10M).

Base movement and headwinds

- \$9M general inflation of 3.1% impacting operating costs. These have been seen across all cost categories including labour cost.
- \$2M increase in bad debts over Retail mass market and C&I segment with Kiwi Crunch liquidation.

Synergies & productivity delivered

- \$22M from Manawa related synergy delivered within FY26.
- \$2M related to continued efficiency from Retail cost to serve.

Growth

- \$2M incremental costs with Te Huka 3 online vs prior year.
- \$2M incremental investment related to retail connection growth.

Manawa transaction and integration related costs

- \$8M additional transaction and integration related costs incurred with transaction related costs up \$3M and integration costs up \$5M.

1. BAU opex will exclude SaaS implementation and Manawa integration costs.

Cash flow and capital expenditure

Cash conversion higher driven by strong EBITDAF growth and reduced value of fuel inventory

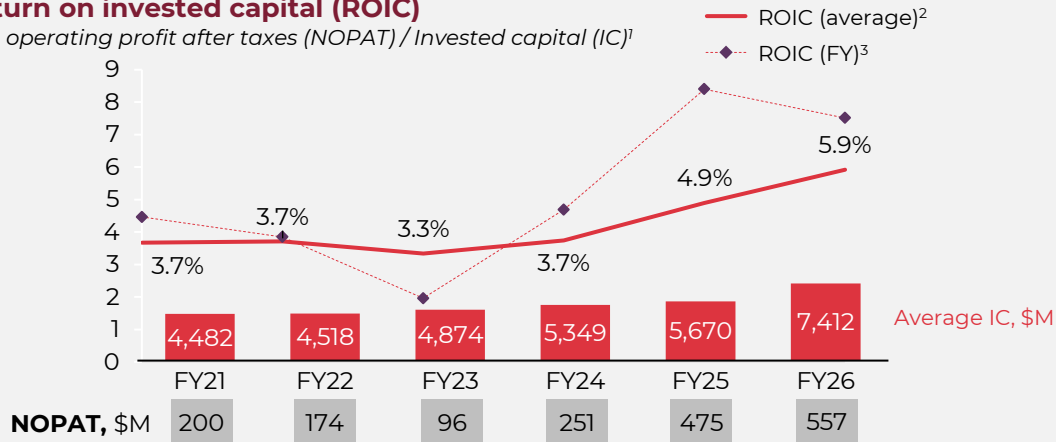
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	12 months ended 30 June 2025	12 months ended 30 June 2026	Comparison against FY25	
EBITDAF	\$774M	\$1,011M	↑	\$237M
Working capital changes	(\$35M)	\$20M	↓	\$55M
Tax paid	(\$106M)	(\$119M)	↑	(\$13M)
Interest paid, net of interest capitalised	(\$77M)	(\$122M)	↑	(\$45M)
SIB capital expenditure	(\$110M)	(\$145M)	↑	(\$35M)
Non-cash items included in EBITDAF	(\$12M)	\$3M	↓	\$15M
Operating free cash flow	\$434M	\$648M	↑	\$213M
Operating free cash flow per share	54.4 c	64.0 c	↑	9.6 c
Cash conversion (OpFCF / EBITDAF)	55%	64%	↑	up 900bps

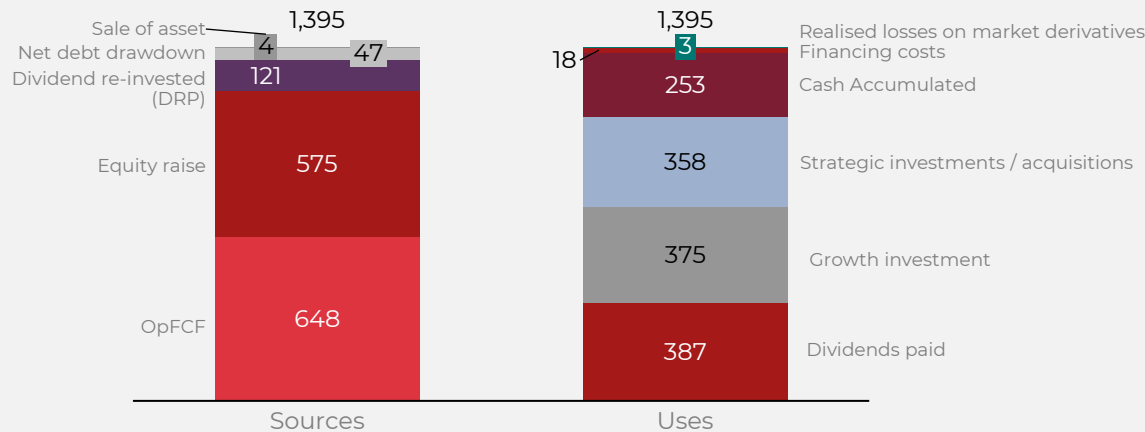
- Higher EBITDAF on FY25 (underlying), as detailed on slide 12.
- Working capital change was a positive \$20M impact to OpFCF (vs. negative \$35M in FY25), mainly due to a reduction in carbon unit inventory reflecting changes in thermal generation.
- Tax paid was \$13M higher, reflecting the addition of provisional tax payments for Manawa and KCE groups, offset by a lower FY25 final tax payment that is paid during FY26.
- Interest paid, net of capitalised interest, rose by \$45M. Linked to increased borrowing in support of the Manawa acquisition.
- FY26 stay-in-business (SIB) capital expenditure includes previous accelerated programme (\$14M), geothermal and hydro enhancement projects and integration (\$12M), Wairakei extension (\$21M) and risk-rated and improvement projects (\$98M).

Return on invested capital (ROIC)

Net operating profit after taxes (NOPAT) / Invested capital (IC)¹



Sources and uses of cash, \$M



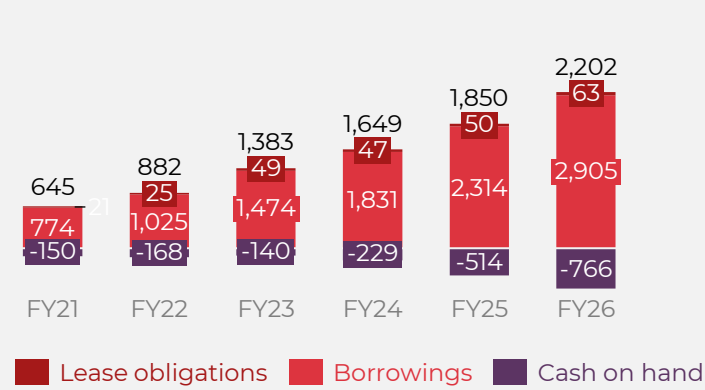
1. NOPAT is calculated as annual EBIT less tax (tax includes annual tax expense and movements in deferred tax over the year as a proxy for cash tax paid). Invested capital is calculated as the average of the opening and closing balance of: net working capital (adjusted to remove current borrowings, current net derivatives and excess cash above \$50M) + non-current assets (adjusted to remove non-current derivatives). The ROIC calculation includes movement in the AGS provision for FY23, FY24 and FY25. | 2. ROIC average is calculated as NOPAT (4-year average) / Average IC (4-year average). | 3. ROIC (FY) is calculated as Annual NOPAT (FY) / Average IC (FY).

Streamlined balance sheet

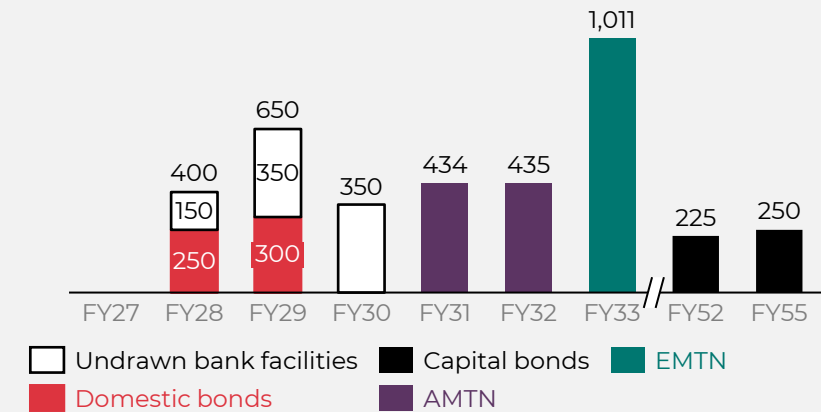
Post the \$575M February equity raise and debt consolidation, Contact is well positioned to advance investments aligned with Contact31+

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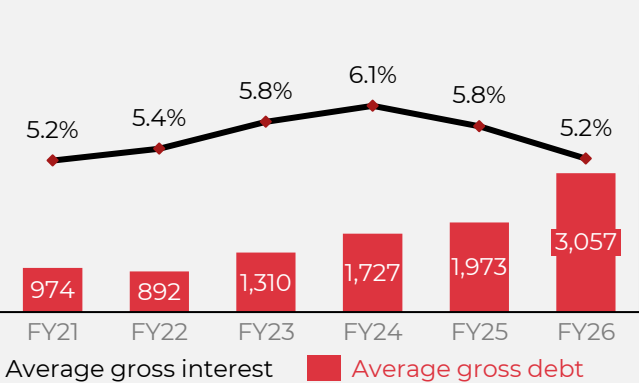
Closing net debt, \$M
Face value of borrowings less cash



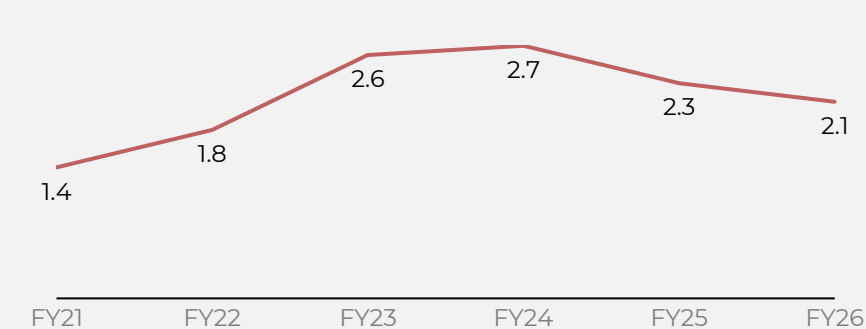
Borrowing maturities, \$M
Average tenor of 7.2 years as at 30 June 2026



Interest rate, %
Weighted average gross interest¹ on average borrowings



Net debt to EBITDAF, X
Includes S&P adjustments²



Approach and FY26 highlights

- Contact’s capital management strategy is anchored to maintaining an investment grade credit rating, which is supported by a net debt to EBITDAF sustainably below 3.0x. At FY26 year-end, the point estimate of net debt to EBITDAF was 2.1x.
- During FY26, Contact issued an inaugural €500m European Medium Term Note (EMTN). This debt was certified against the Green Bond Principles under Contact’s Sustainable Finance framework and supported the funding of the Manawa acquisition.
- Contact repaid the \$14M of remaining NEXI export credit facility and \$88M US Private Placement debt (USPP) early in April and May 2026 respectively and closed out the related cross currency swaps.

Looking ahead

- The first reset date of the Capital Bond issued in 2021 is approaching in November 2026. Contact intends to redeem the bonds at this reset date and issue a replacement in line with market expectations.

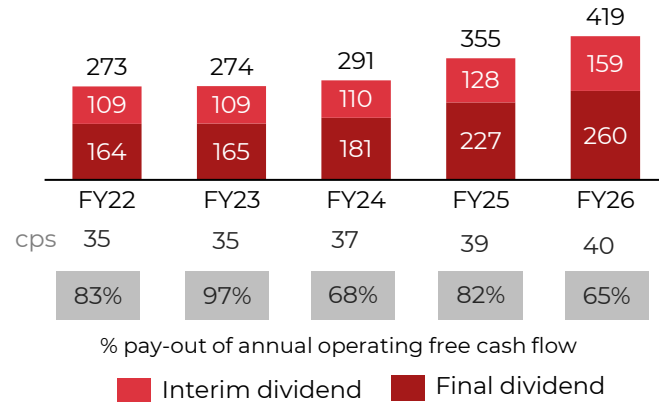
1. Gross interest includes all interest on borrowings, bank commitment fees and deferred financing costs. Unwind of leases, provisions and capitalised interest not included. | 2. Illustrated here on a point basis based on expected S&P adjustments. See breakdown of S&P approach on slide 47.

Dividend per share for FY26 up 3% to 40cps

Reflects 65% of FY26 operating free cash flow and 114% of the average operating free cash flow for the preceding four years

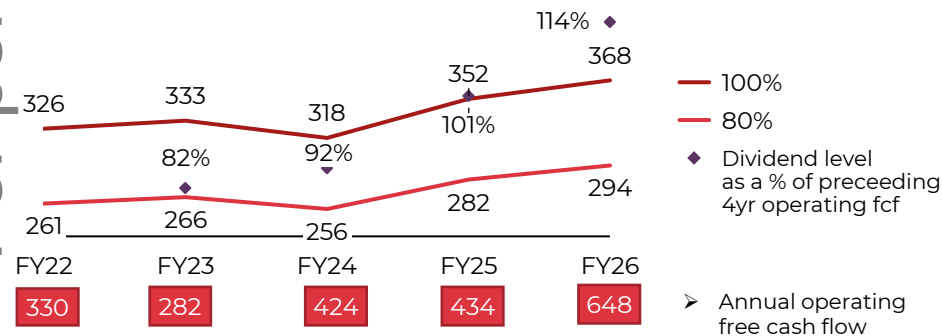
Ordinary dividends, \$M

Declared



Operating free cash flow

Average operating free cash flow for the preceding four financial years



Contact's dividend policy is to pay dividends of 80-100% of average operating free cash flow of the preceding four years. As the historic measure will not capture the operating free cash flow contribution from Manawa within the history, the Board will apply discretion in the first few years post-acquisition, if the measure is temporarily above 100%, so that it is not constrained in delivering the expected DPS uplift. This has been the approach taken in FY26. If the shares issued in FY26 as consideration for Manawa, the February 2026 equity raise, and the acquisition of KCE are excluded, the dividend declared would represent a pay-out of 50% of FY26 operating free cash flow and 89% of the preceding 4-year average.

Dividend for FY26 of 40 cents per share

- The final dividend of 24 cents per share is imputed up to 79% or 19 cents per share for qualifying shareholders.
- This takes the total FY26 dividend declared to 40 cents per share, representing a pay-out of 65% of FY26 operating free cash flow and 114% of the average operating free cash flow over the preceding 4 financial years (FY22-FY25).
- The record date is 18 August 2026; payment date is 23 September 2026.
- The NZD / AUD exchange rate used for the payment of Australian dollar dividends will be set on 25 August 2026.

Dividend reinvestment plan (DRP)

- Shareholders will have the option of full, partial or no participation. If a shareholder elects to participate, they will remain in the plan at the same participation level until they elect to terminate or amend their participation level.
- A 2% discount will be offered for the FY26 final dividend and Contact will have the right to terminate or suspend the plan at any time.
- Dividend reinvestment plan application forms must be in by 19 August 2026 to confirm participation in the plan.
- The trading period for setting the price for the DRP is 17 August 2026 to 21 August 2026. The DRP strike price will be announced: 25 August 2026.

Dividend expectations

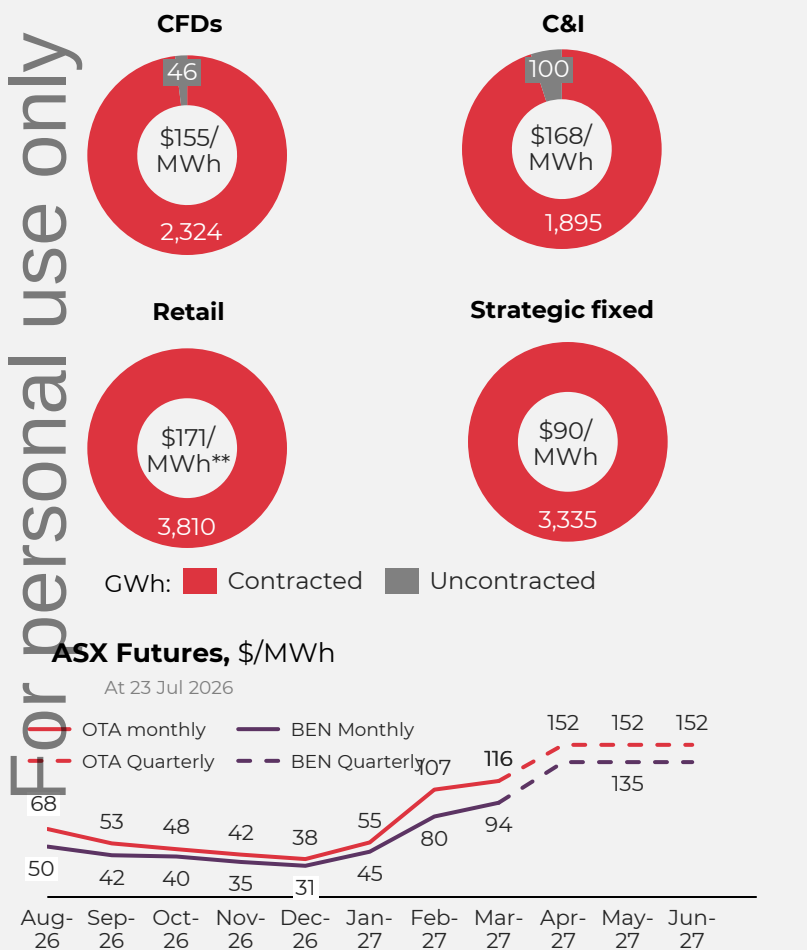
- Contact expects to lift the total dividend in FY27 to 42 cents per share.¹
 - On this basis, dividends in FY27-FY28 are expected to be imputed up to ~70%.
- Reliable ordinary dividends are expected to increase over time with growth in operating free cash flow.

1. All dividend decisions are a matter for the Board at the conclusion of each reporting period. These align to the dividend policy and are dependent on business and market conditions when each payment decision is made.

Normalised and expected FY27 EBITDAF \$1,045M¹

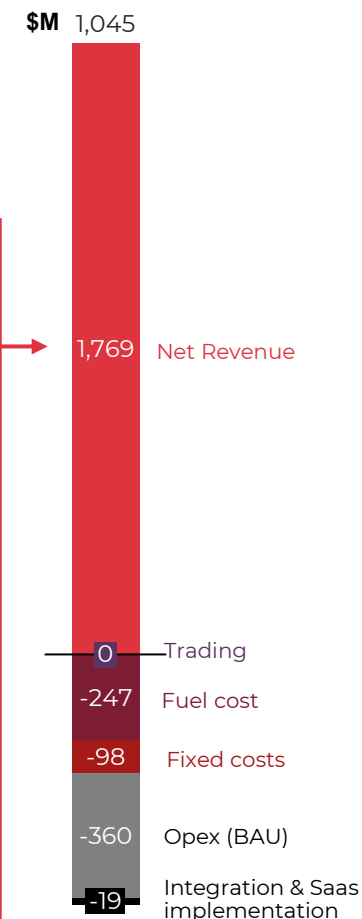
Assumptions based on mean hydrology and wind conditions

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FY assumptions that deliver expected & normalised EBITDAF for FY27

1 Channel choices maximise long term value ²			X	2 Net price ³ driven by best commercial practices			=	Total	
Strategic fixed price	3,335GWh	x	\$90/MWh	=				\$299M	
CFDs	2,370GWh	x	\$155/MWh	=				\$367M	
C&I	1,995GWh	x	\$168/MWh	=				\$335M	
Retail	3,810GWh	x	\$171/MWh	=				\$652M	
Other income ⁴								\$116M	
								\$1,769M	
3 Hydrology & Asset availability optimise generation			X	4 Access to and price of fuel* drives financials & risk position			=	Total	
Hydro mean	5,850GWh	x	\$0/MWh	=				-\$0M	
Geothermal average	4,635GWh	x	\$2.5/MWh	=				-\$11M	
Thermal	291GWh	x	\$178/MWh ⁵	=				-\$52M	
Renewable PPAs	950GWh	x	\$107/MWh	=				-\$102M	
Market acquired	425GWh	x	\$193/MWh ⁶	=				-\$82M	
								-\$247M	
5 Trading delivers value to largely offset locational losses			6 Digitalisation & continuous improvement optimise fixed costs						
Length ⁷	\$56M	Transmission/Storage Opex BAU Opex – Integration costs Opex – SaaS implementation cost Total Opex							-\$98M
Location losses ⁸	-\$56M								-\$360M
									-\$7M
									-\$12M
								-\$379M	
Total	\$0M								-\$477M



1. Normalised and expected EBITDAF assumes mean hydrology and wind for the year and assumes planned asset availability / capacity i.e. adjusts for planned in-year outages (e.g. geothermal statutory outages, hydro refurbishments). | 2. All volumes are at the Grid Exit Point (GXP). | 3. Net price is equal to tariff less pass-through costs (network, meters and levies) /MWh. | 4. Steam sales, retail gas gross margin, telco gross margin, irrigation and other income. | 5. Gas price of \$15/GJ, carbon price of \$59/unit and thermal portfolio heat rate (9.8GJ/MWh). | 6. Acquired generation price includes premiums paid for HFO and NZAS demand response. | 7. Length of 557GWh assumed. | 8. Locational losses of 5.6% on spot purchases and settlement of CFDs sold at a wholesale price of \$87/MWh.

* Fuel is natural gas, carbon and PPA costs.

** Retail volume contracted. Competitive risk remains on pricing achieved.

Note: All figures are subject to rounding.

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Strategy update



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Strategic pillars



Extend our advantage as NZ's geothermal leader

Scale on high-quality existing fields, explore new options, and continue to improve our cost-leadership position



Lead on new flexibility in NZ

Accelerate batteries, build advantage in hydro flex and maintain gas flex, optimising our portfolio in real time



Build into new demand with wind and solar

Deliver lowest-cost diversified wind and rapidly deploy solar, anchored on long-term industrial partnerships



Lead the energy transition at home

Empower our customers to shift energy use, while making every interaction easy and personal

Enablers



Empowered people and leaders

Unite our people behind Contact31+ and develop NZ's best energy leaders



Relationships with our stakeholders

Maintain enduring trust with stakeholders, investing for secure, affordable renewable energy while upholding our environmental commitment



Tech advantage

Establish a distinctive edge in data and AI on a simplified and secure technology platform



Productivity

Drive disciplined growth by simplifying processes and deploying automation

Underpinned by continued operational excellence across our diverse and resilient portfolio

Values



Own the future



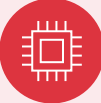
Brave humility



Performance edge

Contact31+ is anchored on building renewables in connection with long-term industrial partnerships

Opportunities for new electricity demand exist at scale across key sectors



Data Centres

Opportunities totalling **4 – 6TWh¹** from existing and proposed sites



Electrification of dairy

Dairy decarbonisation could see **1.8 – 4.6TWh²** of new demand



Metals

Announced metals projects could add **>600GWh³** of new demand

Contact can draw on its deep set of enabling capabilities to support customer energy transition and growth

 Tangata whenua relationships	 Environmental stewardship	 Grid / network connectivity	 Fuel flexibility management
 Local government engagement	 Sustainable business practices	 Planning and project governance	 Energy firming and resilience
 Community involvement	 Consenting processes	 Local contracting relationships	 Flexible load contracting

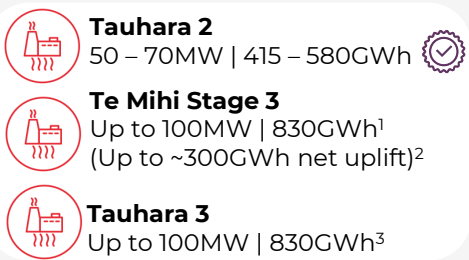
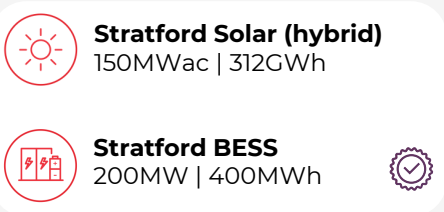
1. Based on ~185MW total capacity at existing sites, with ~15% average 2025 utilisation estimated, and the disclosed, uncommitted pipeline capacity across major existing and potential large operators. | 2. Includes known and committed biomass and electricity conversions. Upper bound is based on manufacturing and fuel use disclosure in Fonterra's FY25 Climate Statement. Suitability for electrification to be confirmed. It is expected a portion of load from shifting dairy manufacturing away from coal will go to biomass. | 3. Includes NZ Steel's Electric Arc Furnace and the potential reopening of NZAS Line 4 potline. The consented National Green Steel EAF presents further upside.

We are advancing 4TWh+ of development options, to be anchored on long-term industrial partnerships

And can draw additional projects from our 11TWh+ total pipeline as customer needs evolve

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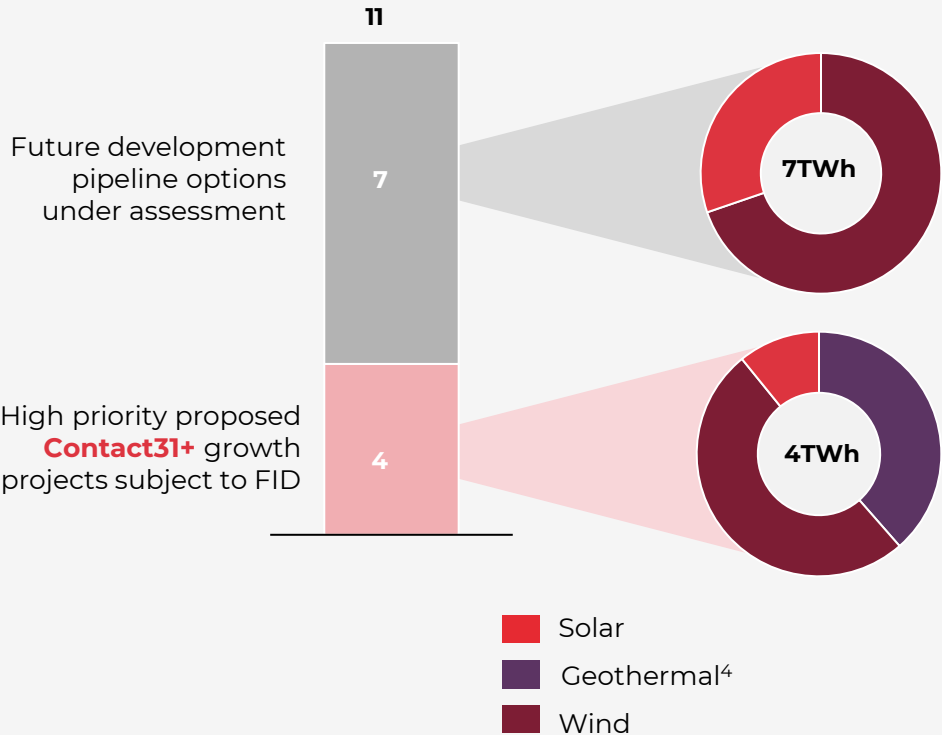
Contact31+ priority development options, representing ~4TWh of net new renewable output



Consent granted **In Fast-Track**

Total uncommitted generation pipeline of 11TWh+, provides optionality to meet demand as it materialises

Renewable generation development pipeline options, TWh



1. Ultimate size is subject to additional consented mass-take. | 2. Represents potential net uplift in output after accounting for the planned closure of the Wairakei geothermal station. | 3. Fluid take is partially consented. Ultimate size is dependent on additional land access and consented mass-take. | 4. Te Mihi Stage 3 is included on a net uplift basis.

A pathway is in place for NZAS to act as long-term customer underpinning Contact's TTWh+ Southland Wind Farm

Contact is advancing strategic partner identification and targeting mid-2027 for Final Investment Decision



Electricity stats

Up to
55 Turbines

>325MW
total capacity

Average annual output expected to be
>1,210GWh

Project updates



Consent approved April 2026.



Specialised infrastructure advisor, Mafic, appointed to run identification and selection process for a strategic partner for Contact's extensive wind pipeline.



We have engaged a shortlist of **credible wind partners**.



Non-binding letter of intent (LOI) signed with Rio Tinto for a PPA to support the **potential restart of 50MW Line 4 potline at NZAS**.



Contact has partnered with CDC to explore data centre development at its highly strategic Stratford site

Following the March 2026 closure of Contact's Taranaki Combined Cycle baseload gas plant (TCC), Contact is taking steps to leverage the unique combination of site resources and support growth in the Taranaki region

Contact and CDC will seek resource consent for a 250MW data centre¹. It would be supported by co-located battery storage development. Current activities focus on consenting, site and infrastructure design, customer engagement and development planning.



Solar and battery development options



150MWac / 312GWh p.a. solar farm in consenting, with DC coupled batteries potentially providing up to 750MWh storage.²

500MW grid-scale battery capacity consented.

High-capacity fibre connection



Diverse high-capacity fibre, both terrestrial and subsea, provides connection to Auckland where New Zealand's international cables land.

Existing generation



The operation of Contact's existing 200MW fast-start gas peaking assets at Stratford is not impacted by the data centre concept.

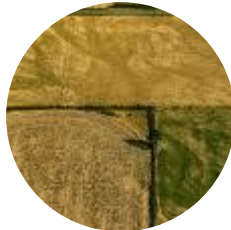
Available transmission capacity



350MW transmission capacity available within 1-2 years with minimal substation work.

600MW expected to be available within 2-3 years following planned upgrades.³

Land owned and under option



Existing site complemented by significant adjacent land options.

Able to support scalable renewable and load growth opportunities.

Long-term member of the community



50 years operating in the Stratford community.

Long-standing relationships with local stakeholders including councils and tangata whenua.

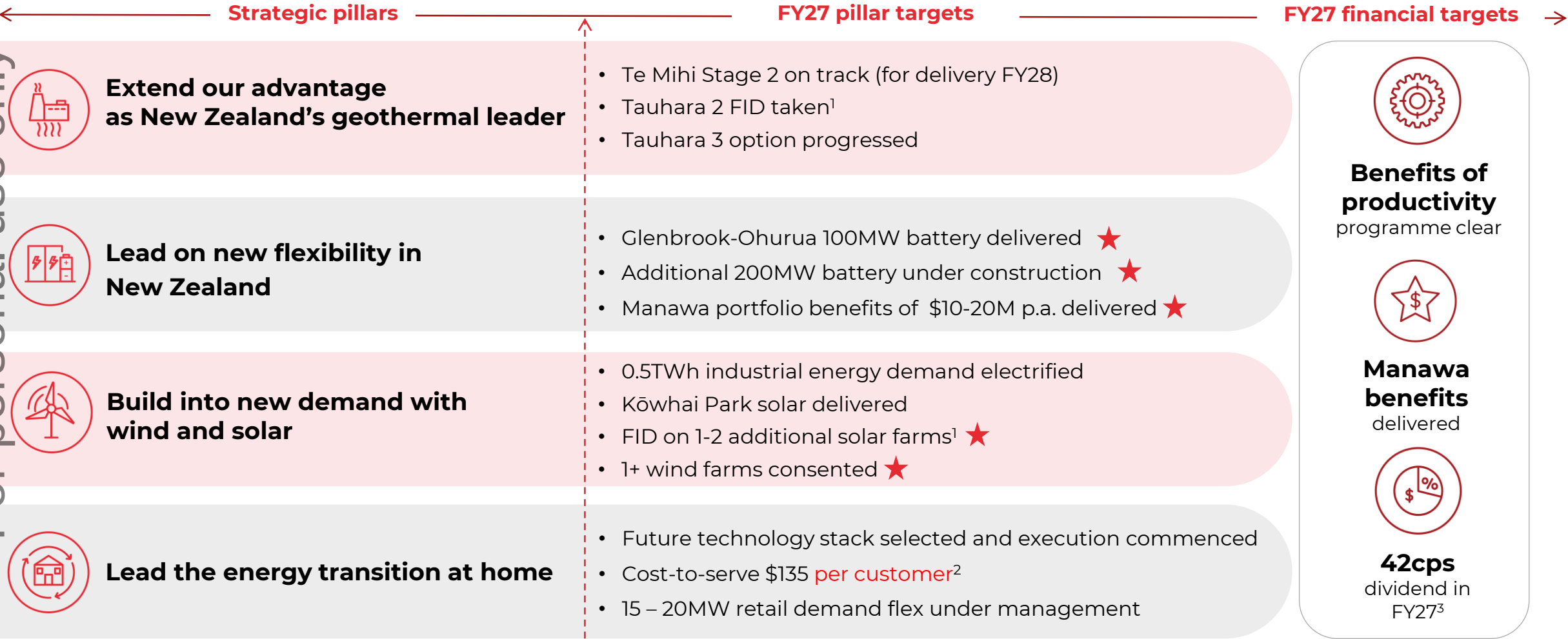
1. IT / compute load of 250MW. Approximately 350MW total load including ancillary load at peak times (subject to final design). | 2. Based on batteries with 5-hour duration. | 3. BCG analysis based on Transpower data and disclosures.

What you can expect from us in the next 12 months

We have already accelerated the delivery on a number of our FY27 Contact31+ strategy pillar targets

★ Accelerated / early (FY26) delivery

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1. Each FID to be considered in isolation with all information available at the time. Pending appropriate market conditions and projects meeting returns thresholds. | 2. Cost-to-serve per customer (real 2026). Target rebaselined to include all direct and indirect retail opex other than cost to acquire (previous method did not include all indirect costs allocated from corporate). Will be measured excluding any SaaS implementation costs associated with investment in future retail platform. This differs from \$/connection previously measured under Contact26. | 3. All future dividend decisions are at the discretion of the Board at the time.



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Supporting materials

Market update

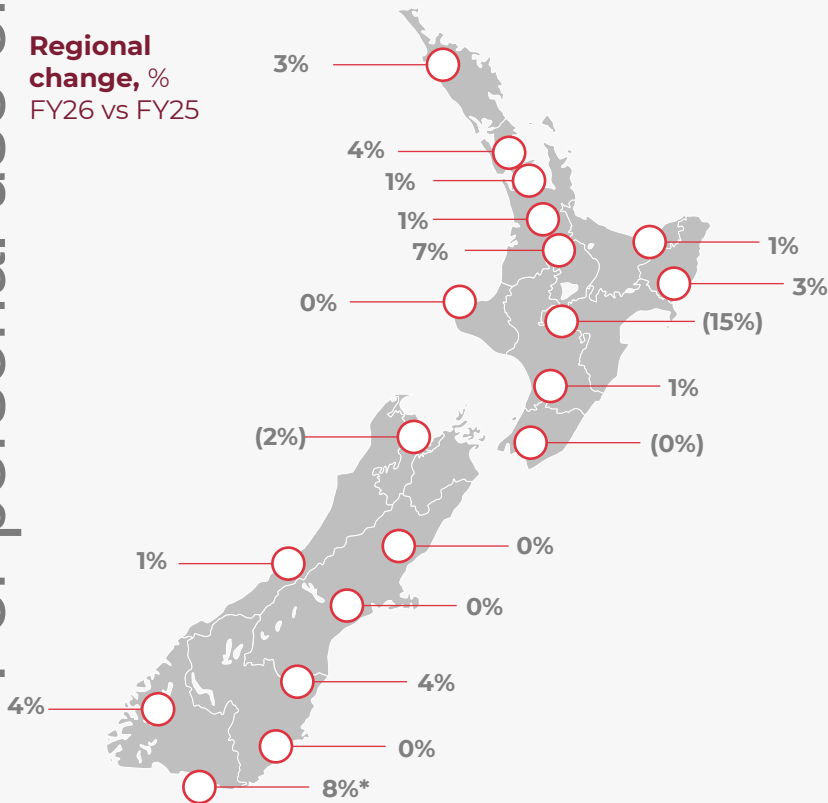


National electricity demand

NZ electricity demand up ~3% (up ~1% normalised for NZAS demand response)

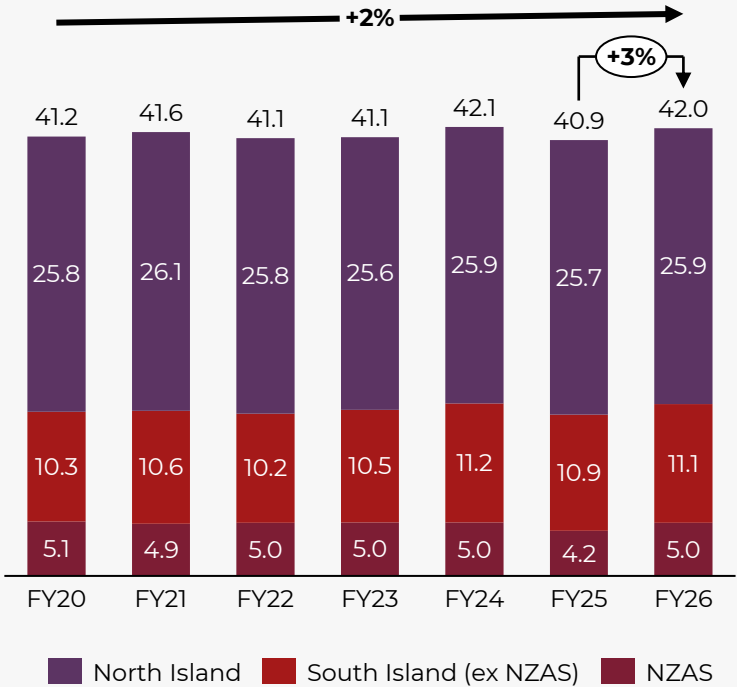
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Regional change, %
FY26 vs FY25



Source: EMI, Contact.
Does not include NZAS.

National electricity demand, TWh



Source: EMI, Contact.
NZAS demand response is estimated by comparing total demand in FY25 against average demand at the Tiwai node over the preceding 4 years.

National electricity demand in FY26 was up ~3% year-on-year to 42TWh. Adjusting for NZAS demand response – called by Meridian in 1H25 to support challenging hydro conditions – demand was up ~1%.

Demand at the Central North Island node was down 15% due to the impact of the Winstone Karioi pulp mill and Tangiwai sawmill closures in August 2024, reflecting broader challenges in wood and paper processing without the protection of fixed price electricity hedging.

Huntly node demand increased 7% in FY26, due to population growth in the Waikato/Hamilton region and increasing electricity use from electrification and industrial customers.

Seasonal conditions at irrigation nodes, along with population growth, have resulted in a 4% increase in demand in South Canterbury.

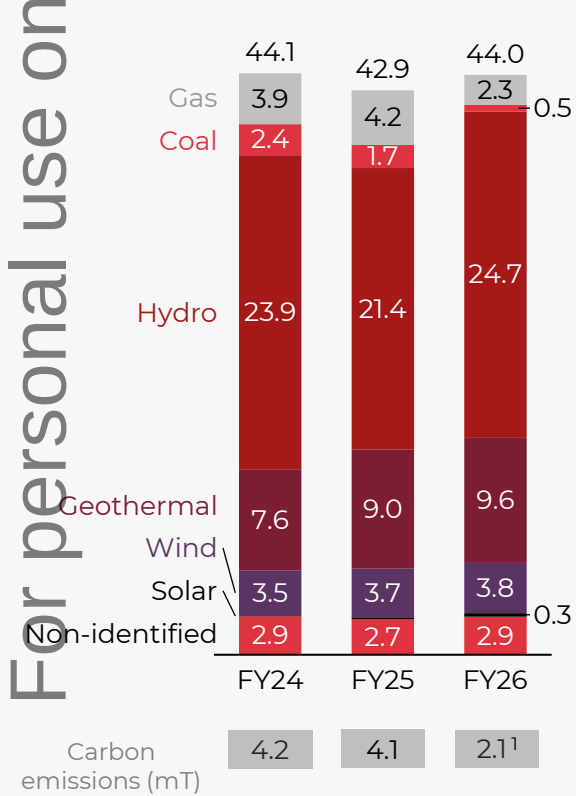
Southland demand growth appears to be driven by ongoing industrial electrification, particularly in the dairy and meat processing sectors, alongside broader regional growth.

Record renewable period

High hydro inflows and new renewable generation online pushed thermal generation market share to its lowest since the market was introduced

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Generation by type, TWh



Hydro generation was up ~15% on FY25, driven by high inflows from Q2 FY26.

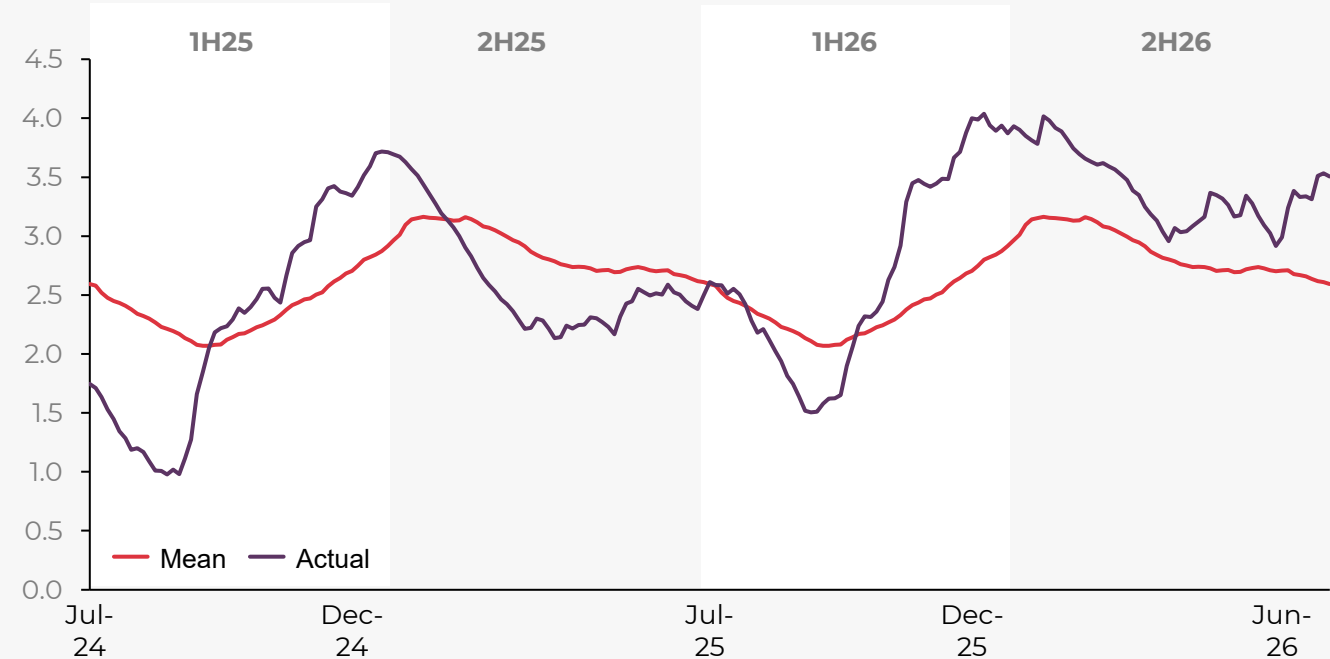
- Impacts included:
- The lowest thermal generation share since the introduction of the market (~6%).
 - Lower spot wholesale prices than in FY25.
 - Lower total industry carbon emissions.

Geothermal generation volume was up ~6% with the addition of TOPP 2 and Ngā Tamariki OEC5 in 2H26 and a full operational period of Te Huka 3.

Solar increased from 17GWh to ~270GWh, ~0.7% of total market generation.

Battery storage discharged ~40GWh during the period.²

National hydro storage, TWh



- FY26 began with storage levels close to the post-market average before a short dry spell saw levels draw down over winter. Hydro storage reached its lowest level in August 2025, some 0.5TWh higher than the lowest point in August 2024.
- Strong inflows from September drove a rapid recovery, with storage peaking in December 2025.
- Drier conditions followed through the second half of the year, although storage remained above historical averages for the remainder of the period, closing with national hydro storage 135% of post-market mean.

Source: EMI (generation data), MBIE (emissions data, Electricity data tables) and NZX Hydro data.
1. Carbon emissions for FY26 Apr-Jun quarter have been estimated using historic conversion rates with actual generation data. | 2. Battery storage discharge is not included in total generation numbers.

The market is responding to record investment in renewable generation and actions to reduce dry year risk

FY26 spot wholesale pricing

- Spot wholesale electricity prices fell sharply following Winter 2025 as intense rainfall and high wind conditions lifted renewable generation volumes.
- This displaced the need for thermal generation (leading to the lowest thermal generation market share since the introduction of the market).
- These conditions led to the lowest recorded monthly average spot price in January 2026 (\$4/MWh).

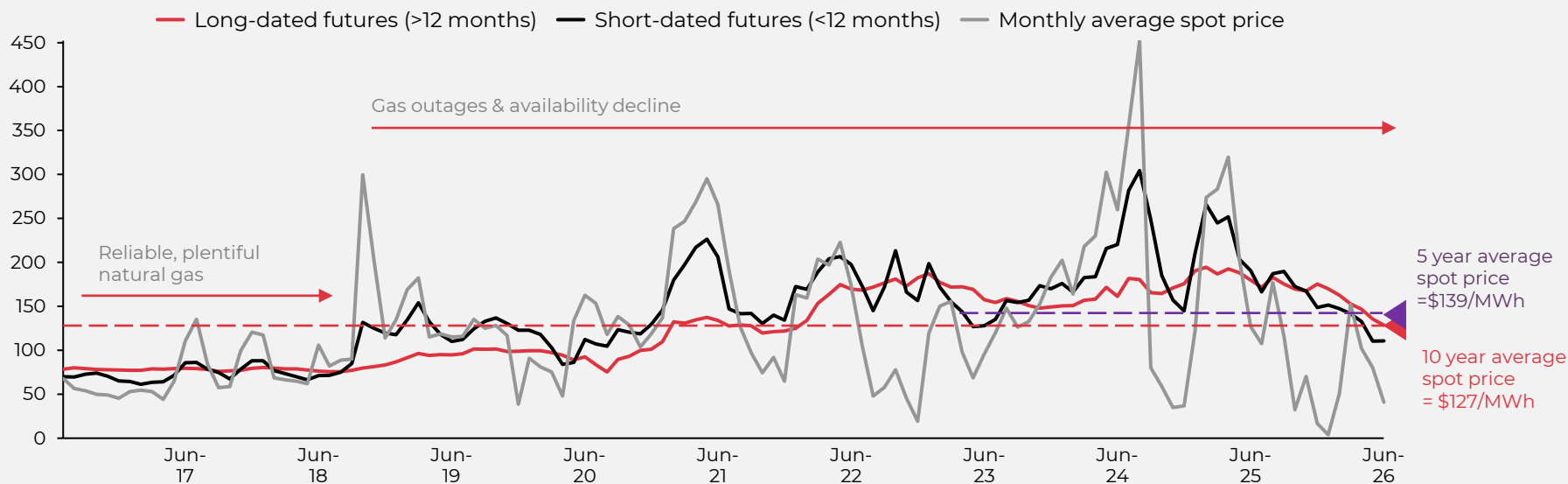
Short-term pricing (reflected in short-dated futures)

- Reduced thermal generation allowed more gas to be stored in AGS, while Genesis replenished its coal stockpile (backed by the HFO). As a result, short-dated futures moved lower alongside spot prices, responding to low risk of fuel scarcity in Winter 2026.
- The low fuelling risk led to ASX settlement prices for Q3 2026 falling >60% over 2H FY26¹.

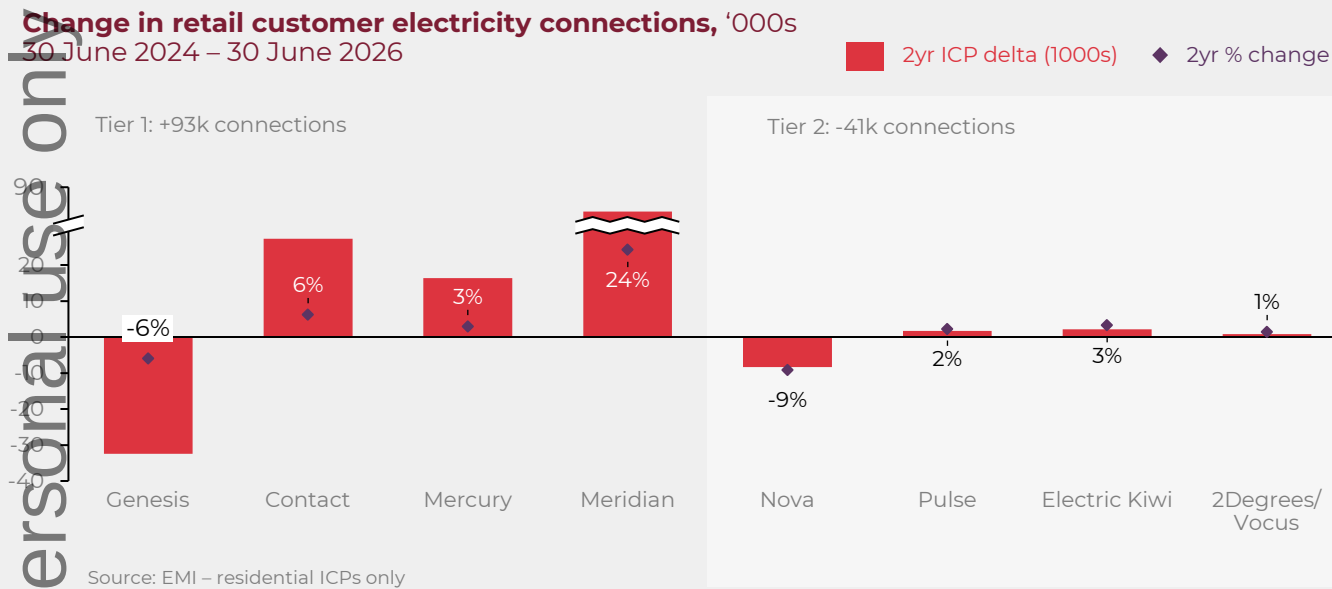
Long-term pricing (reflected in long-dated futures)

- Long-dated futures declined 27% over 2H FY26, reflecting an expectation that the market is largely moving back into supply / demand balance.
- ~3TWh of generation either committed or under construction and expected to come online by 2027².
- Contact expects the long-term wholesale price to settle around \$115-125/MWh³ reflecting the marginal costs of new renewable projects and the costs associated with firming renewable intermittency.

Wholesale and futures electricity pricing, \$/MWh



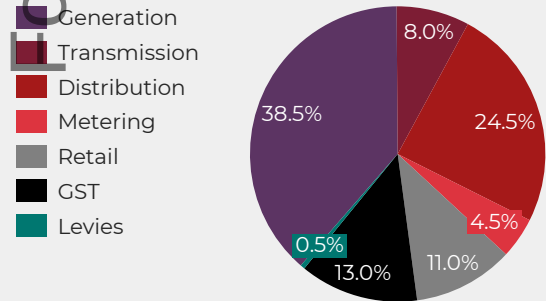
Competition remains strong as Tier 1 retailers extend market share leadership



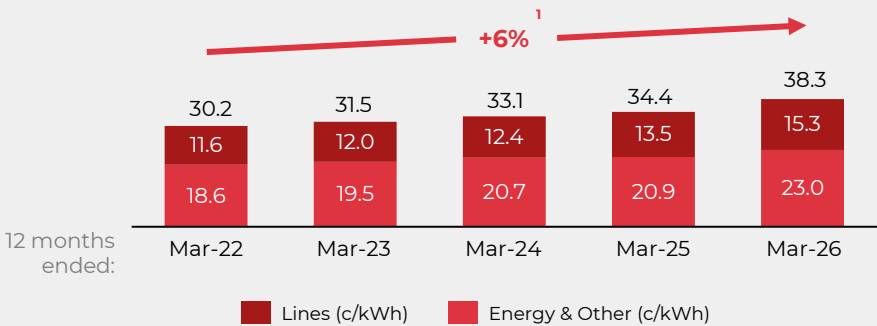
Retail electricity market connection trends

- Retail competition remained active, with customer churn broadly unchanged at ~19.5%.
- Tier 1 retailers now hold ~86% market share. Growth over the last 2 years was led by Meridian (+12% over two years, excluding Flick), followed by Contact (+6%) and Mercury (+3%).
- Genesis' decline has been driven by the closure of Frank Energy (announced June 2025) and a shift to focus on margin quality over raw customer numbers.
- Tier 2 retailers held steady, while Nova fell by 9%. The ~41k connection loss across Tier 2 retailers was largely driven by Meridian's acquisition of Flick Energy in May 2025.
- Contact added 27k electricity connections over the past two years, resulting in a 20% market share.

Breakdown of an average household electricity bill



Retail electricity tariff changes, c/ kWh



Retail pricing trends

- Residential electricity prices have risen steadily, at a compound annual growth rate of ~6% over the five years to March 2026.
- Average prices increased ~11% in the year to March 2026, reaching 38.3 c/kWh.
 - The lines component rose 13%, while the energy and other component increased 10%.
- Cost pressures on the lines component of the tariff are expected to remain as the increased cost of transmission and distribution infrastructure continues to be incurred.²
- Moderating wholesale prices are expected to lower the electricity component over time.

1. Compound annual growth rate. | 2. From 1 April 2025, Commerce Commission-approved changes to network charges began to take effect, increasing household bills by \$10–\$25 per month on average (depending on region and usage profile). Costs are increasing annually.

Supporting materials

Financial results



Guidance topics

	FY26 guidance ¹	FY26 result	FY27 guidance	FY27 Guidance Commentary
Other operating costs	\$385M - \$395M	\$387M	\$375M - \$385M	
Other operating costs – BAU ²	\$360M	\$361M	\$360M	
Other operating costs – SaaS	-	-	\$10M - \$15M	Reflects costs of implementing new systems designated as SaaS, reduces SIB capex, includes costs to FID for the Future Retail Platform.
Other operating costs – Manawa integration and transaction	\$25M - \$35M	\$26M	\$5M - \$10M	Non-recurring costs relating to the Manawa acquisition.
Stay in business (SIB) capex (cash)	\$170M - \$185M	\$145M	\$178M - \$188M	
SIB capital expenditure BAU	\$115M - \$125M	\$82M	\$134M - \$139M	
SIB accelerated programme	\$12M - \$13M	\$14M	-	Completion of programme in FY26.
SIB capital expenditure Tauhara spare rotor	-	\$15M	-	Spend brought forward into FY26 with remainder expected in FY28.
SIB capital expenditure Wairakei	\$20M - \$25M	\$21M	~\$17M	Completion of extension work activities to occur within FY27.
SIB capital expenditure Manawa refurbishment	\$18M - \$22M	\$5M	\$7M - \$12M	Continued upgrade work on Highbank and Coleridge hydro sites.
SIB capital expenditure decommissioning provisions		\$1M	~\$5M	Decommissioning relating to TCC and Wairakei.
SIB capital expenditure Geothermal Wells		\$5M	-	
SIB capital expenditure integration		\$2M	~\$15M	Completion of system integration from Manawa transaction.
Growth capital expenditure (cash) ³	\$500M - \$510M	\$375M	\$460M - \$470M	Te Mihi Stage 2, Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 2 and pre-FID activity.
Depreciation and amortisation	\$280M - \$290M	\$294M	\$310M - \$320M	Increase with Battery and Wairakei depreciation and increase in digital assets.
Net interest (accounting)	\$115M - \$125M	\$140M	\$120M - \$130M	
Cash interest (in operating cash flow)	\$105M - \$115M	\$122M	\$100M - \$110M	
Cash taxation	\$120M - \$130M	\$119M	\$80M - \$90M	FY27 lower tax due to benefits of investment boost policy and tax credit on decommissioning of TCC.
Realised (gains) / losses on market derivatives not in a hedge relationship	\$5M - \$10M	(\$4M)	\$5M - \$10M	Including (gains) / losses on ASX market making.
Target ordinary dividend per share	40 cps	40 cps	42 cps	Increase in the ordinary dividend to reflect benefits of the Manawa acquisition.
Operating cash flow conversion	~50%	64%	65 - 70%	Increase due to impact of lower cash tax and higher capitalised interest due to Te Mihi Stage 2 and Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 2.

1. Updated at 1H26 results. | 2. Includes corporate costs (ex integration and transaction) of \$69M in FY26 (vs. \$60-70M guidance) and ~\$65M in FY27 guidance. | 3. Growth capital expenditure includes capitalised interest.

Normalised and expected EBITDAF assumptions¹

With reconciliation to actual performance

FY26 assumptions that deliver normalised & expected EBITDAF of \$945M over a financial year

1 Channel choices maximise long term value ²		X	2 Net price ³ driven by best commercial practices		=	Total
Strategic fixed price	3,960GWh	x	\$95/MWh	=		\$376M
CFDs	1,700GWh	x	\$155/MWh	=		\$264M
C&I	1,750GWh	x	\$165/MWh	=		\$289M
Retail	3,825GWh	x	\$164/MWh	=		\$627M
Other income ⁴				=		\$100M
						\$1,656M
3 Hydrology & asset availability optimise generation		X	4 Access to and price of fuel* drives financials & risk position		=	Total
Hydro	5,750GWh	x	\$0/MWh	=		-\$0M
Geothermal	4,950GWh	x	\$4/MWh	=		-\$20M
Thermal ⁴	275GWh	x	\$215/MWh ⁵	=		-\$59M
Renewable PPAs	830GWh	x	\$100/MWh	=		-\$83M
Market acquired ⁶	200GWh	x	\$260/MWh	=		-\$52M
						-\$214M
5 Trading delivers value offsetting locational losses			6 Digitalisation & continuous improvement optimise fixed costs			
Length ⁷	\$139M		Transmission/Storage			-\$90M
Location losses ⁸	-\$140M		Operating expenses – BAU			-\$370M
			Opex - integration and transaction costs			-\$35M
			Total Opex			-\$405M
Total	-\$1M		Total			-\$495M

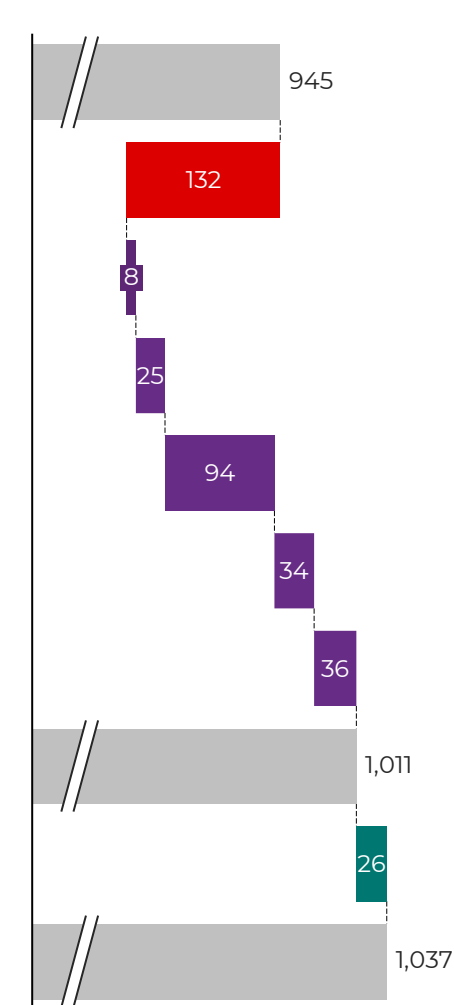
Normalised & Expected FY26 at start of year

- Lower renewables**
Renewable generation below mean (~754GWh)
Calculated at thermal SRMC
- Net volume impact**
Lower sales volumes were offset by meeting sales with lower thermal and more acquired generation at lower prices
- Increased long-term channel price**
Retail net price outperformed guidance assumption by \$10/MWh
- Market channel price**
Lower GWAP on merchant sales was more than offset by very low location losses. Contact's LWAP/GWAP spread reduced to ~1%
- Gas, carbon, acquired generation price**
Lower thermal heat rate due to final run of TCC and acquired generation price lower than assumed (~\$80/MWh)
- Fixed costs**
Transmission & storage costs were \$18M lower than forecast, supported by LCE rebates. Reclassification of \$10M to fixed costs. Integration & transaction costs were \$9M lower than forecast.

Reported FY26 EBITDAF

Non-recurring Manawa related costs

FY26 EBITDAF normalised for non-recurring Manawa transaction and integration costs

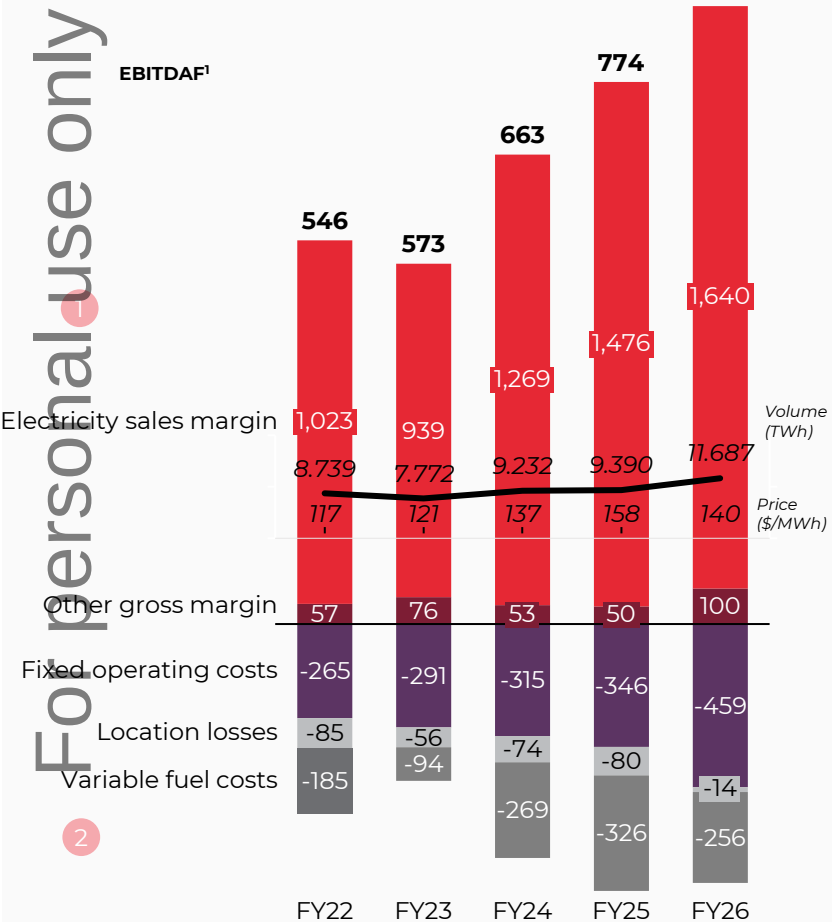


1. Normalised and expected EBITDAF assumes mean hydrology and wind for the year and assumes planned asset availability/capacity i.e. adjusts for planned in-year outages (e.g. geothermal statutory outages, hydro refurbishments). | 2. All volumes are at the Grid Exit Point (GXP). | 3. Net price is equal to tariff less pass-through costs (network, meters and levies) /MWh. | 4. Steam sales, retail gas gross margin, broadband gross margin, irrigation and other income. | 5. Gas price of \$16/GJ, carbon price of \$80/unit and thermal portfolio heat rate (10.5GJ/MWh). | 6. Acquired generation price includes premiums paid for HFO (operational from 1 Jan 2026) and NZAS demand response. | 7. Length of 770GWh for FY26 assumed. | 8. Locational losses of 6.5% on spot purchases and settlement of CFDs sold at a wholesale price of \$180/MWh.

Integrated portfolio performance

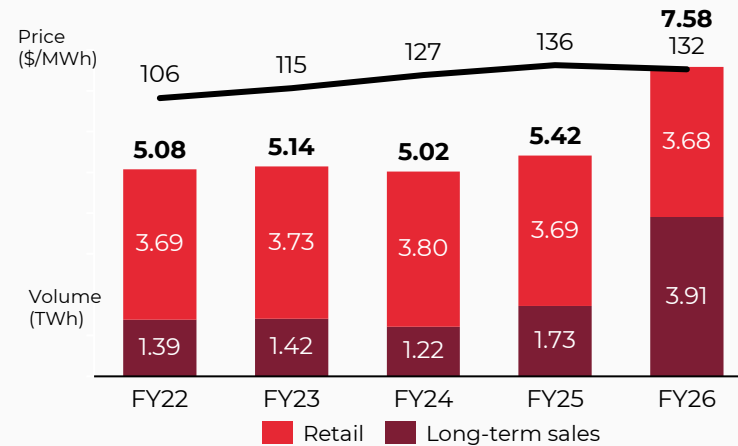
Operating earnings (EBITDAF)

Continuing operations, \$M

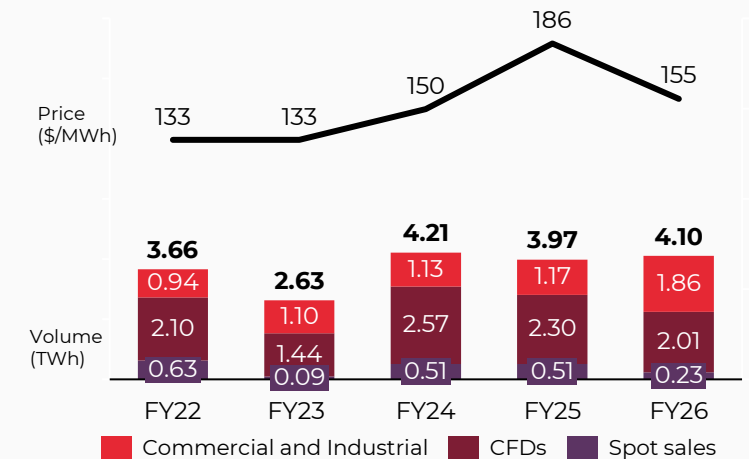


1 Electricity sales

(i) Long-term channels

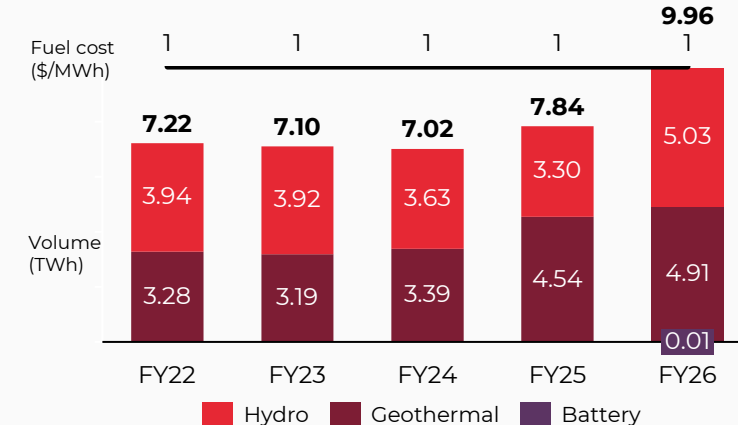


(ii) Market channels

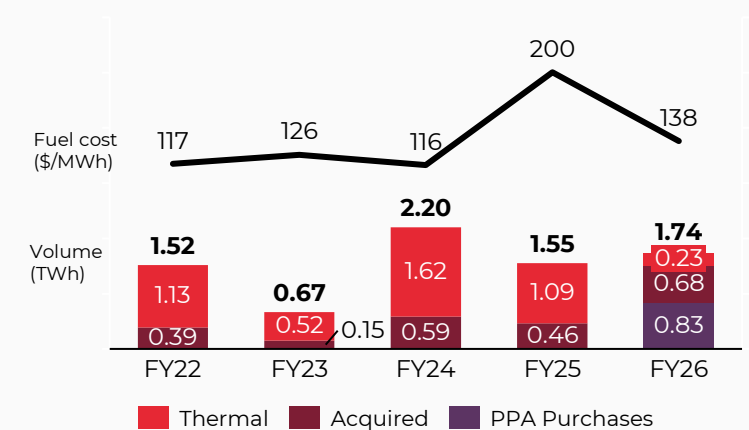


2 Variable fuel costs

(i) Renewables



(ii) Thermal, acquired and PPAs



1. Refer to slide 46 for a definition and reconciliation of EBITDAF. EBITDAF figures are underlying i.e. excluding the impacts of the (\$113M) AGS onerous contract provision expense in FY23, a \$12M net movement in the AGS provision in FY24, and a release of the AGS provision of \$98M in FY25.

Greenhouse gas emissions

Indicator	Unit	Target	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Direct GHG emissions (Scope 1)	tCO₂e		786,842	526,621	947,491	740,468	317,255
- Stationary combustion (generation)	tCO ₂ e	45% reduction of 2018 Scope 1 and 2 emissions by 2026, equivalent to 647,443 tCO ₂ e. ²	786,544	526,282	947,131	739,790	316,112
- Mobile combustion	tCO ₂ e		297	307	332	409	824
- Fugitive emissions	tCO ₂ e		1	32	28	114	50
- Stationary combustion (ancillary equipment)	tCO ₂ e					155	269
Indirect GHG emissions (Scope 2)	tCO₂e		1,399	1,957	975	1,183	2,460
Sub-total Scope 1 and 2	tCO₂e		788,241	528,579	948,466	741,651	319,715
Indirect GHG emissions (Scope 3)	tCO₂e		394,784	273,673	265,034	369,583	390,731
- Category 1 – Purchased goods and services	tCO ₂ e	34% reduction of 2018 Scope 3 GHG emissions from use of sold products by 2026, equivalent to 244,311 tCO ₂ e. ²	6,371	6,197	6,522	8,799	15,517
- Category 2 – Capital goods	tCO ₂ e		57,876	88,266	79,185	87,203	79,634
- Category 3 – Fuel and energy ¹	tCO ₂ e		149,743	1,050	5,130	8,006	4,251
- Category 4 – Upstream distribution and transportation	tCO ₂ e		444	108	254	205	478
- Category 5 – Waste	tCO ₂ e	45% reduction of 2018 Scope 1 and Scope 3 emissions from all sold electricity by 2026, equivalent to 688,253 tCO ₂ e. ²	108	47	58	69	93
- Category 6 – Business travel	tCO ₂ e		567	1,274	1,601	1,081	1,720
- Category 7 – Employee commuting	tCO ₂ e		832	965	927	956	2,044
- Category 11 – Use of sold products ³	tCO ₂ e		178,554	175,603	170,929	250,612	267,348
- Category 13 – Downstream leased assets	tCO ₂ e		289	164	429	339	8,678
- Category 14 – Investments	tCO ₂ e		-	-	-	12,313	11,979
Total Scope 1, 2 and 3 emissions	tCO₂e		1,183,025	802,252	1,213,500	1,111,235	711,456

1. Contact's swaption with Genesis Energy ended 31 December 2022 and was not called during FY23. | 2. All science-based targets are expressed as absolute emissions reductions and measured on a calendar-year basis. | 3. The target for Scope 3 emissions from use of sold products increased due to Contact's role in supplying gas to essential All-of-Government public services.

Growth capital expenditure

Contact’s FY26 growth investment demonstrates progress in the strategic execution of its renewable development pipeline

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Growth capital expenditure – cash basis, \$M¹

	Up to 30 June 2025	12 months ended 30 June 2026	Remaining under current approvals	Total ²
Tauhara ³	905	27	8	940
Te Huka 3	292	10	3	305
Te Mihi Stage 2 ⁴	201	205	305	712
Wind	21	11	6	38
Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 1	91	56	15	163
Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 2	1	27	207	235
Tauhara Unit 2	-	16	23	39
Other ⁵	19	2	1	21
Capitalised interest	196	21	117	335
Total	1,727	375	686	2,789

Investment in joint ventures and associates, \$M

	Up to 30 June 2025	12 months ended 30 June 2026	Remaining under current approvals	Total ²
Solar ⁶	-	22	63	86
CO ₂	6	1	2	9
Forestry	83	1	0	84
Total	89	24	65	179

Project status

- Construction commenced in FY25 on three major renewable projects: Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 1, Kōwhai Park solar and Te Mihi Stage 2 geothermal. Contact’s first battery is now operational, with final costs and close out activities to come.
- Construction of Glenbrook-Ohurua Battery 2 commenced during FY26 and Notice to Proceed was issued to the EPC contractor for Glorit solar.
- Construction of the Tauhara and Te Huka 3 geothermal plants is now complete, with remaining spend relating to final close out activities.
- Tauhara 2 is now in the Select stage as well as pre-FID drilling works.
- Contact does not currently have any wind projects under construction. The reported wind development spend reflects pre-FID activity only.

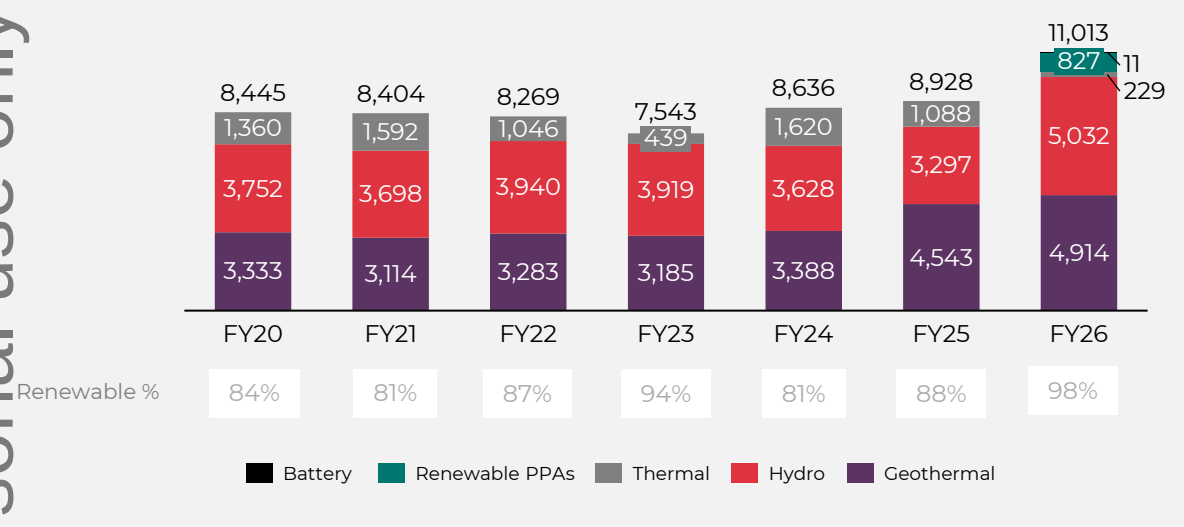
Financial treatment

- For major growth projects, Contact capitalises interest from the point of FID—or from the commencement of significant pre-FID works—through to commissioning. The capitalisation rate reflects the average interest rate across the portfolio.
- Contact’s investments in the Kōwhai Park solar farm and Glorit solar farm are accounted for as investments in joint ventures and associates, and are therefore excluded from growth capital expenditure.

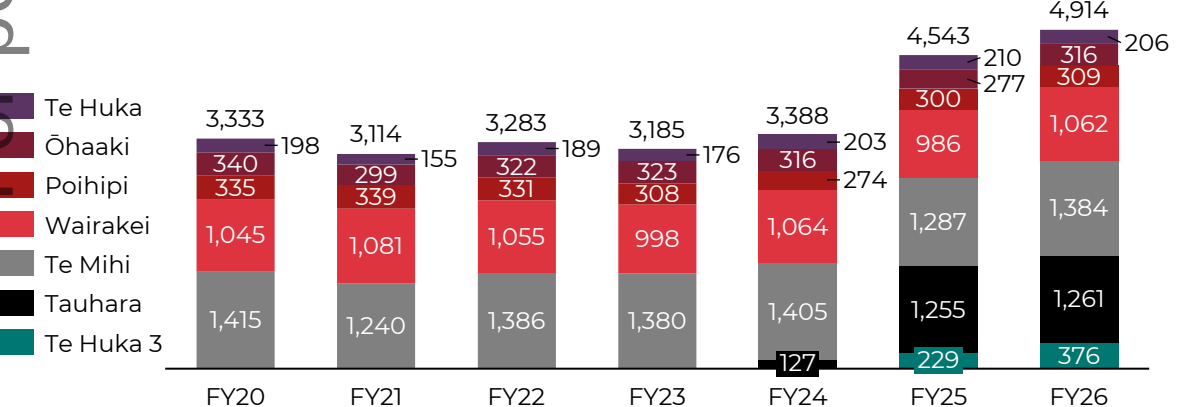
1. Excludes ~\$0.6M of development capex that was incurred by Manawa prior to acquisition. | 2. Total under current board approvals. | 3. Additional funding was approved in FY26 to close out the Tauhara project including replacement of pipework and acid dosing systems. | 4. For Te Mihi Stage 2 at FID, the board approved an additional \$49M contingency (over and above the contingency amount already included in the expected and approved total construction cost of \$712M) to account for a scenario where a broader range of risks materialise and to ensure prudent balance sheet management. If called on, this would take the total cost to \$761M. | 5. Relates primarily to deployment of demand flex technology and Clutha consenting. | 6. Solar covers both Kōwhai Park and Glorit investment and excludes pre-FID development expenses for solar which are captured within receivables. Glorit obtained Financial Close during FY26.

Generation and sales position

Output from Contact generation and renewable PPAs sold to the national grid, GWh

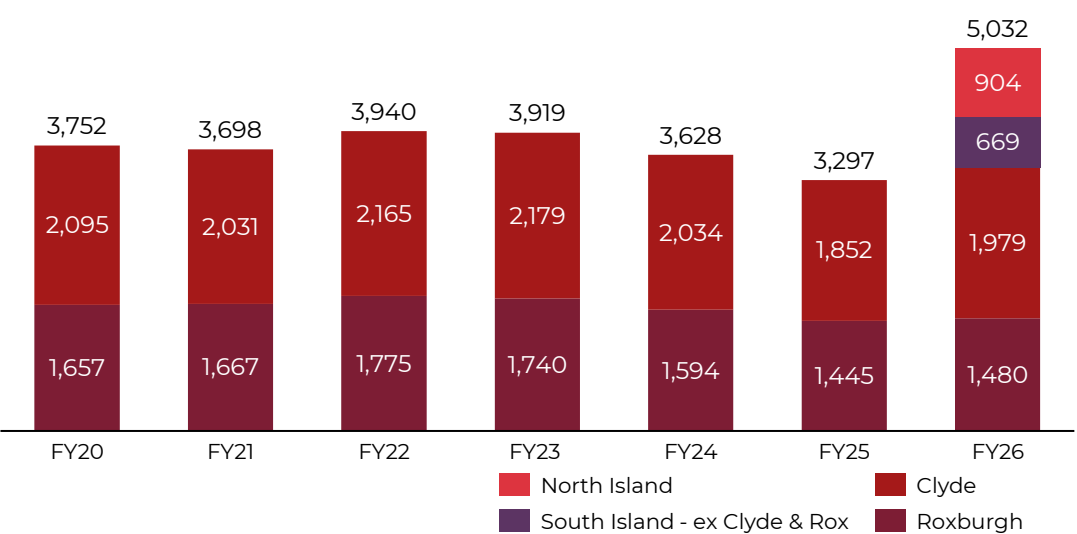


Geothermal generation, GWh

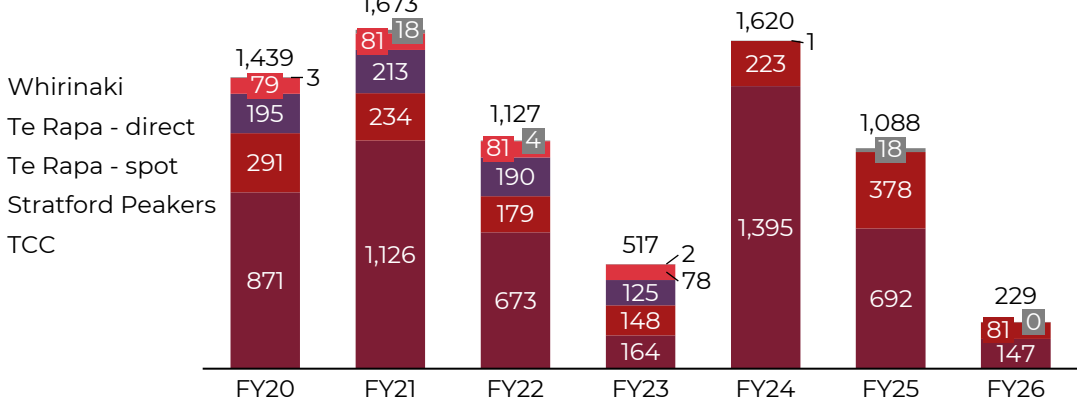


FY26 geothermal generation was 371GWh higher than FY25. A full period of generation Te Huka 3 was partially offset by statutory outages at Te Huka 3, Tauhara and Wairakei.

Hydro generation, GWh



Thermal generation, GWh



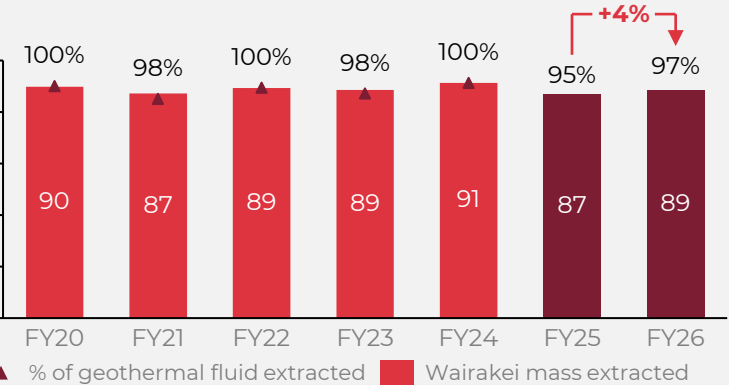
Thermal generation was 859GWh lower than FY25 due to high hydro inflows and additional renewable generation brought online in the last 18 months displacing both Contact, and the market's, need for thermal generation outside of winter 2025. Following the closure of TCC, Contact's mean expected thermal volume is now 250 – 300GWh p.a.

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Plant and fuel performance

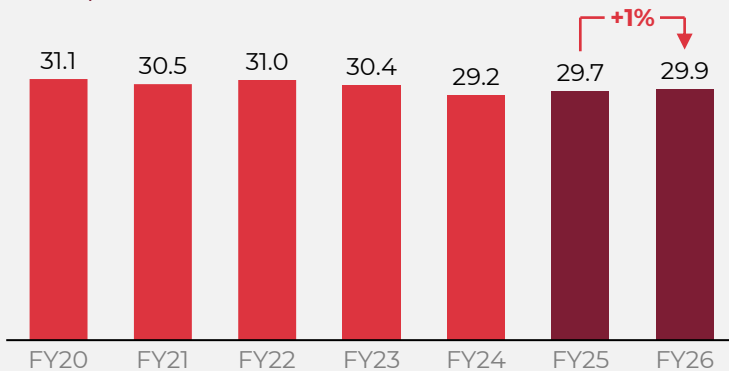
Geothermal fuel performance

Geothermal fuel extracted at Wairakei vs consented, mT



Despite a planned outage at Wairakei in FY26, total mass extracted, and extracted volumes as a % of consented mass take, were up on FY25 (which included a planned outage (25 days) at Te Mihi and an electrical outage at Wairakei A&B station).

Wairakei, Poihipi and Te Mihi conversion effectiveness, MWh per kT extracted



Plant availability¹

Hydro

	Net capacity MW	Availability	Capacity factor	Electricity Output, GWh	Pool revenue \$/MWh	\$M
FY22	784	83%	57%	3,940	121	478
FY23	784	84%	57%	3,919	74	290
FY24	784	90%	53%	3,628	164	594
FY25	784	87%	48%	3,297	163	538
FY26	1,295	78%	40%	5,032	81	410

Taranaki combined cycle (TCC)

	Net capacity MW	Availability	Capacity factor	Electricity Output, GWh	Pool revenue \$/MWh	\$M
FY22	377	84%	20%	673	180	121
FY23	377	85%	5%	164	107	18
FY24	377	82%	42%	1,395	184	257
FY25	377	89%	21%	692	330	229
FY26	377	93%	9%	147	183	27

Diesel Peakers

	Net capacity MW	Availability	Capacity factor	Electricity Output, GWh	Pool revenue \$/MWh	\$M
FY22	158	95%	0%	4	597	2
FY23	158	82%	0%	2	491	1.2
FY24	158	97%	0%	1	687	1.1
FY25	158	92%	1%	18	661	12
FY26	167	95%	0%	0	122	0.1

Geothermal²

	Net capacity MW	Availability	Capacity factor	Electricity output GWh	Pool revenue \$/MWh	\$M
FY22	425	97%	91%	3,283	140	458
FY23	410	94%	89%	3,185	80	254
FY24	586	94%	89%	3,388	177	601
FY25	649	90%	84%	4,543	186	845
FY26	649	92%	88%	4,914	73	360

Stratford Peakers

	Net capacity MW	Availability	Capacity factor	Electricity Output, GWh	Pool revenue \$/MWh	\$M
FY22	202	53%	10%	179	212	38
FY23	202	77%	8%	148	207	31
FY24	202	50%	12%	223	175	39
FY25	202	70%	22%	378	217	82
FY26	202	85%	4%	81	122	10

Upcoming geothermal statutory turnarounds (outages)³

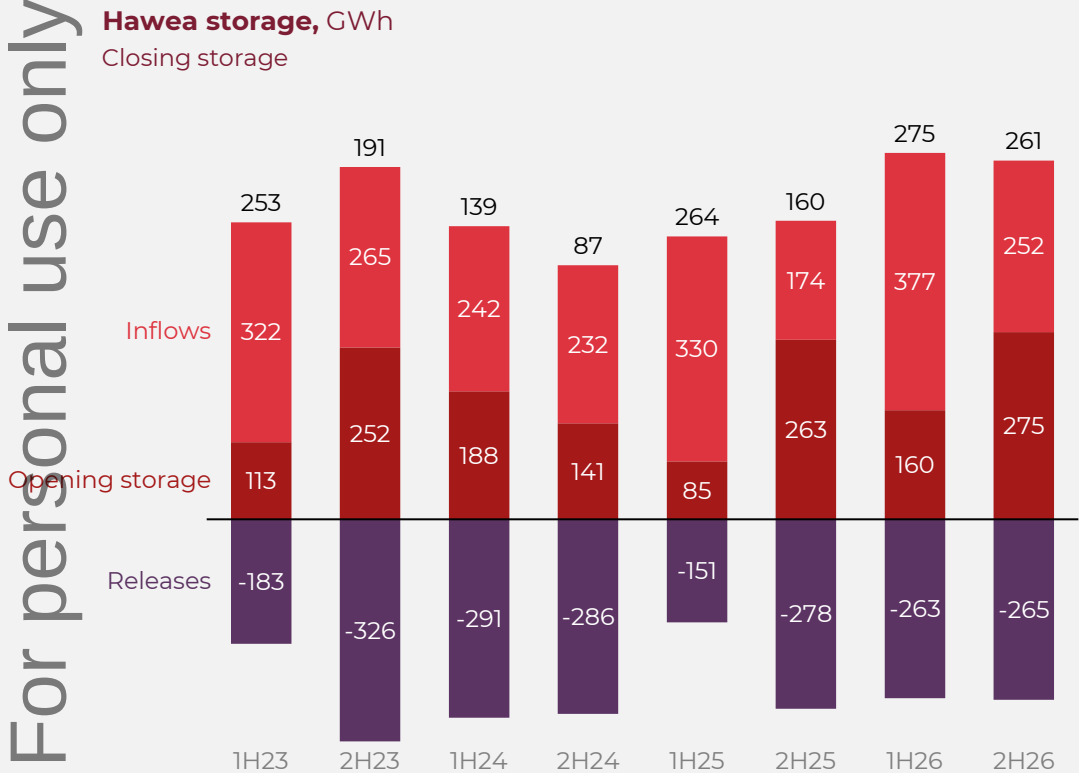
Plant	Impact (GWh)	FY	Frequency & type
Te Huka 1&2	16	27	4y Stat Turnaround
Wairakei	320	27	4y Stat turnaround + ext works
Poihipi	31	28	4y Stat turnaround
Te Mihi Stage 2	73	28	Y1 Stat Turnaround
Tauhara	169	28	Y3 Stat Turnaround
Te Huka 3	57	28	Y3 Stat Turnaround
Te Mihi	158	29	4y Stat turnaround

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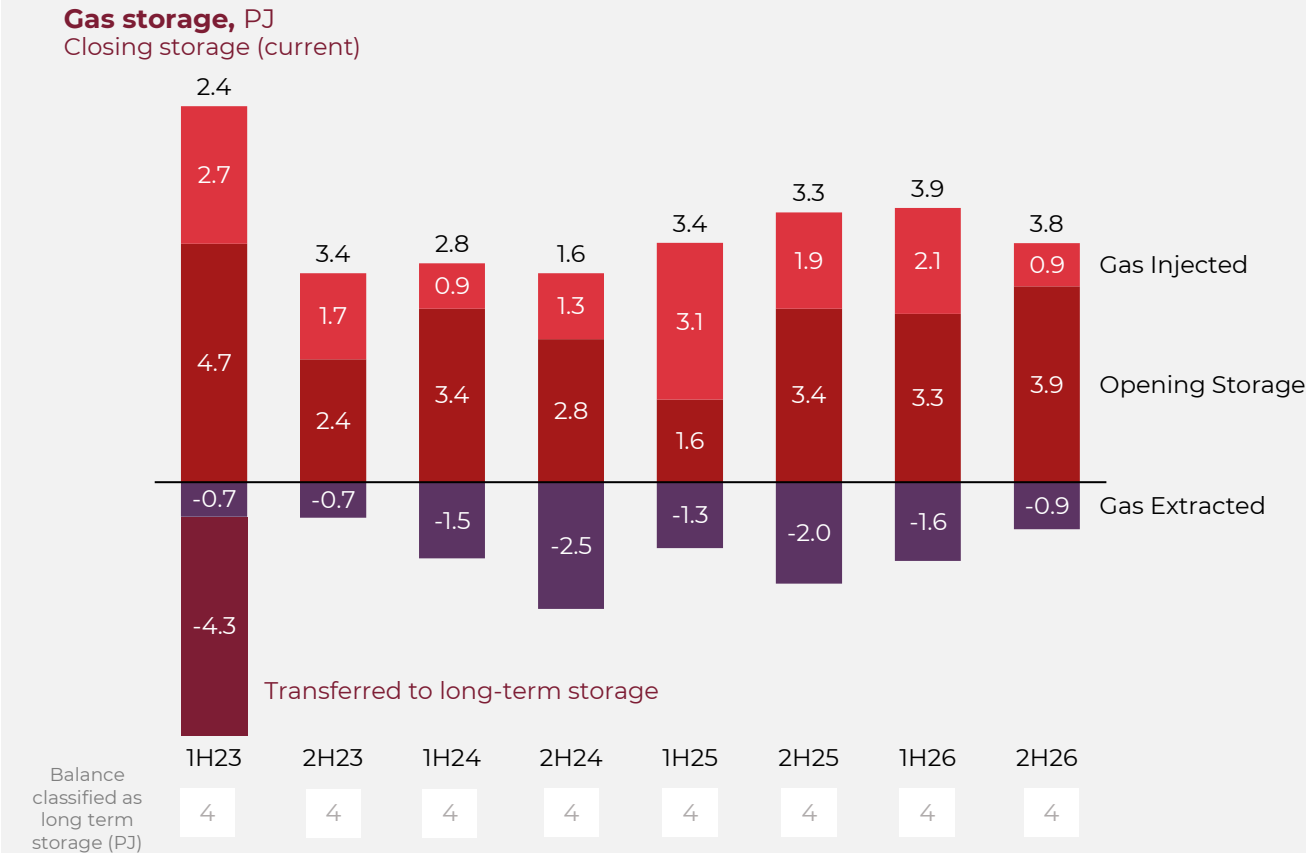
1. Availability Factor calculation includes all station outages (Planned, Maintenance, Forced) but not plant deratings. | 2. Reduction in geothermal net capacity in FY23 was a result of decommissioning wells on the Wairakei steam field. Increases in FY24 and FY25 related to Tauhara and Te Huka 3 respectively. | 3. Statutory turnarounds occur after the first operating year of a new plant, again in operating year 3, and every four years thereafter. The table shows which plant have a major statutory turnaround in the next 3 calendar years. The GWh impact is an estimate based on understood scope at the time of publishing. Turnarounds in FY27 and FY28 are indicative. Excludes impact of reduced Wairakei field output in FY27 associated with Wairakei station decommissioning and switchover to Te Mihi Stage 2.

Fuel storage movements

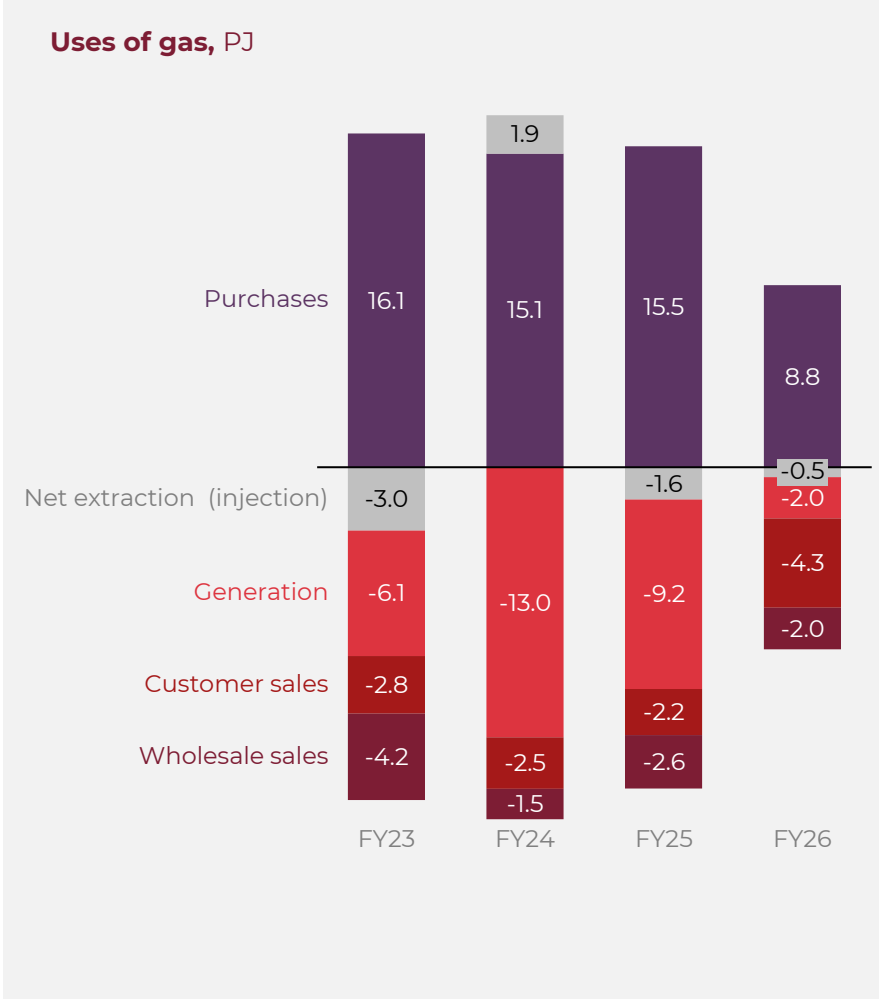
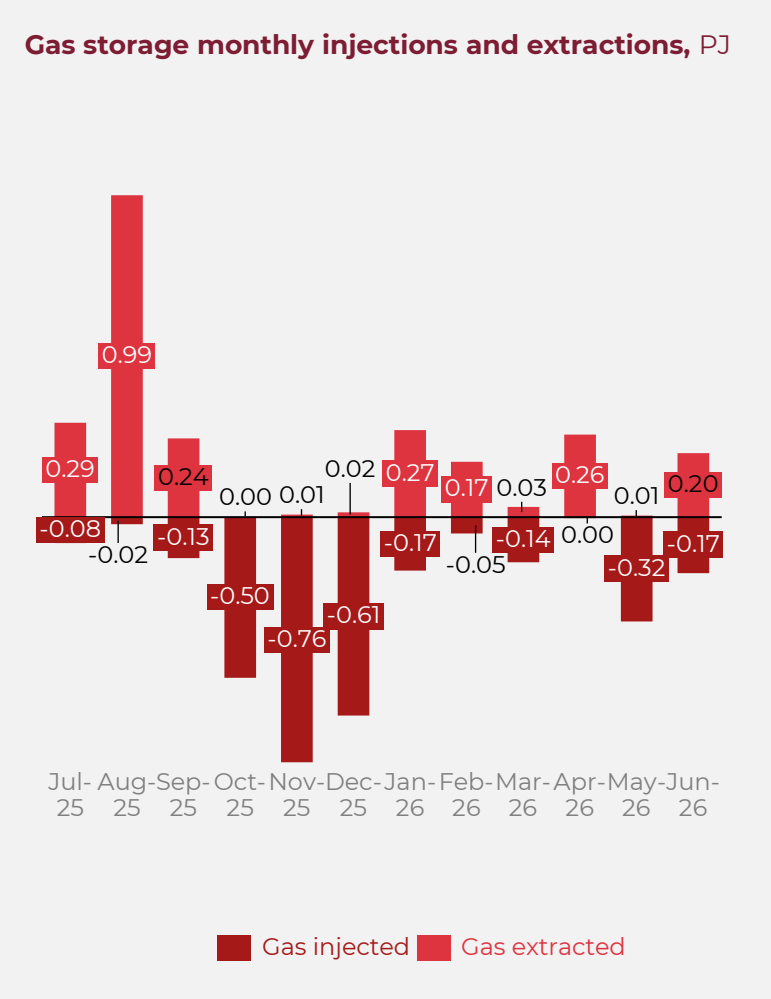
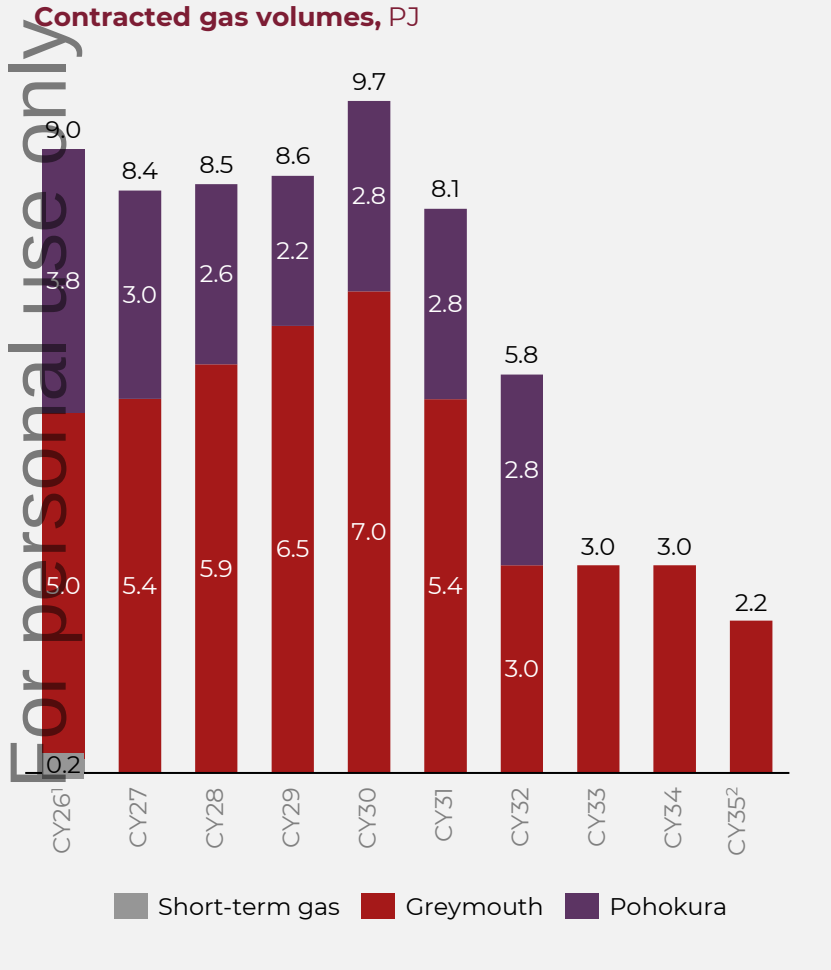
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Source: NZX Hydro data



Contracted and stored gas



1. CY26 reflects actual volumes and forecasts for the second half of the year. | 2. CY26-CY35 reflects the maximum volume of gas available under contracts.

Reconciliation between Profit and EBITDAF

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EBITDAF is Contact's earnings before interest, tax, depreciation and amortisation, asset impairment and write-offs, and changes in fair value of financial instruments.

EBITDAF is commonly used in the electricity industry so provides a comparable measure of Contact's performance.

Reconciliation of statutory profit back to EBITDAF:

	12 months ended 30 June 2025		12 months ended 30 June 2026	Variance on prior year	
	Underlying ¹	Reported	Reported	\$M	%
				Against underlying ¹	
Profit	261	331	423	162	62%
Depreciation and amortisation	273		294	21	7%
Change in fair value of financial instruments	35		(21)	(56)	na
Net interest expense	100		140	40	40%
Tax expense	104	132	166	62	60%
Asset impairment / write-offs	1		9	8	800%
EBITDAF	774	872	1,011	237	31%

The movements between FY26 and FY25 underlying profit are as follows:

- Depreciation and amortisation:** increased by \$21M as a result of an increase in fixed assets from the purchase of Manawa and a full year of Te Huka 3 depreciation. This has been partially offset by significantly lower usage of thermal assets compared to FY25.
- Net interest expense:** higher than FY25 as a result of additional borrowing to complete the Manawa acquisition and interest no longer being capitalised on Te Huka 3.
- Tax expense:** increased by \$62M due to the tax impact of higher operating earnings.
- Asset impairment / write offs:** Asset write offs related to equipment replaced during first Tauhara outage (inclusive of pipework upgrade) and inventory related to TCC post decommissioning.

1. All variances and commentary reflect movements in underlying performance. In FY25, reported results include a release of the AGS onerous contract provision of \$98M pre-tax (\$71M after tax). Underlying performance excludes the impact of the provision release.

S&P Net Debt / EBITDAF ratio

\$M	FY22	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
	Actuals from S&P ratings report				Estimated
Net Debt					
Carrying value of borrowings	1,099	1,556	1,913	2,449	3,051
Fair value adjustments	(55)	(43)	(41)	(94)	(90)
Restoration and environmental provisions net of tax	53	120	142	165	181
Hybrid bond credits ¹	(113)	(113)	(113)	(238)	(238)
Accessible cash ²	(4)	(89)	(146)	(514)	(766)
S&P Adjusted Net Debt	980	1,431	1,763	1,768	2,138
EBITDAF					
Reported EBITDAF (underlying)	546	573	663	774	1,011
Utilised AGS provision released	-	-	-	(15)	-
Realised gains/losses on market derivatives	(9)	(27)	(6)	(13)	(3)
Share based compensation	4	4	4	5	7
Transaction costs related to the Manawa acquisition	-	-	-	11	14
S&P Adjusted EBITDAF	541	551	661	762	1,029
Net debt/EBITDAF (x)	1.8	2.6	2.7	2.3	2.1

- These calculations have been provided as an illustration of the adjustments made by Contact's ratings agency, S&P Global, when assessing Contact's Net Debt/EBITDAF ratio.
- Net Debt has been adjusted from the financial statements to include certain long-term liabilities where S&P considers these to have debt-like characteristics.
- Adjusted EBITDAF reflects S&P's view of core operating items (unrelated to investing and financing).

1. 50% equity credit for capital bonds. | 2. Cash less restricted cash held by Macquarie for ASX prudential.

Reconciliation of change in fair value of financial instruments

Change in fair value of financial instruments \$M	Realised / unrealised	FY26	FY25	Change	Description
(A) Net market making	Realised	4	(13)	17	Realised gains or losses on the settlement of electricity derivatives entered into to meet Contact's market making obligations
Market making	Unrealised	4	2	2	Mark-to-market of open electricity derivatives in future periods
NZAS long-term sale CFD		(77)	(7)	(70)	NPV of the changes to the forecast forward wholesale price path vs the wholesale path when the contracts were agreed
Kōwhai Park acquired PPA		24	(13)	37	
Mercury CFD (Manawa)		66	-	66	Mark-to-market of open electricity / interest rate derivatives in future periods
Other non-hedged movements		5	(4)	9	
Share of unrealised gains/(losses) from joint ventures		(5)	-	(5)	Contact recognises a share of the profit that joint ventures make in the Income Statement. This is the amount within their profit that relates to the joint venture's unrealised derivative movements.
(B) Unrealised movements in non-hedge effective electricity derivatives	Unrealised	17	(22)	39	
Total change in fair value of financial instruments as per segment note (A+B)	Realised and unrealised	21	(35)	56	
<i>Commercial hedges recognised in EBITDAF that do not qualify for hedge accounting</i>					
Financial Transmission Rights (FTR) settlements and Exchange for Physical (ASX)	Realised	(15)	(5)	(10)	Financial contracts that hedge portfolio sales that are settled in the period
Net settlement of NZAS and Mercury contracts in the period		(42)	(134)	92	Realised settlement (difference between the fixed contract and spot settlement)
Reclass share of unrealised gains/(losses) from joint ventures to Statement of Comprehensive Income		5	-	5	
Change in fair value of financial instruments as per Income Statement		(31)	(174)	143	

In the period, Contact acquired Manawa Energy and all of its associated long-term sales contracts. This included several major contracts for difference (CFD) that are not eligible for hedge accounting. The most significant of these is the sale of electricity to Mercury Energy.

As with Contact's existing CFDs ineligible for hedge accounting, movements in expected wholesale prices, when compared to forward wholesale prices when the contracts were entered into, drive changes in their recorded fair value.

These non-cash movements, which relate to future periods, are recognised in the current period in the change in fair value of financial instruments line item. These movements increase the volatility of Contact's reported Net Profit After Tax.

Historical financial information

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	Unit	FY22	FY23		FY24		FY25		FY26
			Underlying ²	Reported	Underlying ²	Reported	Underlying ²	Reported	
Revenue ¹	\$M	2,387	2,118		2,867		3,306		3,206
Expenses ¹	\$M	1,820	1,500	1,613	2,204	2,192	2,532	2,434	2,195
EBITDAF	\$M	546	573	460	663	675	774	872	1,011
Profit	\$M	182	211	127	230	235	261	331	423
Operating free cash flow	\$M	330	282		424		434		648
Operating free cash flow per share	cps	42.4	36.0		53.9		54.4		64.0
Dividends declared	cps	35	35		37		39		40
Total assets	\$M	5,166	5,808		6,208		6,813		10,661
Total liabilities	\$M	2,326	3,004		3,589		4,053		5,432
Total equity	\$M	2,840	2,804		2,619		2,760		5,229
Gearing ratio ³	%	28	36		42		47		37

1. Revenue and expense figures align with the treatment of realised movements in financial instruments within the segment note of the financial statements. | 2. In FY23 Contact recognised a net onerous contract provision expense for AGS of (\$113M) within EBITDAF and (\$84M) within profit. In FY24 Contact recognised a net movement in the AGS onerous contract provision of \$12M within EBITDAF and \$5M within profit. In FY25, the release of the AGS onerous contract provision increased reported EBITDAF by \$98M and profit by \$71M. Underlying performance excludes these impacts. | 3. Gearing ratio is calculated as: Senior debt - including finance lease liabilities / (Senior debt - including finance lease liabilities + Equity).

Note: From FY24 Contact no longer reports impairments and write-offs within EBITDAF. These are now reported separately to better reflect underlying performance. FY24 EBITDAF is stated excluding \$50M of write-offs and impairments. Previous years have not been restated (FY22 includes a \$1.5M peaker write-off).

Wholesale segment

	FY25 Year ended 30 June 2025			FY26 Year ended 30 June 2026		
	Volume GWh	GWAP \$/MWh	\$M	Volume GWh	GWAP \$/MWh	\$M
Note: this table has not been rounded and might not add						
Electricity sales to Retail segment	3,689	163	601	3,675	179	657
Electricity sales to C&I (netback)	1,566	133	208	2,189	151	331
CfDs – Tiwai support sales	920			1,270		
Tauhara PPAs	411			677		
CfDs – Mercury ¹	-			1,517		
CfDs – Other Long term sales	394			507		
CfDs and ASX - Short term sales	1,903			1,618		
Electricity sales – CfDs	3,629	157	569	5,589	114	637
Total contracted electricity sales	8,883	155	1,377	11,454	142	1,624
Steam sales	229	21	5	247	20	5
Other income			14			23
Net income on gas sales			(12)			2
Irrigation net income			-			11
Net income on electricity related services			1			1
Net other income			4			37
Total contracted revenue	9,112	152	1,386	11,701	142	1,666
Generation costs ²	8,928	(44)	(389)	10,175	(32)	(323)
Acquired generation cost	462	(264)	(122)	1,512	(134)	(203)
Generation costs (including acquired generation)	9,390	(54)	(511)	11,687	(45)	(526)
Spot electricity revenue	8,928	195	1,742	10,186	81	824
Settlement on acquired generation	462	252	116	1,512	77	117
Spot revenue and settlement on acquired generation (GWAP)	9,390	198	1,858	11,698	80	941
Spot electricity cost	(5,255)	(218)	(1,143)	(5,875)	(87)	(509)
Settlement on CFDs sold	(3,629)	(191)	(695)	(5,589)	(76)	(427)
Spot purchases and settlement on CfDs sold (LWAP)	(8,883)	(207)	(1,838)	(11,464)	(82)	(936)
Trading, merchant revenue and losses	507		20	234		5
Wholesale EBITDAF²			895			1,145
Onerous contract provision unwind			98			-
Wholesale EBITDAF reported			994			1,145

1. Mercury volume included from 11 July 2025 (completion of Manawa acquisition). | 2. FY25 EBITDAF (underlying) excludes the release of the AGS onerous contract provision equated to \$98M.

Segmental performance

Retail segment

Residential electricity	unit	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Average connections	#	380,482	388,459	401,332	414,387
Sales volumes	GWh	2,688	2,798	2,809	2,871
Average usage	MWh per ICP	7.1	7.2	7.0	6.9
Tariff	\$/MWh	272.1	287.9	311.5	348.4
Network, meters and levies	\$/MWh	-122.7	-128.0	-142.2	-163.4
Energy costs ¹	\$/MWh	-138.6	-158.8	-174.5	-191.2
Gross margin	\$/MWh	10.8	1.1	-5.1	-6.2
Gross margin	\$ per ICP	77	8	-36	-43
Gross margin	\$M	29	3	-14	-18

SME electricity	Unit	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Average connections	#	46,962	44,113	41,654	39,893
Sales volumes	GWh	794	754	651	582
Average usage	MWh per ICP	16.9	17.1	15.6	14.6
Tariff	\$/MWh	259.3	282.2	313.4	355.4
Network, meters and levies	\$/MWh	-117.0	-118.3	-132.9	-161.9
Energy costs ¹	\$/MWh	-138.6	-157.3	-174.5	-190.8
Gross margin	\$/MWh	3.6	6.6	5.9	2.7
Gross margin	\$ per ICP	62	112	93	40
Gross margin	\$M	3	5	4	2

Telco	Unit	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Average connections	#	79,057	95,168	116,709	136,730
Tariff	\$/cust/mth	69.6	71.8	72.1	71.4
Network, provisioning, modems	\$/cust/mth	-63.5	-63.4	-62.8	-61.2
Gross margin	\$/cust/mth	6.2	8.4	9.3	10.3
Gross margin	\$M	6	10	13	17

Residential gas	Unit	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Average connections	#	66,605	68,092	70,369	71,538
Sales volumes	TJ	1,504	1,584	1,509	1,521
Average usage	GJ per ICP	22.6	23.3	21.4	21.3
Tariff	\$/GJ	42.1	45.1	52.9	63.0
Network, meters and levies	\$/GJ	-22.9	-24.5	-29.1	-32.0
Energy costs	\$/GJ	-10.1	-9.8	-11.0	-17.0
Carbon costs	\$/GJ	-4.2	-3.1	-4.4	-3.9
Gross margin	\$/GJ	4.9	7.7	8.5	10.1
Gross margin	\$ per ICP	112	181	182	215
Gross margin	\$M	7	12	13	15

SME gas	Unit	FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Average connections	#	3,519	2,972	2,662	3,872
Sales volumes	TJ	1,063	794	607	2,721
Average usage	GJ per ICP	302	267	228	703
Tariff	\$/GJ	25.2	31.0	38.5	37.6
Network, meters and levies	\$/GJ	-9.5	-11.6	-13.9	-10.4
Energy costs	\$/GJ	-10.1	-9.8	-11.0	-17.0
Carbon costs	\$/GJ	-4.2	-3.1	-4.4	-3.9
Gross margin	\$/GJ	1.4	6.5	9.2	6.3
Gross margin	\$ per ICP	412	1,750	2,130	4,473
Gross margin	\$M	1	5	6	18

Retail segment EBITDAF		FY23	FY24	FY25	FY26
Electricity Gross margin	\$M	32	8	-11	-16
Gas Gross Margin	\$M	9	17	18	33
Telco Margin	\$M	6	10	13	17
Total Gross Margin	\$M	47	35	21	34
Other net income	\$M	9	7	4	3
Other operating costs	\$M	-69	-74	-74	-78
Retail segment EBITDAF	\$M	-14	-32	-49	-41
EBITDAF margins (% of revenue)	%	-1.2%	-2.6%	-3.8%	-2.7%

1. Energy costs reflect electricity purchased from solar customers: \$1.2M in FY24, \$2.7M in FY25 and \$3.2M in FY26.