

ASP General Information Network Compliance & Authorisations

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Subject: Ausgrid's Advance Distribution Management System (ADMS) Update

Dear ASPs,

You may be aware that Ausgrid is upgrading our current Distribution Network Management System (DNMS) with an Advanced Distribution Management System (ADMS). This upgrade will enable a transformation in the way network access and outages are managed. The ADMS will provide a number of benefits including faster access to information, improved network transparency, increased efficiency for network outage management and stronger safety and security protocols.

The ADMS is now at implementation stage. Ausgrid is currently performing system testing and staff training ahead of the formal launch date. Implementation is being staged across the Ausgrid Network Area. At each stage, there will be a temporary reduction in network capacity for planned works. When that reduction in network capacity is required, we will need to reschedule some planned works and apply longer lead times for securing new planned work dates.

At this stage we expect you may see some impact for planned works between now and Christmas 2022, across all parts of the Ausgrid Network Area. All endeavours will be made to communicate proactively with you about possible impacts. Where practical, your help in engaging with us to provide earlier visibility for planned works will assist in reducing changes. Despite our best endeavours, you may experience some impact to the scheduling of planned work. We sincerely apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.

If you have been notified that an upcoming planned work date is impacted, then you should have already received notification of its rescheduling. If you have not yet received notification of a new date, please be assured that your project will be given priority for rescheduling to a suitable date. Should your project have any extenuating circumstances that you believe we need to be aware of, please raise it with your Ausgrid representative for consideration. We ask for your understanding in working with us to manage and reschedule planned works if required.

If you have any concerns, questions or feedback, please be in touch with your Ausgrid representative.

Thank you

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