

ASP General Information

Electrical Safety and Compliance

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Subject: Ancillary Network Services (ANS) – Price Increase 1 July 2020

Dear ASPs,

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming increase in Ausgrid's Ancillary Network Service fees.

What is changing?

There will be a price increase of approximately 2.6 per cent for all Ancillary Network Services. The increased fees have been applied in accordance with the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER's) final determination for 2019 – 2024.

Please refer to [Ausgrid's approved price list \(Appendix B of our submission to the AER\)](#). The AER has approved Ausgrid's pricing for the period ending 30 June 2021. An approved price list will be published on the Ausgrid website shortly.

When is it changing?

The new fees will apply for Ancillary Network Services delivered from **1 July 2020**.

Level 1 ASPs

Fee pricing stated in pre-existing unexpired contracts / certified designs for current projects will remain valid. Any projects certified from 1 July 2020 will attract the new charges.

Level 2 ASPs and Electrical Contractors

All fees currently quoted will remain unchanged. Any new request for services after **1 July 2020** will attract the new rates. These services include but are not limited to:

- All Connection Application fees;
- All NOSWs submitted after 1 July 2020 will adopt the new rate;
- Appointments scheduled with Service & Installation Inspectors; and
- Site inspections and re-inspections.

Ausgrid will also publish revised documents to include the fees as necessary.

ASP Authorisation / Re-authorisation Fees

The fee structure related to the authorisation of ASPs, will align with Ausgrid's current fee structure as previously communicated in the General Information (GI) Notices listed below. However, from 1 July 2020, the above-mentioned increase will also be applied to these fees and for your information, will be communicated via an additional GI in the coming weeks.

- [GI27_18 – ASP1 Authorisation Process Change](#); and
- [GI25_19 – Ausgrid ASP Authorisation fees are changing](#).

What do you need to do?

1. Review the 2020-21 prices for Ancillary Network Services;
2. Consider pricing changes when preparing quotations for customers regarding future work; and
3. Communicate this information to relevant members of your organisation.

Questions?

Please refer to the AER and Ausgrid websites for additional information about the pricing approval process.

- [AER - Ausgrid's annual pricing 2020-21](#)
- [Ausgrid - Regulation](#)

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au.

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