

ASP General Information Network Compliance & Authorisations

Alert Number: GI05_22 – V2

17 May 2022

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

Dear ASPs,

As previously communicated, Ausgrid's current Distribution Network Management System (DNMS) is being replaced by an Advance Distribution Management System (ADMS) enhancing the way Ausgrid manages its network and access.

To help ensure successful implementation of the ADMS, there has been a further change to proposed rollout dates within the Dee Why Operating area. "GI05_22 - V2" has been issued to provide ASPs information surrounding these changes.

Ausgrid is currently testing the system and training its workforce ahead of the rollout which is set to commence from June 2022 Ausgrid plan to stage the rollout via the breakdown of the following Operating areas:

1. Dee Why
2. Sydney (including East, South, Bankstown, Central Coast)
3. Muswellbrook
4. Newcastle (Lower Hunter, Newcastle)

Each Operating area will be transitioned to ADMS over a three-week period, where reductions in network switching's will apply for planned works across each given week.

- Week 1: Leading up to Go Live – Reduced Capacity
- Week 2: Go Live – Only Critical works will be afforded to take place
- Week3: Post Go Live – Reduced Capacity

Updated dates in blue:

Area	Reduced Capacity	Go Live – Critical Work Only	Post Go Live – Reduced Capacity	Return to Normal
Dee Why	Monday 20 June	Sunday 26 June	Monday 4 July	Monday 11 July
Sydney*	Monday 18 July	Sunday 24 July	Monday 1 August	Monday 8 August
Muswellbrook	Monday 11 July	Sunday 17 July	Monday 25 July	Monday 1 August
Newcastle	Monday 25 July	Sunday 31 July	Monday 8 August	Monday 15 August

* Operating areas covered East, South, Bankstown, North and Central Coast

The previously communicated dates for the impacted network area are now available for planned outages to proceed and should be requested as per normal work practices.

We are looking to continue existing outages which have been confirmed within the new restriction periods, new requests will be reviewed on merit.

Taking into account the requirements of the upgrade it is necessary where possible to plan non urgent/critical works outside these periods. The following lead times will apply for works considering to be planned during the cutover periods.

Period	Criteria
Reduced Capacity	Only time critical works should be planned during these reduced periods. Operator request Forms (ORF) must be provided with at least 8 week notice, and requests will only be processed if critical nature of works can be established.
Critical Work Only	Only network critical works will be afforded to take place during the Go Live week and all efforts are being made to limit outages during these scheduled times.
Return to Normal	Normal planning and lead times apply

We appreciate your understanding and cooperation through the rollout of ADMS and hope that the change in roll out timeframes will not greatly impact your works or customers project outcomes.

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