

ASP General Information

Contract Delivery

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Subject: Recommencement of Construction Activities Post COVID19 July 2021 Pause on Construction

Dear ASPs,

With the latest update from NSW Government permitting construction activities to recommence from Saturday 31 July 2021 where the site falls outside the eight impacted Local Government Area's (LGA's) (as of 29th July 2021). This notice is to provide further information on how this applies to works associated with the Ausgrid network.

Ausgrid provides an essential service to the construction industry in ensuring these works can proceed, through the connection activities we provide including appointments, outages, mandatory inspections or any other inspection and compliance activities.

Outside of impacted LGAs

From this Saturday, Ausgrid will recommence appointments, outages, and compliance activities outside of the impacted LGAs as being undertaken prior to the construction Pause.

As part of the return when appointments are requested, ASP's will be required to confirm that the construction site has a COVID Safe plan before the appointment can be processed in line with NSW Health requirements.

All workers are reminded of the requirements for masks, social distancing and hygiene protocols when recommencing works and when working indoors, limiting to two (2) persons at the same time where possible – observing NSW Health requirements for similar scenarios.

Please be aware the work site will be Paused if any workers on site are not observing the NSW Health requirements.

Inside impacted LGAs

Construction works within the impacted LGAs continues to be paused, and any requests for works in these areas will be assessed and may proceed if deemed urgent as has been the case during the lock down period. Any requests for exemptions are to be put forward to Ausgrid's nominated point of contact (as per below) or further consideration and will be considered on a case by case basis.

Please refer to [NSW Health website](#) for list of impacted LGA's

Thank you to everyone for your commitment to stay safe during the recent Pause on construction.

Please note, that these measures may be revisited at any time due to the rapidly changing conditions associated with the pandemic and when they do we will advise accordingly.

For any further questions regarding your projects, please contact your nominated point of contact.

- For Level 1 ASPs, this is your Compliance Officer, and
- For Level 2 ASPs and Electrical Contractors, please email OperationalSupport@ausgrid.com.au

Regards,
Contract Delivery – Ausgrid