

# ASP Safety Alert Electrical Safety & Authorisations

**Alert Number: SA07\_19**

**28 June 2019**

**Subject: Accessing Ausgrid Pits and/or Ducts**

## Key Messages

**ASP's and other 3<sup>rd</sup> parties are not permitted to access Ausgrid pits and/or ducts in the Sydney CBD without approval from Ausgrid and without holding the required authorisation and training.**

## Background

Recently it has been identified that ASP's and other 3<sup>rd</sup> parties have been accessing Ausgrid assets specifically underground cable pits and/or ducts in the Sydney CBD without appropriate permission.

## General

Where it is proposed to work within an Ausgrid pit/s and/or ducts within the Sydney CBD, the ASP Compliance & Practices Officer associated with the project must give prior approval for each particular job before proceeding.

## Authorisation and Training requirements

Individuals entering an Ausgrid pit/s and/or ducts in the Sydney CBD must be currently ASP authorised and have also completed the following Ausgrid specific training:

- SC1100A: Safe work near underground assets
- TTDU 2170: Pit awareness

To book Ausgrid specific training refer to [Ausgrids Website](#)

All Ausgrids pits are classified as a confined space therefore all individuals entering an Ausgrid pit/s must hold the appropriate qualifications for working in confined spaces.

All work carried out in confined spaces must be performed in accordance with AS2865 - Safe Working in a Confined Space and SafeWork NSW requirements.

For further information also refer to Ausgrids "Network Standard ES4 Accredited Service Provider Authorisation September 2017".

## Ausgrid

### Project Officers