

ASP General Information

Contract Delivery

Notice Number: GI25_21

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Subject: Field verification requirements when performing notification of planned interruptions.

Dear ASP1s,

As part of Ausgrid's ongoing commitment to improving data systems and processes, recent changes have been introduced to the 'Planned Interruption Customer Notification Report' utilised by ASP's when performing notification of planned interruptions.

These changes include the introduction of two new fields which must be completed by the ASP when notifying customer(s) of planned interruptions. Details and requirements associated with these changes are outlined below.

Verification of Network Connectivity

With reference to Safety Alert, SA01_21 'NECF Carding Requirements', the ASP/1 completing carding for a planned interruption must;

- Visually confirm all open points, services and network connectivity are as indicated in the carding pack.
- Capture any network connectivity discrepancies and notify Ausgrid on return of completed carding pack.

A new signatory field labelled 'Network connectivity checked by' (Reference 1*) has been included within the 'Planned Interruption Customer Notification Report'. This field must be signed by the person completing the carding (ASP/1) to provide a documented record that verification of network connectivity has been completed in line with the requirements as outlined above.

Planned Interruption Customer Notification Report										
1* Network connectivity checked by: (Name) (Signature) (Date) / /	Interruption Date: 30-10-2021	Project ID		AN #####		Report pages		2		
	Start Time:	08:00	Main Contact Name		Compliance Officer Name		Site Contact Name		ASP Contact Name	
	Finish Time:	17:00	Main Contact Number		#### ### ###		Site Contact Number		#### ### ###	
	Latest date to be notified:	20-10-2021	Total Customers		Standard & PUMS		Life Support		Precautionary Life Support	
			3		2		0		0	
Notifications delivered by: (Name) (Signature) (Date) / /										

In addition to the new signatory field, a blank 'GIS Correction Details' sheet is also included. This sheet should be utilised by the person completing the carding (ASP/1) to assist in capturing any network connectivity discrepancies identified onsite.

Confirmation of Customer Address

A new checkbox labelled 'Address Confirmed?' (Reference 2*) has also been included within the 'Planned Interruption Customer Notification Report'. This field must be ticked for each premises notified and provides confirmation that the address was visually confirmed on site at the time of notification.

2* Address Confirmed? Please tick	Delivery Method					Address	Type	Sub	Dist	Customer Name	Contact Number	Comments
	L	H	D	E	G							
						1 EXAMPLE RD TOWN POST CODE	Key Customer	S999999	000001	KEY CUSTOMER CONTACT NAME	#####	
						SUPPLY 1 - 2 EXAMPLE RD TOWN NAME & POST CODE	Customer	S999999	000001		/	
						SUPPLY 2 - 2 EXAMPLE RD TOWN NAME & POST CODE	Customer	S999999	000001		/	

References

Further information surrounding requirements when performing notification of planned interruptions can be found within the following ASP General Information & Safety Alert Notifications;

Safety Alert References

- SA01_20 NECF Carding Requirements
https://www.ausgrid.com.au/-/media/Documents/ASP/Safety-Alerts/2021/SA01_21.pdf

General Information References

- GI26_20 Notification of Communication Towers
https://www.ausgrid.com.au/-/media/Documents/ASP/GI-notices/2020/GI26_20.pdf
- GI40_19 ASP/1 Planned Interruption Requirements Reminder
https://www.ausgrid.com.au/-/media/Documents/ASP/GI-notices/2019/GI40_19.pdf
- GI01_17 Planned Outage Notification Process Changes
- GI30_15 Planned Outage Notification Process Reminder

Remember, if there is any doubt regarding network connectivity or the associated notification of customers, capture it on the Planned Interruption Customer Notification Report and raise it with the Compliance Officers enabling the details to be confirmed.

**Regards,
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