

# General Information Notice Contract Delivery

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## **Subject: Contestable Vegetation Management Trial Information Session**

Dear ASPs and Vegetation Contractors,

Ausgrid has been working with the Department of Planning, Industry and Environment (The Department) and Councils to introduce a trial under the NSW ASP Scheme Rules framework for contestable vegetation management works across all Local Government Areas (LGA) in Ausgrid's franchise area.

The trial will allow Councils to directly engage accredited and authorised Contestable Vegetation Management ASP/1X companies to complete contestable vegetation works near Ausgrid's Low Voltage network, in accordance with Standard Vegetation Control requirements in Ausgrid's Electrical Safety Rules.

Ausgrid would like to hold an information session for interested ASP/1s and vegetation management companies to provide an update on the progress the proposed trial.

The information session will provide an overview of the following:

- Contestable vegetation management trial framework overview;
- The Departments accreditation requirements;
- Ausgrid authorisation requirements;
- Anticipated implementation timeframe; and
- Next steps for interested ASP/1s and Vegetation Contractors.

The information session will be held at 3:00pm on Thursday 14 January 2021 via Microsoft Teams.

If you would like to attend the information session, please complete the enrolment form by clicking the link below by close of business Tuesday 12 January 2021 to have a Microsoft Teams invite sent to your nominated email address.

In the meantime, if you have any questions please contact Jacob Bayley via [ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au).

Enrolment Form Link:

<https://forms.office.com/Pages/ResponsePage.aspx?id=KCQwERBPFEyh7Nou4KFPVSY7ZjrDbFGp-X-pBNCOxRUNEZOT0Y1M0kxMzg4TFNNRkowWk1FM0VGTi4u>

**Regards,**

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