



**Customer Installations**  
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TO: Customers, Accredited Service Providers, Electrical Contractors & Ausgrid Staff

## **Amendments to ES 5 Charges for Network Miscellaneous & Monopoly Services & Emergency Recoverable Works**

### **Document & Amendment History**

<b>Issue No.</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Summary of Changes</b>
2	29 November 2010	<p>This Customer Installations Advice (CIA) 1356A supersedes CIA 1356 (6/10/10). The changes are summarised as follows:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• In the first dot point of new clause 1.8 of ES 5, torapoli pipes may also be installed on other types of overhead mains apart from bare overhead low voltage mains and the provision of this Customer Specific Service by Ausgrid, is distinct from where certain ASPs carry out this work in association with their contestable work</li><li>• In the second dot point of new clause 1.8 of ES 5, the provision of this Customer Specific Service is distinct from both the provision of an access permit to facilitate contestable works, which is a monopoly service and the disconnection &amp; reconnection of a customer's installation by a level 2 category 1 ASP, which is contestable work</li><li>• A new amendment 2 has been added.</li></ul>

### **Introduction**

Amendment 1 below clarifies that Ausgrid will charge customers for the provision of Customer Specific Services in accordance with the pricing principles and other requirements of Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (IPARTs) *Regulation of Excluded Distribution Services Rule 2004/1 June 2004*, which operates under the transitional provisions of the current Australian Energy Regulator (AER) NSW Distribution Determination 2009-10 to 2013-14 and the National Electricity Rules.

Amendment 2 clarifies that the access permit monopoly fee also applies to the provision of a clearance to work.

## Amendment

1. Add the following new clause 1.8 to ES 5:

### 1.8 Unregulated Distribution Services

Unregulated Distribution Services as outlined in the AERs determination, were previously classified by Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal of NSW (IPART) as Excluded Distribution Services, which included Customer Funded Connections, Customer Specific Services and Type 1 to 4 Metering Services. These services are subject to a "light-handed" form of regulation. Ausgrid will charge for the provision of Customer Specific Services in accordance with the pricing principles and other requirements of IPART's *Regulation of Excluded Distribution Services Rule 2004/1 June 2004*, which operates under the transitional provisions of the AERs determination and the National Electricity Rules. Customer Specific Services include the following services, which are requested by a customer and are not treated as contestable:

- Installation of temporary covering (known as 'torapoli pipes' or 'tiger tails') on overhead mains and service lines. NB This does not include the installation of temporary covers by certain ASPs in association with their contestable work, in accordance with ES 4 *Service Provider Authorisation*, which is contestable work
- Customer requested supply interruptions (including high voltage interruptions), for e.g. to allow work on the customer's electrical installation. NB This does not include either of the following: the provision of an access permit to facilitate contestable works, which is a monopoly service; or the disconnection & reconnection of a customer's installation by a level 2 category 1 ASP, which is contestable work, refer to ES 4 *Service Provider Authorisation*
- Temporary relocation of overhead mains for high vehicular loads and high load escorts.

The pricing methodology for the provision of these Customer Specific Services is based on actual direct costs as outlined in Ausgrid's document *Information Disclosure for Ausgrid's Excluded Distribution Services*, which is available on Ausgrid's website. Note: Pricing for the installation of temporary torapoli pipes or tiger tails will also include a rental charge for the use of this equipment.

2. Replace the first paragraph of clause 3.8 Access Permit, with the following:

The provision of an access permit (or a clearance to work) by Ausgrid to a person authorised by Ausgrid to work on or near Ausgrid's distribution system. Note: multiple access permits may be required initially and at different stages of commissioning of certain projects. This may include without limitation:

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