

# ASP General Information

## Electrical Safety and Compliance

**Alert Number: GI19\_20**

**29 May 2020**

### **Subject: Ancillary Network Services (ANS) – Price Increase 1 July 2020**

Dear ASPs,

We are writing to inform you of an upcoming increase in Ausgrid's Ancillary Network Service fees.

#### **What is changing?**

There will be a price increase of approximately 2.6 per cent for all Ancillary Network Services. The increased fees have been applied in accordance with the Australian Energy Regulator's (AER's) final determination for 2019 – 2024.

Please refer to [Ausgrid's approved price list \(Appendix B of our submission to the AER\)](#). The AER has approved Ausgrid's pricing for the period ending 30 June 2021. An approved price list will be published on the Ausgrid website shortly.

#### **When is it changing?**

The new fees will apply for Ancillary Network Services delivered from **1 July 2020**.

#### **Level 1 ASPs**

Fee pricing stated in pre-existing unexpired contracts / certified designs for current projects will remain valid. Any projects certified from 1 July 2020 will attract the new charges.

#### **Level 2 ASPs and Electrical Contractors**

All fees currently quoted will remain unchanged. Any new request for services after **1 July 2020** will attract the new rates. These services include but are not limited to:

- All Connection Application fees;
- All NOSWs submitted after 1 July 2020 will adopt the new rate;
- Appointments scheduled with Service & Installation Inspectors; and
- Site inspections and re-inspections.

Ausgrid will also publish revised documents to include the fees as necessary.

#### **ASP Authorisation / Re-authorisation Fees**

The fee structure related to the authorisation of ASPs, will align with Ausgrid's current fee structure as previously communicated in the General Information (GI) Notices listed below. However, from 1 July 2020, the above-mentioned increase will also be applied to these fees and for your information, will be communicated via an additional GI in the coming weeks.

- [GI27\\_18 – ASP1 Authorisation Process Change](#); and
- [GI25\\_19 – Ausgrid ASP Authorisation fees are changing](#).

#### **What do you need to do?**

1. Review the 2020-21 prices for Ancillary Network Services;
2. Consider pricing changes when preparing quotations for customers regarding future work; and
3. Communicate this information to relevant members of your organisation.

#### **Questions?**

Please refer to the AER and Ausgrid websites for additional information about the pricing approval process.

- [AER - Ausgrid's annual pricing 2020-21](#)
- [Ausgrid - Regulation](#)

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at [ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au).

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