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NS100 FIELD RECORDING OF NETWORK ASSETS



## ISSUE

For issue to all Ausgrid and Accredited Service Providers' staff involved in the field recording of network assets, and is for reference by field, technical and engineering staff.

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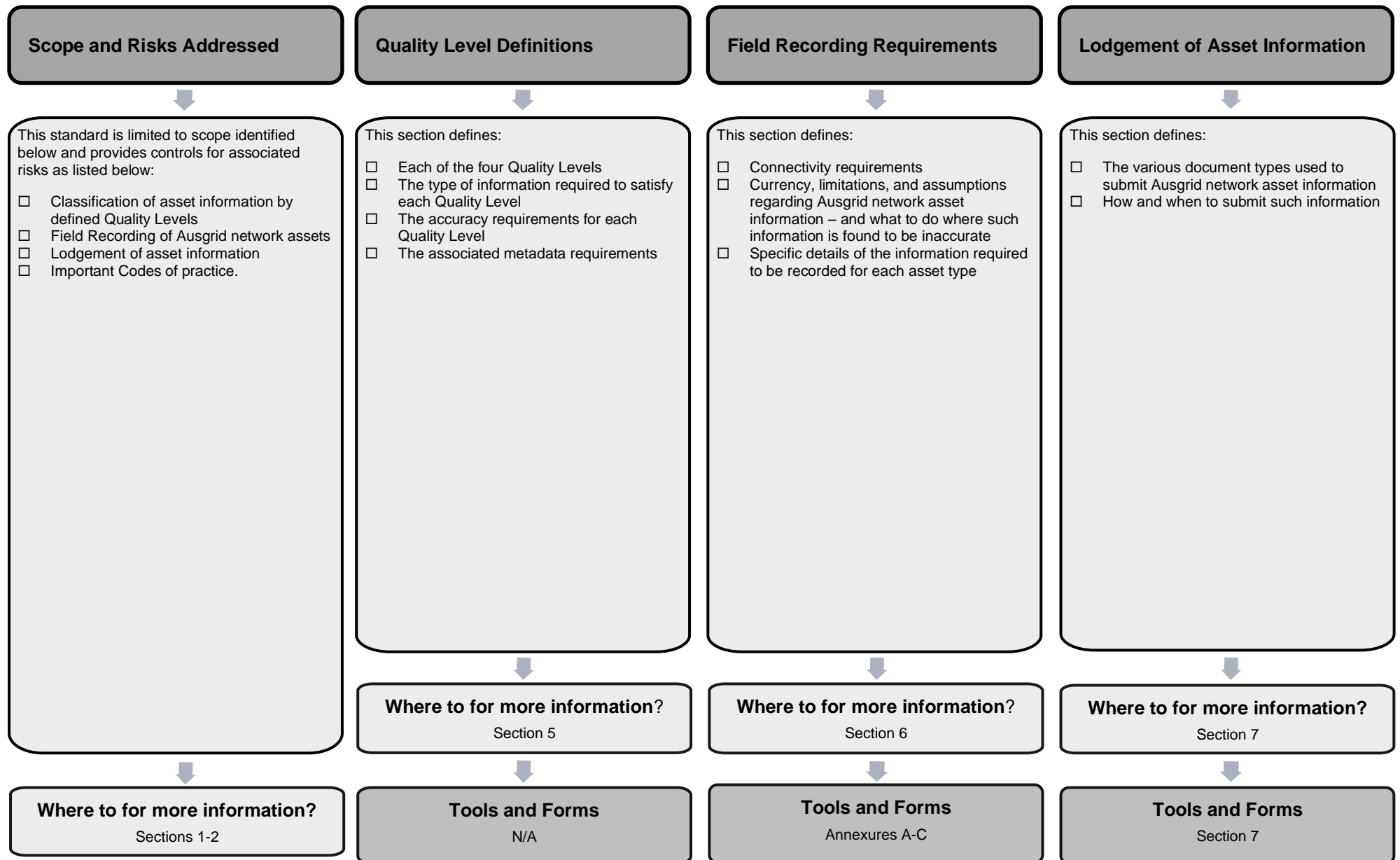
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# KEY POINTS OF THIS STANDARD



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## 1.0 PURPOSE

This Network Standard sets out the requirements of recording as-built asset information for Ausgrid's transmission and distribution networks, and third-party fibre assets interacting with company assets. The objective of field recording is to provide an accurate record of the position, type and quantity of Ausgrid's assets, to enable those assets to be quickly identified and located at a later date. In addition, this information is used to maintain Ausgrid's Geographic Information System (GIS).

## 2.0 SCOPE

Ausgrid's employees, Accredited Service Providers (ASPs) and contractors to Ausgrid must comply with the requirements of this Network Standard NS100 when field recording as-built asset information for Ausgrid's transmission and distribution networks, and third-party fibre assets interacting with company assets. Asset information should be recorded whenever an asset is installed, changed, or removed.

Field recording information may be presented in a number of ways, such as:

- Field Book Pages detailing work as constructed
- Data Incident Resolution documentation
- Data Correction documentation
- Notification of Service Works (NOSW)

This standard, Network Standard NS100, includes the requirements of all documents referenced in the Standard.

## 3.0 REFERENCES

### 3.1 General

All work covered in this document shall conform to all relevant Legislation, Standards, Codes of Practice and Network Standards. Current Network Standards are available on Ausgrid's Internet site at [www.ausgrid.com.au](http://www.ausgrid.com.au).

### 3.2 Ausgrid documents

- Bushfire Risk Management Plan
- Company Form (Governance) - Network Technical Document Endorsement and Approval
- Company Procedure (Network) - Field Recording of Network Assets
- Company Procedure (Network) - Field Recording of Network Assets Authorisation
- Company Procedure (Governance) - Network Technical Document Endorsement and Approval
- Company Procedure (Network) – Network Standards Compliance
- Company Procedure (Network) - Production / Review of Engineering Technical Documents within Document repository
- Customer Installation Safety Plan
- Division Workplace Instruction (Network) – Production /review of Network Standards
- Electrical Safety Rules
- Electricity Network Safety Management System Manual
- ES4 Service Provider Authorisation
- NS104 Specification for Electrical Network Project Design Plans
- NS130 Specification for Laying of Underground Cables Up to and including 11kV
- NS156 Working Near or Around Underground Cables

- NS161 Specification for Testing of Underground Cables
- NS168 Specification for the Design and Construction of 33kV, 66kV and 132kV Underground Cables
- NS172 Design Requirements for Cable Jointing Pits and Vaults
- NS181 Approval of Materials and Equipment and Network Standard Variations
- NS203 Telecommunications Network: Master Policy Document
- NS204 Communication Pits – Specification & Installation
- NS205 Telecommunications Route Markers
- NS212 Integrated Support Requirements for Ausgrid Network Assets
- NS234 Telecommunications Underground Physical Plant Installation
- NS241 Working Near or Around Ausgrid Telecommunication Cables
- NS242 Recording of Telecommunications Physical Network Assets
- NW000-T0005 Field Recording Guide
- Public Electrical Safety Awareness Plan
- Public Lighting Management Plan
- Tree Safety Management Plan

### **3.3 Other standards and documents**

- AS1742.3 Manual of uniform traffic control devices: Traffic control for works on roads
- AS/NZS 2053.2 Conduits and fittings for electrical installations: Rigid plain conduits and fittings of insulating material
- AS/NZS 4130 Polyethylene (PE) pipes for pressure applications
- AS 4799 Installation of underground utility services and pipelines within railway boundaries
- AS 5488-2013 Subsurface Utilities Information
- ENA Doc 001-2008 National Electricity Network Safety Code
- Master Access Deed for Railway Crossings 2002
- Streets Opening Conference publication Guide to Codes and Practices for Streets Opening, 2009
- WorkCover Guide, Work Near Underground Assets, 2007
- WorkCover Code of Practice, Work Near Overhead Power Lines, 2006
- WorkCover Code of Practice, Tunnels Under Construction, 2006

### **3.4 Acts and regulations**

- Electricity Supply (General) Regulation 2014 (NSW)
- Electricity Supply (Safety and Network Management) Regulation 2014
- National Energy Customer Framework (NECF) 2013
- Work Health and Safety Act 2011 and Regulation 2017

## 4.0 DEFINITIONS

### 4.1 General

<b>Accredited Service Provider (ASP)</b>	An individual or entity accredited by the NSW Department of Planning and Environment, Energy, Water and Portfolio Strategy Division, in accordance with the Electricity Supply (Safety and Network Management) Regulation 2014 (NSW).
<b>As-Built</b>	Drawing made during construction to record the actual size, location and nature of assets.
<b>Conduit</b>	Duct and conduit are interchangeable terms to describe a tube or pipe through which electrical or communications cables may be installed.
<b>Contestable Work</b>	Contestable Work is work such as the design, construction and installation of electricity works, which are required to connect a customer's installation to an electricity network. Customers are required to fund the cost of contestable work and they have the choice of selecting the ASP to carry out the work. The legislation relevant to contestable work is the Electricity Supply (Safety and Network Management) Regulation 2014 (NSW).
<b>Document control</b>	Ausgrid employees who work with printed copies of document must check the Document repository regularly to monitor version control. Documents are considered "UNCONTROLLED IF PRINTED", as indicated in the footer.
<b>Duct</b>	Duct and conduit are interchangeable terms to describe a tube through which electrical or communications cables may be installed.
<b>GIS</b>	Geographical Information System (GIS) is the database of records for spatial and connectivity data related to Ausgrid's network.
<b>Global Positioning System (GPS)</b>	A system incorporating a network of orbital satellites to calculate the position of a receiving unit near Earth's surface.
<b>National Electricity Customer Framework (NECF)</b>	The National Energy Customer Framework is an initiative to introduce a consistent national framework for providing electricity and gas services to retail customers.
<b>Network Standard</b>	A document, including Network Planning Standards, that describes the Company's minimum requirements for planning, design, construction, maintenance, technical specification, environmental, property and metering activities on the distribution and transmission network. These documents are stored in the Network Category of the Document repository.
<b>Notification of Service Work (NOSW)</b>	The form used by Level 2 ASPs to inform Ausgrid whenever contestable work is carried out.

### 4.2 GIS abbreviations (in use)

<b>AC</b>	Asbestos Cement
<b>ADSS</b>	All Dielectric Self Supporting – aerial optical fibre cable
<b>AHD (or AHD71)</b>	Australian Height Datum 1971
<b>AE</b>	Arc end

<b>AM</b>	Arc mid-point
<b>AS</b>	Arc start
<b>BDY</b>	Boundary line
<b>BFNR</b>	Back filled not recorded
<b>BFWR</b>	Back filled when recorded
<b>BL</b>	Building line
<b>BLDG</b>	Building
<b>BOK</b>	Back of kerb
<b>BORE</b>	Under bore
<b>CIP</b>	Cast iron pipe
<b>CL</b>	Centreline
<b>COMS</b>	Communication cables
<b>COV</b>	Cover depth
<b>CNR</b>	Corner
<b>CR</b>	Cable repair
<b>DCC</b>	Duct configuration change
<b>DIST</b>	Distributor
<b>DNE</b>	Does Not Exist
<b>EOC</b>	End of cable (cut cable not sealed)
<b>EOP</b>	End of pipe
<b>EP</b>	Existing pole
<b>ESMT</b>	Easement
<b>EWP or EW</b>	Earthenware pipe
<b>FB or FBK</b>	Field book (generally referring to a specific page)
<b>FC</b>	Fibre cement
<b>FireB</b>	Fire Blanket
<b>FL</b>	Fence line
<b>FLR</b>	Floor
<b>FOK</b>	Face of kerb
<b>FP</b>	Footpath
<b>GM</b>	Gas mains
<b>GND</b>	Ground
<b>GP or GI</b>	Galvanised iron pipe
<b>GS</b>	Galvanised steel
<b>HV</b>	High voltage



<b>JB</b>	Joint bay
<b>KL</b>	Kerb line
<b>LIP or SLIP</b>	Lead in pole
<b>LV</b>	Low voltage
<b>MGA</b>	Map Grid of Australia
<b>MH</b>	Manhole
<b>N/A</b>	Not applicable
<b>NC</b>	No cover
<b>N/O</b>	Normally open
<b>NR</b>	No record, not recorded
<b>OOG</b>	Out of ground
<b>OOS</b>	Out of service
<b>OPGW</b>	Optical Pilot Ground Wire – aerial earth wire wound around a stainless steel central tube which encases optical fibre cores
<b>PBJ</b>	Parallel branch joint (tee joint)
<b>PE</b>	Pot end
<b>PE</b>	Polyethylene ducts (often used in bores)
<b>PIT</b>	Access pit
<b>PL</b>	Property line
<b>PM</b>	Permanent mark
<b>POA</b>	Point of attachment
<b>PVC</b>	Polyvinyl chloride (conduits or covering)
<b>RailCorp</b>	Rail Corporation New South Wales
<b>RC</b>	Reinforced concrete
<b>RCP</b>	Reinforced concrete pipe
<b>REF</b>	Reference
<b>REO</b>	Reinstatement
<b>RM</b>	Reference mark (surveying)
<b>RMS</b>	Roads and Maritime Services
<b>RoW</b>	Right of way
<b>SE</b>	Sealed end
<b>SEW</b>	Sewer
<b>SL</b>	Streetlight
<b>SSM</b>	State survey mark
<b>STJ</b>	Straight through joint
<b>SUB</b>	Substation

<b>SWD</b>	Stormwater drain
<b>SWP</b>	Stormwater pit
<b>TBS</b>	Temporary building service
<b>TEL</b>	Telecommunications
<b>TR</b>	Transmission
<b>TRI</b>	Cable trifurcation point
<b>TSB</b>	Thermally stable bedding
<b>TX</b>	Transformer
<b>UG</b>	Underground
<b>UGOH</b>	Underground to overhead connection
<b>UGOP</b>	Underground to optic fibre overhead
<b>UMG</b>	Unmade ground
<b>WM</b>	Water main

### **4.3 Historical abbreviations (no longer in use)**

<b>BWK</b>	Brickwork
<b>DH&amp;W</b>	Drill hole & wing
<b>DMR</b>	Department of Main Roads (see RMS)
<b>OC</b>	Optus cable
<b>RSA</b>	Rail Services Australia (see SRA)
<b>RTA</b>	Roads and Traffic Authority (see RMS)
<b>SRA</b>	State Rail Authority (See RailCorp)
<b>TJ</b>	Tee joint (see PBJ)
<b>VCP</b>	Vitrified clay pipe

## 5.0 QUALITY LEVELS

### 5.1 General

In order to ensure the quality of information stored in Ausgrid's Geographical Information Systems and Asset Management Systems, information gathered and submitted to Ausgrid's Data Maintenance section should meet defined Quality Levels.

The following Quality Levels are based on those detailed in Australian Standard AS 5488-2013.

### 5.2 Quality level A

Quality level A (QL-A) is the highest quality level. Assets must be exposed and visible at time of recording and must be measured to an absolute spatial position in three dimensions in terms of GDA2020 MGA56 and AHD71.

QL-A is required for recording of all Transmission assets.

Where relevant, asset information must include the following:

- Type of asset
- Asset number/label
- Status
- Material
- Size
- Configuration
- Date of installation / commissioning
- Supporting photographs

Positional accuracy requirements for both underground and surface assets shall be  $\pm 0.05\text{m}$  horizontally and vertically.

**Note:** Where surface cover/level is not established, field recording Quality Level A is mandatory.

**Metadata:** Submitted information that includes QL-A data must be geo referenced and submitted in an electronic format using appropriate software. The survey and locating methods must be documented, as well as the survey control information.

### 5.3 Quality level B

Quality level B (QL-B) is the normal quality level required for recording assets other than transmission assets. Assets must be exposed and visible at time of recording and are measured relative to the property line and local ground level. Where no property line is available, measurements may be taken from local surface features, such as fences and buildings (providing the feature is geo-referenced).

QL-B may incorporate absolute spatial measurements with a positional accuracy between  $\pm 0.05\text{m}$  and  $\pm 0.1\text{m}$

Where relevant, asset information must include the following:

- Type of asset
- Asset number/label
- Status
- Material
- Size
- Configuration
- Date of installation / commissioning
- Supporting photographs

Positional accuracy requirements for both underground and surface assets shall be  $\pm 0.1$  m horizontally and vertically.

#### **Metadata**

Submitted information that includes QL-B data must specify if GPS or Radio Frequency Tracing methods were used. A copy of any relevant GPS data file or bore log must also be included.

If QL-B information is compiled using electronic detection, it is only an indication of the existence of subsurface utilities and should not validate subsurface location or attributes.

Electronic detection should not be used for obtaining accurate depth information due to the potential for interference from other adjacent services or due to geological conditions.

### **5.4 Quality level C**

Quality level C (QL-C) describes the approximation of asset details based on a combination of existing records, anecdotal evidence, and spatial correlation to features visible at the site.

Approximate asset location is measured relative to local surface features, most commonly property lines and local ground level.

Where relevant and ascertainable, asset information must include the following:

- Type of asset
- Asset number/label
- Status
- Material
- Size
- Configuration
- Date of installation / commissioning
- Supporting photographs

Positional accuracy requirements for both underground and surface assets shall be  $\pm 0.3$  m horizontally and vertically.

### **5.5 Quality level D**

Quality level D (QL-D) is the lowest quality level and should only be used where no better information is available. Quality level D information may be derived from certified design drawings, existing records, anecdotal evidence, or site inspection.

Where relevant and ascertainable, asset information should include the following:

- Type of asset
- Asset number/label
- Status
- Material
- Size
- Configuration
- Date of installation / commissioning
- Supporting photographs

Accuracy requirements are not relevant to QL-D information.

## 6.0 RECORDING REQUIREMENTS

### 6.1 General

Spatial information regarding Ausgrid's transmission and distribution assets shall be recorded according to the table in Clause 6.7. Recordings that include relative measurements must include a North point indicator and relevant cadastral identifiers (eg street names, lot numbers).

In order to ensure the smooth operation of Ausgrid's electrical network and to meet state and federal regulatory obligations, including (but not limited to) the National Energy Customer Framework (NECF), details regarding the electrical supply and connectivity must be identified and recorded for commissioned conductors and other electrical components as described in Clause 6.2.

Where third party fibre assets that interact with company assets, such as a communications provider's private fibre cable running through company conduits or pits must be recorded. The recording should indicate the ownership of each asset for clarification and follow the standards listed within *NS100 Field Recording of Network Assets*.

Third party assets that do *not* interact with company assets do not need to be recorded but may be referenced on field recordings if their location improves locating company assets and/or is a safety risk if not documented.

### 6.2 Electrical connectivity

Information detailing the electrical supply and connectivity arrangement must be recorded for any conductors and electrical components where relevant during installation, commissioning, alteration or decommissioning.

Electrical supply information should specify the feeder, distributor, circuit, pilot, fibre, or any other identifier as relevant to the voltage or asset class. Where appropriate, any diagrams should indicate the next upstream and/or downstream point of isolation or electrical control.

### 6.3 Currency of information

The Quality Level and accuracy of recorded information is determined at the time of recording. Natural or man-made changes may, over time, affect underground assets or the area around them, causing variations to the position of assets. Assets located by means of relative measurements are more susceptible to this effect due to changes in local ground level or property lines.

Any recordings of Ausgrid assets represent the best information available at the time of recording.

### 6.4 Limitations and assumptions

Information gathered should meet the Minimum Quality Level specified in Clause 6.7. Where this is not possible, information may be submitted at a lowered Quality Level, subject to preapproval from the relevant Ausgrid recipient. Assets with reduced Quality Level must be indicated on the submitted documents.

The recorded Quality Level of each asset is assumed to be equal to the Minimum Quality Level set out in the table, unless specified on the submitted document.

It is common for linear assets, such as ducts and cables, to be installed over a period of time. As such, some parts of these assets will have been re-buried or otherwise unsighted at the time of recording.

For this reason, the specified Quality Level should only be applied at the position measured and dimensioned. Sections between recorded measurements should be considered to be one Quality Level lower than the Quality Level of surrounding measurements.

## 6.5 Photographs

### 6.5.1 General

All recordings of as-built asset information must be accompanied by supporting photographs.

Photos are useful for relocating work and verifying that details such as property lines have not changed. Photos can assist with solving ambiguity and can show many details that are not necessarily recorded on submitted drawings.

### 6.5.2 Requirements for photographs

Photographs must be of sufficient visual quality that relevant features are clearly visible. It may be necessary to use flash photography at night or in dark areas. Care must also be taken to ensure photographs are well focused and at an appropriate zoom level.

### 6.5.3 Subjects to photograph

One or more photos must show an overview of the work area to show each detail area in relation to the job as a whole, and to show the work area in relation to surrounding landmarks, such as property lines.

In addition to providing an overview, photographs must be used to show particular details.

Relevant detail areas include (but are not limited to):

- Duct and cable configurations;
- Cable joint or cable lay in relation to surrounding cables or assets;
- Pit walls, showing banks of ducts and the paths of cables (to the extent possible);
- Pillar and link box internal configurations;
- Origin point used in dimensions;
- Extended property lines used to establish an origin;
- Where major assets cross over or near Ausgrid assets;
- Other assets with relevance to the work being done;
- Cable internal (cut end showing cable composition);
- Cable drum or cable type details; and
- Asset numbers for relevant assets

#### Substations and switchgear

Photographs of the following equipment must be included when submitting TEI sheets and should also be included where relevant on other as-built documentation:

- Substation overview (including number);
- HV switchgear overview;
- HV switchgear nameplate;
- Transformer nameplate (all details must be legible);
- Painted transformer T number;
- Transformer tap changer handle;
- Distribution management and control (DM&C);
- LV switchgear overview; and
- LV switchgear nameplate.

## 6.6 Data corrections

Where existing Ausgrid GIS data is found to be erroneous, a Data Correction (see *Annexure D*) should be raised and submitted to Ausgrid via email to [gis@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:gis@ausgrid.com.au) with relevant topic and suburb in the subject line.

During or soon as practicable after an emergency event, a Data Correction also must be submitted to the GIS inbox ([gis@ausgrid.com.au](mailto:gis@ausgrid.com.au)) to ensure currency of GIS data.

## 6.7 Asset recording requirements

The following table sets out which part of the geometry of an asset should be used for measurements, the frequency with which such measurements should be recorded, and provides an indication of how the various Quality Levels are achieved based on the quality of recorded information.

**Table 1 - Asset recording requirements** - In each case, the required minimum Quality Level is marked by an asterisk (\*) for Distribution assets or (\*\*) for Transmission assets.

Asset Type	Measurement Requirement	When to Record	Quality Level	Example of information required to achieve Quality Level
<b>Duct</b>				
Horizontal	Centreline of ducts	Start and end of ducts, and every 20m continuous interval. Start/end, midpoint and PL crossing of every bend. At a deviation from alignment or vertical depth greater than 0.1m	A**	Absolute spatial measurement of exposed asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ )
			B*	Exposed asset measured relative to PL / GL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1\text{m}$ )
Vertical	Topmost duct		C	Location of asset estimated in relation to visible surface feature, such as pole, pit, pillar, link box, etc
			D	No visible indication of location. Asset location estimated using design plans, historical documents, anecdotal accounts, etc.
<b>Underbore duct</b>				
Horizontal	Centreline of ducts	At start and end of underbore	A**	Absolute spatial measurement of exposed asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ )
			B	Exposed asset measured relative to PL / GL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1\text{m}$ )
Vertical (exposed)	Topmost duct		C	Location of asset estimated in relation to visible surface feature, such as pole, pit, pillar, link box, etc
			D	No visible indication of location. Asset location estimated using design plans, historical documents, anecdotal accounts, etc.
HDD Bored section	Centre of underbore	Along the chainages of the underbore	A	Bore log to be provided containing absolute spatial measurement at 20 metres intervals using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ )
Duct configuration (inc service ducts)	Duct sizes, types, and configuration. Details of bedding / backfill if specialised	At least once per run, and where configuration and/or bedding / backfill thermal resistivity changes	N/A	
Requirements for Transmission and 11KV duct lines with 20+ ducts	Details of duct spacers used. Details of thermal resistivity.	At least once per run, and where configuration and/or thermal resistivity changes	N/A	

Asset Type	Measurement Requirement	When to Record	Quality Level	Example of information required to achieve Quality Level
Cable				
Horizontal	Centreline of cable	Start and end of cables, and every 20m continuous interval. Start/end, midpoint and PL crossing of every bend. At a deviation from alignment or vertical depth greater than 0.1m. Also where cables cross over cables or ducts.	A**	Direct buried: absolute spatial measurement of exposed asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ ) In conduits: adopt the spatial information and Quality Level of the conduit if the configuration is sighted at time of installation
			B*	Direct buried: exposed asset measured relative to PL / GL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter. ( $\pm 0.1\text{m}$ ) In conduits: adopt the spatial information and Quality Level of the conduit if the configuration is sighted at time of installation
Vertical	Topmost cable	Sections in conduits: adopt the spatial information and Quality Level of the conduit if the configuration is sighted at time of installation	C	Direct buried: location of asset estimated in relation to visible surface feature, such as pole, pit, pillar, link box, etc. GPS ( $\pm 0.3\text{m}$ ) In conduits: cables known to be in conduits with at least QL-C location data
			D	Direct buried, in conduits (QL-D), or unknown: No visible indication of location. Asset location estimated using design plans, historical documents, anecdotal accounts, etc.
Cable configuration	Cable codes, voltage, and configuration. Details of bedding / backfill if specialised	At least once per run, and where configuration changes and/or bedding, backfill or fire blankets will change thermal resistivity	N/A	
Requirements for Transmission	Details of thermal resistivity. Direction of cable pull.	At least once per run, and where configuration changes and/or bedding, backfill or fire blankets will change thermal resistivity	N/A	
Joint / Termination				
Horizontal	Centreline of joint/termination	All joints and terminations	A**	Absolute spatial measurement of exposed asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ )
			B*	Exposed asset measured relative to PL / GL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1\text{m}$ )
Vertical	Top of joint/termination		C	When combined with appropriate anecdotal accounts of location, asset may be estimated in relation to visible surface feature, such as pole, pit, pillar, link box, etc
			D	No visible indication of location. Asset location estimated using design plans, historical documents, anecdotal accounts, etc.



Asset Type	Measurement Requirement	When to Record	Quality Level	Example of information required to achieve Quality Level
<b>Pit / Transmission Joint Bay</b>				
Horizontal	Every corner		A**	Absolute spatial measurement of asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05m$ )
Vertical (Pit only)	Depth to floor		B*	Asset measured relative to PL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1m$ )
Hatch (Pit only)	Relative position		C	N/A
			D	Buried pits: No visible indication of location. Asset location estimated using design plans, historical documents, anecdotal accounts, etc.
Pit Configuration	Duct sizes and types as well as relative position of cables/ducts on pit wall	Any wall through which ducts or cables pass	N/A	
Cable/Duct within Pit	Exact lay and measurements not required. Emphasis on diagrammatical connectivity.		A	Adopt the spatial information and Quality Level of the pit if the configuration is sighted at time of recording.
			B*	Adopt the spatial information and Quality Level of the pit if the configuration is sighted at time of recording.
Joint/Termination within Pit	Measurements not required. Show position in relation to other joints along same cable.		C	Pit visible from surface. Contained assets not sighted. Information estimated using design plans, historical documents, anecdotal accounts, etc.
			D	Buried pit not visible from surface. Contained assets not sighted. Information estimated using design plans, historical documents, anecdotal accounts, etc.
<b>Link Box / Pre-formed Pit</b>				
Horizontal	Centre of structure		A**	Absolute spatial measurement of asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05m$ )
			B*	Asset measured relative to PL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1m$ )
Internals	Diagram of internal arrangement		C	Asset entered from plan without performing site inspection
			D	N/A

Asset Type	Measurement Requirement	When to Record	Quality Level	Example of information required to achieve Quality Level
<b>Pillars</b>				
Horizontal	Centre of structure		A	Absolute spatial measurement of asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05m$ )
			B*	Asset measured relative to PL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1m$ )
Internals	Diagram of internal arrangement		C	Asset entered from plan without performing site inspection
			D	N/A
<b>Substations</b>				
Horizontal	External corners (except pole mounted transformers)		A**	Absolute spatial measurement of surface asset (or underground asset at time of construction) using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05m$ ) Includes architectural plans of substation buildings
			B*	Surface asset (or underground asset at time of construction) measured relative to PL / GL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1m$ )
			C	Underground/basement substation with no design plans - sighted in reference to building or access hatches
			D	Underground substation with no design plans or visible access hatches
<b>Poles / Towers</b>				
Horizontal	Centre of structure	Poles and Towers must be measured on site and recorded according to the following Quality Level requirements. Poles (other than poles associated with UGOHs) may be input to GIS system directly from plans where construction does not deviate from the plan and the plan provides a surveyed location. Pole replacements do not require updated location measurements if within 2m from original position	A**	Absolute spatial measurement of asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05m$ ). Measurement exceptions listed opposite are not valid for QL-A)
			B*	Asset entered from plan including location measurement Asset measured relative to PL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1m$ ) Location determined using overlaid aerial photography
			C	Asset entered from plan – approximate location only Location approximated using aerial photography or other images
			D	N/A (surface assets always visible)
Mounted assets	Adopt location of parent	To be recorded where attribute data or connectivity deviates or missing from plans	*	Adopt location of parent
<b>Overhead Conductors</b>				
Horizontal	Adopt location of pole or other mounting point	To be recorded where attribute data or connectivity deviates or missing from plans	*	Adopt location of parent

Asset Type	Measurement Requirement	When to Record	Quality Level	Example of information required to achieve Quality Level
Trial Hole				
Horizontal	Centreline of hole		A	Absolute spatial measurement using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS for any assets exposed during pot-holing ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ )
			B*	Any exposed assets measured relative to PL / GL using trade level equipment such as measuring wheel, tape measure, and/or laser distance meter ( $\pm 0.1\text{m}$ )
Assets found	Top & Centre of asset. Type of asset		C	N/A
			D	N/A
Route Markers				
Marker Balls				
Horizontal	Centre of device	Every maker ball	A	Absolute spatial measurement of exposed asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ )
			B*	Absolute spatial measurement of asset using corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.1\text{m}$ ) Note: this is an exception to the usual requirements for a QL-B measurement
Vertical	Top of device		C	N/A
			D	N/A
Trace Wire / Tape				
Horizontal	Centre line	Start and end of wire/tape, and every 20m continuous interval. Start/end, midpoint of every bend. Trace wire/tape is usually installed at a shallower depth than the corresponding cable/duct and must be measured independently.	A**	Absolute spatial measurement of exposed asset using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ )
			B*	Absolute spatial measurement of asset using corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.1\text{m}$ ) Note: this is an exception to the usual requirements for a QL-B measurement
Vertical	Top of wire / tape		C	N/A
			D	N/A
Access Tracks				
Horizontal	Centre of track	Start and end of access track, all gates, and every 20m continuous interval. Gates must be indicated separately from main track and include status conditions such as locks.	A	Absolute spatial measurement of track/gate using survey-grade equipment such as theodolite or corrected GPS ( $\pm 0.05\text{m}$ )
			B*	Absolute spatial measurement of track/gate using GPS ( $\pm 0.1\text{m}$ )
			C	N/A
			D	N/A

## 7.0 LODGEMENT OF ASSET INFORMATION

Asset information supplied to Ausgrid should usually take the form of one of the document types from the following table. Upon receiving the information, the Ausgrid recipient should check the document for quality and completeness before allocating the information for data capture into the relevant Ausgrid database, and archival of the document.

Where information is found to be of unacceptable quality or completeness, the document in question may be rejected and will require correction within a timeframe specified by the relevant Ausgrid recipient.

Details of the method for the production of Field Book Pages and Incident Resolutions may be found in Technical Guide *NW000-T0005 NEG-NPR05 Field Recording Guide*.

**Table 2 – Asset information document types**

Document Type	
<b>Field Book Pages</b>	
Used for	General field recording of As-Built information regarding Mains and Service works for Ausgrid's transmission and distribution network, including Access Tracks
Ausgrid recipient	Ausgrid Data Maintenance Regional Team Leader, or <a href="mailto:gjs@ausgrid.com.au">gjs@ausgrid.com.au</a> (External contractors)
Timeframe	Two (2) working days As per NW000-T0005 NEG-NPR05 Field Recording Guide
Forms	NW000-T0005 NEG-NPR05 Field Recording Guide – Annexure A, F, & G
<b>As-built Designs</b>	
Used for	Recording of As-Built information regarding overhead assets constructed for Ausgrid's transmission and distribution network.
Ausgrid recipient	<a href="mailto:gjs@ausgrid.com.au">gjs@ausgrid.com.au</a>
Timeframe	Two (2) working days
Forms	Mark-up of original design plan – As-built Verification section completed
<b>Data Incident Resolution documentation</b>	
Used for	Detailing the findings of an investigation into Ausgrid network assets by Ausgrid Data Maintenance employees.
Ausgrid recipient	Ausgrid Data Maintenance Regional Team Leader
Timeframe	Once resolved
Forms	N/A
<b>Data Correction documentation</b>	
Used for	Notifying Data Maintenance when an error is identified with existing GIS data, notification of minor overhead works, or during or soon as practicable after an emergency event.
Ausgrid recipient	<a href="mailto:gjs@ausgrid.com.au">gjs@ausgrid.com.au</a>
Timeframe	Two (2) working days
Forms	Written description, supporting diagrams, and photos emailed to Data Maintenance PrjTrak Data Correction template, Network Viewer mark-ups, and/or specifically designed mobile apps to be used internally
<b>Asset Data Capture Forms</b>	
Used for	Specific forms detailing a particular class of asset data e.g. NOSW, TEI Sheets, Pole & Pillar data sheets, Streetlighting data sheets, TSB reports, etc
Ausgrid recipient	<a href="mailto:gjs@ausgrid.com.au">gjs@ausgrid.com.au</a>
Timeframe	Two (2) working days from completion of works
Forms	Various as applicable

## 8.0 RECORDKEEPING

The table below identifies the types of records relating to the process, their storage location and retention period.

**Table 3 – Recordkeeping**

Type of Record	Storage Location	Retention Period*
Approved copy of the network standard	Document repository Network sub process Standard – Company	Unlimited
Draft Copies of the network standard during amendment/creation	Records management system Work Folder for Network Standards (HPRM ref. 2014/21250/319)	Unlimited
Working documents (emails, memos, impact assessment reports, etc.)	Records management system Work Folder for Network Standards (HPRM ref. 2014/21250/319)	Unlimited

\* The following retention periods are subject to change eg if the records are required for legal matters or legislative changes. Before disposal, retention periods should be checked and authorised by the Records Manager.

## 9.0 AUTHORITIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

For this network standard the authorities and responsibilities of Ausgrid employees and managers in relation to content, management and document control of this network standard can be obtained from the Company Procedure (Network) – Production/Review of Engineering Technical Documents within Document repository. The responsibilities of persons for the design or construction work detailed in this network standard are identified throughout this standard in the context of the requirements to which they apply.

## 10.0 DOCUMENT CONTROL

**Document Owner** : Manager - Data Maintenance

**Distribution Coordinator** : Manager - Network Stds and Electrical Safety

## Annexure A –Symbols

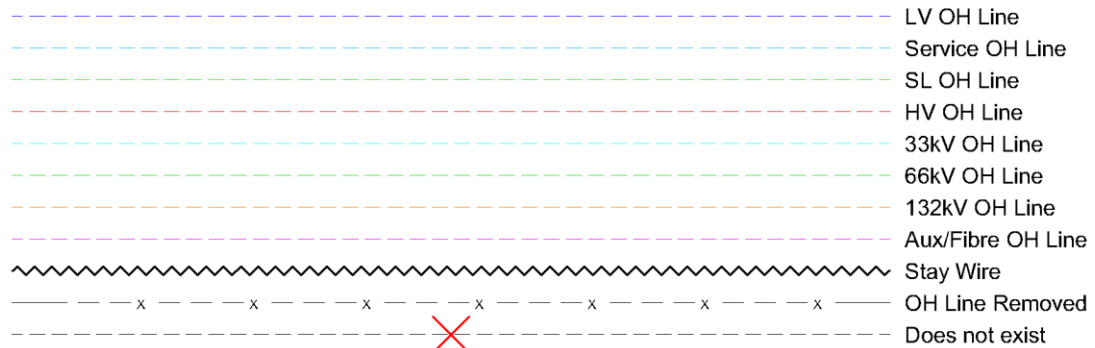
All symbols must conform to the following Ausgrid GIS standard symbols. Diagrams may be produced in either black and white, or in colour. Colour can be useful for adding information, but where colour is used, it must conform to the following standard colours for Ausgrid GIS objects.

FIELD RECORDING SYMBOLS		
HV Cable	LV Cable	SL Cable
HV Cable Removed	LV Cable Removed	SL Cable Removed
HV Joint	LV Joint	SL Joint
HV Pot End	LV Pot End	SL Pot End
HV Sealed End	LV Sealed End	SL Sealed End
HV Cut End	LV Cut End	SL Cut End
HV UGOH (on Pole)	LV UGOH (on Pole)	SL UGOH (on Pole)
Aux Cable	Service Cable	Pole
Aux Cable Removed	Service Cable Removed	Smart Pole
Aux Joint	Service Joint	SL Standard
Aux Sealed End	Service Pot End	Pillar Standard
Aux Cut End	Service Cut End	SL Control Point
Aux UGOH (on Pole)	Service UGOH (on Pole)	SL Group Control
Pole Substation (on Pole)	Pillar	SL Lamp
Kiosk Substation	Switch Pillar	SL Lamp & PEC
Chamber Substation	Private Pillar	Photo Reference
Ground Substation	Link Box (4 way)	GPS Reference #
Zone Substation	Link Box (2 way)	Aux Cable (in duct)
Conduit Coverage	Supply Point	HV Cable (in duct)
Break Line (area)	Service Cable (in duct)	HV Singles (in duct)
Break Line (linear)	SL Cable (in duct)	Empty Duct
	LV Cable (in duct)	Occupied Duct
	LV Singles (in duct)	Blocked Duct
<b>HAND DRAWING</b>		
Joint		
Pot End		
Sealed End		

## FIELD RECORDING SYMBOLS (TRANSMISSION)

<p>— 33KV Cable</p> <p>—x 33KV Cable Removed</p> <p>—● 33KV Joint</p> <p>▶ 33KV Pot End</p> <p>—● 33KV Sealed End</p> <p>   33KV Cut End</p> <p>● 33KV UGOH (on Pole)</p> <p>— Aux Cable</p> <p>—x Aux Cable Removed</p> <p>—● Aux Joint/Splice</p> <p>▶ Aux Sealed End</p> <p>   Aux Cut End</p> <p>● Aux UGOH (on Pole)</p> <p>○ 33KV Cable (in duct)</p> <p>○ 66KV Cable (in duct)</p> <p>○ 132KV Cable (in duct)</p> <p>○ Empty Duct</p> <p>▨ Conduit Coverage</p> <p>▨ Z Zone Substation</p> <p>▨ T Subtransmission Substation</p> <p>▨ BSP Bulk Supply Point</p>	<p>— 66KV Cable</p> <p>—x 66KV Cable Removed</p> <p>—● 66KV Joint</p> <p>▶ 66KV Pot End</p> <p>—● 66KV Sealed End</p> <p>   66KV Cut End</p> <p>● 66KV UGOH (on Pole)</p> <p>— Earth Cable</p> <p>—x Earth Cable Removed</p> <p>—● Earth Joint</p> <p>▶ Earth Sealed End</p> <p>   Earth Cut End</p> <p>● Earth UGOH (on Pole)</p> <p>    Earth Point</p> <p>○ Aux Cable (in duct)</p> <p>○ Earth Cable (in duct)</p> <p>▨ Occupied Duct</p> <p>▨ Break Line (area)</p> <p>▨ Tower</p> <p>▨ LB Link Box</p> <p>▨ OIL Oil Pit</p>	<p>— 132KV Cable</p> <p>—x 132KV Cable Removed</p> <p>—● 132KV Joint</p> <p>▶ 132KV Pot End</p> <p>—● 132KV Sealed End</p> <p>   132KV Cut End</p> <p>● 132KV UGOH (on Pole)</p> <p>● Joint - A(Red) Phase</p> <p>● Joint - B(Yellow) Phase</p> <p>● Joint - C(Blue) Phase</p> <p>○ A(Red) Phase (cable in duct)</p> <p>○ B(White) Phase (cable in duct)</p> <p>○ C(Blue) Phase (cable in duct)</p> <p>1 GPS Reference #</p> <p>P1 Photo Reference</p> <p>⊗ Blocked Duct</p> <p>— Break Line (linear)</p> <p>∞ Fibre Loop</p> <p>DTS DTS Pit</p> <p>FIBRE Fibre Pit</p>
<p><b>HAND DRAWING</b></p> <p>● Joint</p> <p>▶ Pot End</p> <p>● Sealed End</p> <p>▨ Tower</p>		

## FIELD RECORDING SYMBOLS (OVERHEAD)



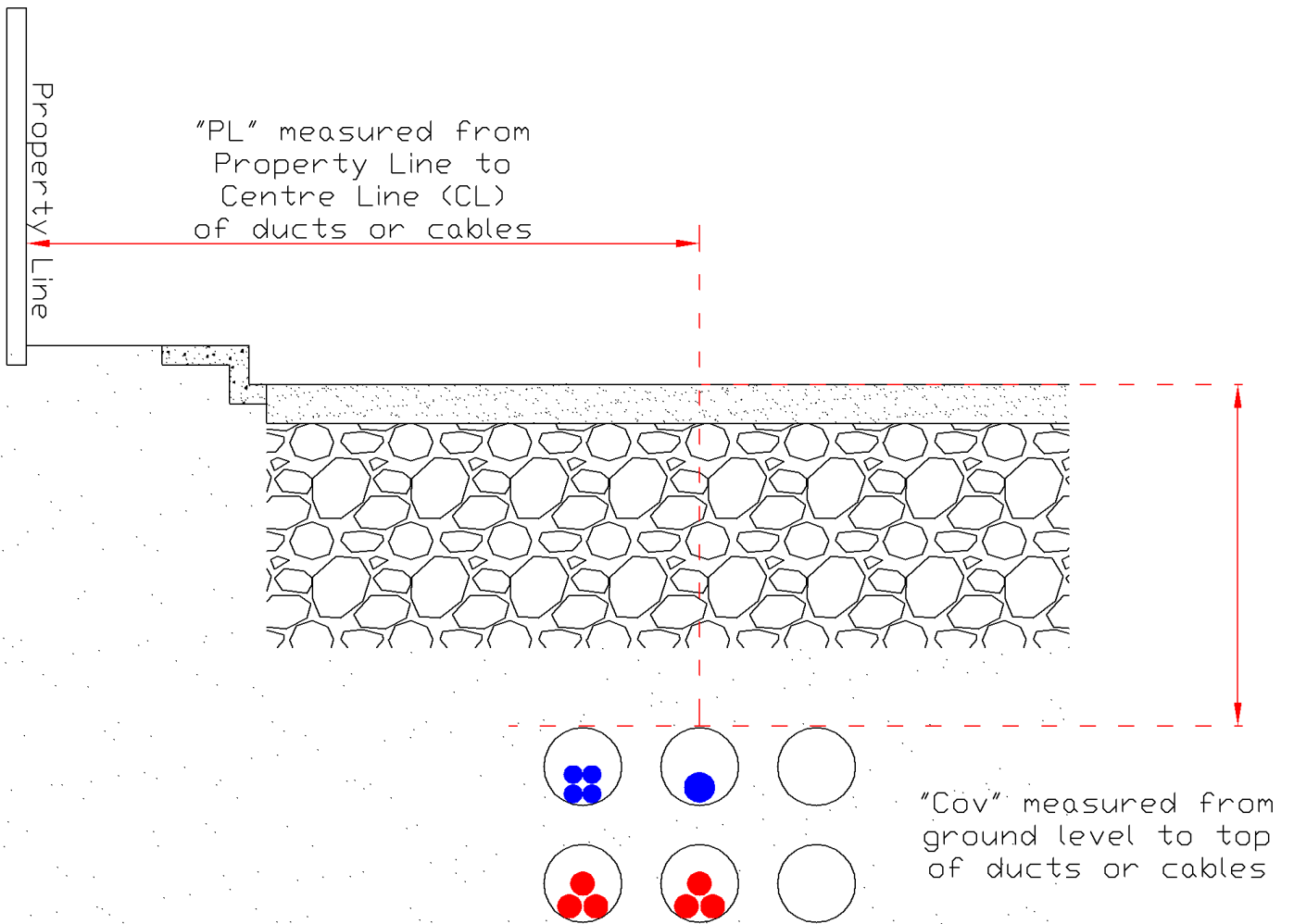
	Pole		LV USL		Supply Point
	Private Pole (A Pole)		IDT		Supply Point (LSC)
	Pillar Standard		Open Taps		Supply Point (RMS)
	SL Standard		HV USL		Supply Point (Phone Box)
	Smart Pole		ABS		Electromagnetic Emissions Source
	SL Standard (Private)		ABS Non Load		Mid-span Tee
	Pole Removed		HLC / LLC		Catenary Attachment
	UGOH (on Pole)		Recloser		SL Control Point
	UGOH w/ Link Box		Sectionaliser		SL Lamp
	Pole Substation (on Pole)		Line Fault Indicator		SL Lamp & PEC
			Fibre Loop		Photo Reference

### HAND DRAWING

	Supply Point		Supply Point (RMS)		Supply Point (Comms Provider)
	Supply Point (PUMS)		Mid-span Tee		Catenary Attachment



## Annexure B – GUIDE TO DIMENSIONS



# Annexure C – CABLE CODES & NOMENCLATURE

This annexure is stored externally to this document.

# Annexure D – Sample GIS Data Correction

Ausgrid  
**DATA CORRECTION**

**Data Correction No:**  
(available from PrjTrak  
eg: Z123 for Zetland region)  
**B26202**

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<b>REGION:</b> Sydney South	<b>1:2000 EA MAP Grid:</b> RP73	
<b>Suburb:</b> BASS HILL	<b>Street:</b> CLARKE ST	
<b>UBD Grid:</b> _____	<b>Nearest Cross Street:</b> GEORGINA ST	
<b>No. of Documents Included:</b> _____	<b>EA MAPS Theme:</b> _____	<b>Source Material Ref:</b> _____

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<b>Date:</b> 30/10/2017	<b>Data Correction Raised by:</b> Geary, Luke	<b>Fax No:</b> _____
	<b>Phone No:</b> _____	

Please notify me when Data Correction has been completed.

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<b>Date:</b> / /	<b>Data Correction Verified by:</b> _____	<b>Fax No:</b> _____
	<b>Phone No:</b> _____	

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**Description of Situation: (eg: error on UG Detail plan, LV Connectivity plan etc)**

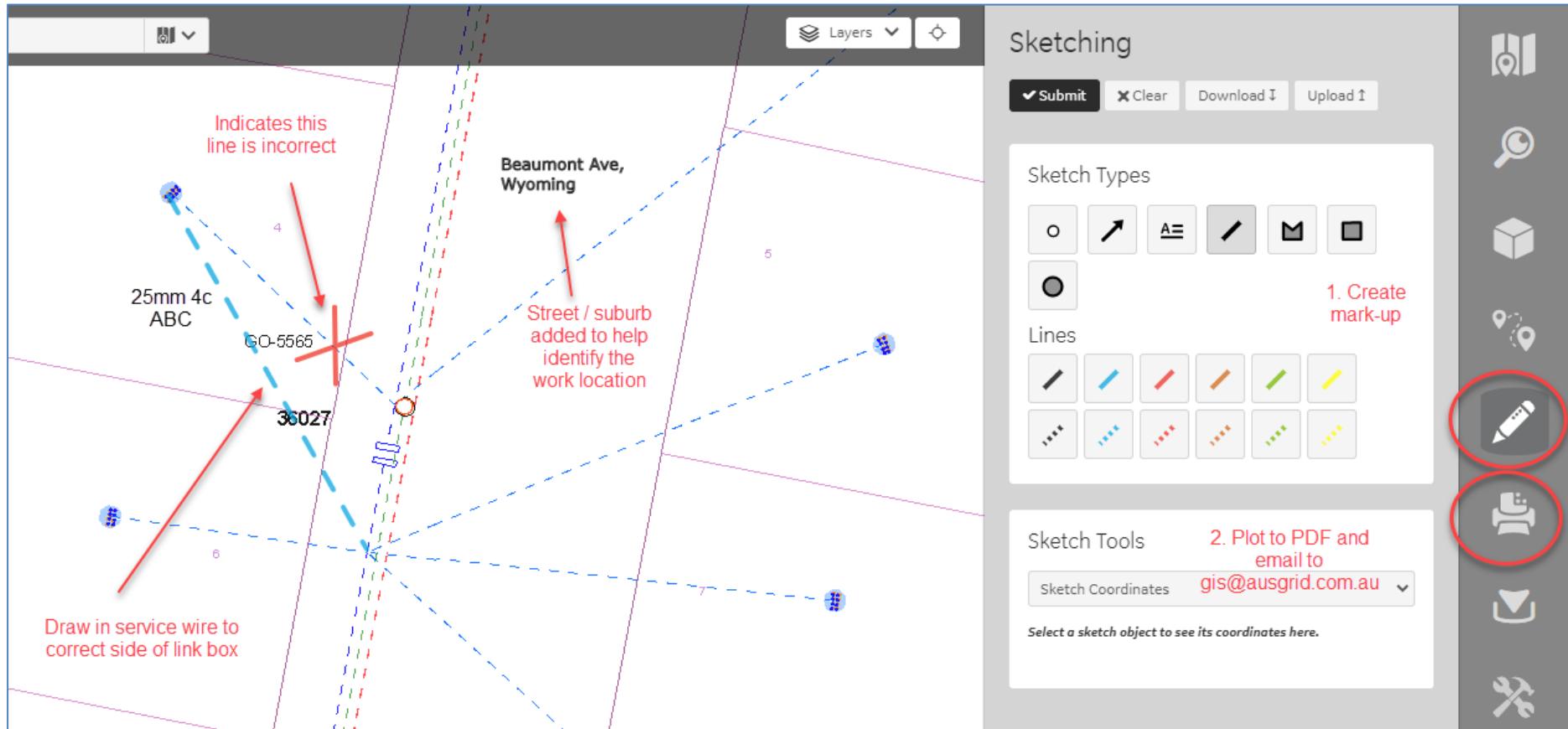
please relocate USL 14955 from pole RP12539 to RP20658 in Clarke St Bass Hill. Note: services on pole RP20658 connected to north side of the USLs and supplied from S4349 dist.1

PLEASE REMEMBER TO  
ADD TIME TO TIMESHEET  
UNDER DATA CORRECTION

Please forward completed forms to either of two locations:

<p><b>1) Sydney North, Central Coast &amp; Hunter Regions</b> Data Input Liaison Officer GIS Data Operations Team 'B' Block East 145 Newcastle Road WALLSEND</p>	<p><b>2) Sydney East &amp; Sydney South Regions</b> Data Input Liaison Officer GIS Data Operations Team Roden Cutler House, Level 11 24 Campbell St Sydney</p>
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### Annexure E – Sample Network Viewer image



Example data correction showing notations added to network plot in Network Viewer