



Network Standard
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TO: Customers, Accredited Service Providers and Ausgrid Staff.

Announcing Network Standard NS162, Installation of Fibre Optic Communication Cables in Ausgrid Conduit Network and Substations

Summary:

This Network Standard details the policy and operational requirements for the installation of fibre optic communication cables in Ausgrid's pits, conduit network and substations. It also extends to the use of Ausgrid pits, conduits and substations and fibre units by Third-Party Carriers.

The installation of fibre optic communication cables in Ausgrid's pits, conduit network and substations, or the use of Ausgrid fibre units by Third-Party Carriers will be subject to a Facilities Access Agreement with Ausgrid.

This Network Standard also applies to the installation of fibre optic communication cables for Ausgrid either by Ausgrid contractors, or as part of contestable works.

This Network Standard applies to the installation of fibre optic communication cables in Ausgrid's pit and conduit network and substations. It applies to Ausgrid and Third-Party Carriers as well as the use of Ausgrid fibre units by Third-Party Carriers, however Third-Parties Carriers will be subject to a Facilities Access Agreement with Ausgrid.

This Network Standard does not apply to copper communication cables.

The document review date has been set to 17/01/2023.

NSs, NSAs and other technical documents are available on Balin.

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