

ASP General Information Network Compliance & Authorisations

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Subject: ANS Price Increase 1 July 2022

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 4.8 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 <u>Ausgrid's Pricing Proposal (Appendix B of our submission to the AER)</u> for the Ancillary Network Services fee schedule. The AER has approved Ausgrid's pricing for the period ending 30 June 2023.

When is it changing?

The new fees will apply for Ancillary Network Services delivered from 1 July 2022.

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 2022 will attract the new charges.

Level 2 ASPs and Electrical Contractors

All fees already quoted will remain unchanged.

Any new request for services requested to be provided or received after 1 July 2022 will attract the new rates. These services include but are not limited to:

- All Connection Application fees.
- All NOSWs submitted after 1 July 2022 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.

Training Delivery

As detailed in GI01 22 v2, ASP worker initial registration and annual renewal subscriptions in Pegasus will include a training delivery fee, this will allow workers unlimited access Ausgrid's eLearning modules. ASPs are able to access and complete all assigned eLearning via Pegasus, including online Electrical Safety Rules modules, environmental training, NECF training, Pole Safety Inspection etc.

Note: The process, and related fees, for booking face-to-face training remains unchanged.

ASP Authorisation Ancillary Network Services (ANS)

The revised ASP Authorisation ANS fees will increase by approximately 4.8 percent and are detailed in table 1 below.

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Table 1		
ASP Authorisation Ancillary Network Services	Fixed or quoted	Total (Exc GST)
ANS Fees - Individual (worker)		
ASP - Individual Authorisation - Initial	Fixed	\$121.72
Training fee (Ausgrid's eLearning modules)	Fixed	\$40.00
Initial ASP worker Pegasus subscription total		\$161.72
ASP - Individual Authorisation - Maintain	Fixed	\$51.96
Training fee (Ausgrid's eLearning modules)	Fixed	\$40.00
Annual ASP worker Pegasus subscription total		\$91.96
ANS Fees - Company		
ASP1 - Company Authorisation - Initial	Fixed	\$566.71
ASP2 - Company Authorisation - Initial	Fixed	\$330.22
ASP - Company Authorisation - Maintain	Fixed	\$118.26

When are ASP Authorisation fees changing?

The new fees will apply for ASP Authorisation Ancillary Network Services delivered from 1 July 2022.

What do you need to do?

- 1. Review the 2022-23 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 2022-23
- Ausgrid Regulation

If you have any questions or need further information, please contact us at ASPAuthorisations@ausgrid.com.au.

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