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Operational Update

Ergon & Energex Contestable Works

Connections Contract Obligations

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Target Audience:

EnergyQ (Ergon & Energex) Accredited Service Providers – Contestable Work

Subdivision Connection Contract Obligations:

This update provides ASP's and Developers with EQL's expectations regarding their obligations for relevant activities / construction completion timeframes.

Adhering to this approach will ensure prioritisation is given to the correct projects and reduce the Program of Work churn, while providing improved confidence to accredited service providers for offers and connection dates.

Offer Phase – Offers will remain active for a period of **4 calendar months** from issued date

Construction Phase – The applicant will have **10 calendar months** from date of acceptance to commence construction works with the intent to complete construction and provide a Certificate of Completion package within **12 calendar months**

These timeframes are communicated in finer detail within the terms and conditions of the contract.

As these timeframes become proactively managed, it is the responsibility of the applicant to advise the Contestable Works team of any current projects awaiting Contracts that do not meet these requirements to allow accurate prioritisation. If you are only interested in obtaining Concept Approval for your designs and do not require a Contract now, please ensure you make this clear in the design submission package.

Failure to comply with either of the above conditions or failing to keep the Contestable Works team updated on the status of the project, may result in the project being cancelled and require resubmission of the application.

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