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Operational Update

EQL Contestable Works

Pedestrian Crossing Designs (Rate 1 & 2)

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Target Audience:

Ergon Energy Accredited Service Providers (ASP) – Design Consultants and Local Government Areas (LGA), Department of Transport and Main Roads (DTMR).

Introduction:

Energy Queensland is committed to ensuring safe, compliant designs are undertaken in the most efficient and practical manner. This includes utilising internal design resources throughout EQL to perform non-contestable Rate 1 & Rate 2 pedestrian crossing designs.

Background:

Ergon Energy has historically allowed Accredited Service Providers (ASPs) – Design Consultants to perform non-contestable Rate 1 and Rate 2 pedestrian crossing designs (Ergon Energy construction). Design submissions for pedestrian crossing lighting installations from design ASPs will not be accepted after the 31st May 2024.

Overview:

DTMR and councils will still have the option to engage a design ASP to act on their behalf and / or assist with the technical requirements. DTMR and councils also have the option to manage their lighting projects, utilising a design ASP, as Rate 2 Contestable works (customer design and construct) and follow the contestable works process through the Contestable Works Subdivision Department. This option will be dependent on the actual scope of works and limitations on connections / disconnections to the Ergon Network.

When Ergon Energy allows non-contestable Rate 1 and Rate 2 (Ergon Energy construction) lighting designs to be carried out externally then the streetlighting design is to be carried out by a design ASP. The Rate 1 or Rate 2 lighting design is to meet all design requirements as a Rate 2 customer design and construct project and should include relevant information required for the streetlighting design to be issued direct to construction. DTMR, council or the ASP can be the applicant for these types of projects.

Commencement Date:

This process change will be effective on **Monday 3rd June 2024**.

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