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Operational Update

Ergon Contestable Works/Public Lighting Fees and Charges 2025/26

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Target Audience:

Ergon Accredited Design Consultants

Fees and Charges 2025/26

The Ergon Contestable Works department has undertaken a review of our standard suite of fees and charges for Contestable Works and Public Lighting projects. These new fees and charges will be effective from Monday, 4 August 2025.

The methodology used to develop the 25/26 fees and charges has been through rigorous review to ensure a fair and reasonable outcome is achieved. The uplift in fees is driven by various factors including but not limited to the approved AER ACS hourly rates, increased Consumer Price Index (CPI) on labour/material/contractor rates and incorporating previously unrecognised services such as concept reviews, which is now being captured.

This operational update is effective from 4 August 2025 and will supersede the current published Energex Connecting to the Network Fees and Charges 2024/25. The 2025/26 document has been published on the Ergon Energy Network website.

9. Subdivision and Public Lighting (Developer Design & Construct)

1. Design Application Fee – Subdivision and Rate 2 Public Lighting

Number of Subdivision lots (<i>only lots that require Certificate of Supply</i>) <i>Number of streetlights (Public Lighting only project)</i>	2025 / 2026 Fee (based on Consultants Rating)		
	A	B	C
	(excluding GST)	(excluding GST)	(excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,287	\$1,802	\$2,574
6 – 25	\$2,833	\$3,605	\$4,635
26 – 50	\$3,864	\$5,151	\$6,180
>50 or complex project	\$5,152	\$6,697	\$7,984
Re-submission	\$515		
Customer requested change to Contract	\$207		
Subdivision Bond	Community Title \$1,500 per dwelling	Freehold lot URD or C&I \$1,500 per lot	\$15,000 minimum

2. Subdivision Final Product Audit Fee

Number of Subdivision lots (includes balance lots)	2025/ 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 6	\$1,549
7 – 30	\$2,581
31 – 60	\$2,839
>60	\$3,098

3. Rate 2 Public Lighting Final Product Audit

Number of streetlights	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,549
6 – 49	\$2,839
50 – 100	\$3,098
101 – 149	\$4,388
150 – 199	\$5,937

4. ASP Accreditation Application Fee

Application for Accreditation	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
ASP	\$14,455

10. ERGON DESIGN AND CONSTRUCT – RATE 1 OR RATE 2 PUBLIC LIGHTING – DESIGN APPLICATION FEE

Number of streetlights	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$4,118
6 – 25	\$6,177
26 – 50	\$8,236
>50 or complex project	\$10,296

Note: These fees are applicable for Rate 1 or 2 Public Lighting projects that are not associated with a Developer Design and Construct Subdivision or Rate 2 Public Lighting project.

11. RATE 3 PUBLIC LIGHTING – DESIGN APPLICATION FEE

Number of streetlights	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,030
6 – 25	\$2,059
26 – 50	\$3,089
>50 or complex project	\$4,118

12. CATHODIC PROTECTION SCHEME APPLICATION FEE

Number of bleed points	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$515
6 – 30	\$772
>30	\$1,287

13. CATHODIC PROTECTION SCHEME PRE-START FEE

Number of bleed points	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
Per Visit	\$774

14. CATHODIC PROTECTION SCHEME FINAL PRODUCT AUDIT FEE

Number of bleed points	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
1 - 5	\$774
6 - 30	\$1,291
>30	\$1,807

15. NBN AERIAL FIBRE RETICULATION APPLICATION FEE

Per Design	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
1	\$772
2	\$1,030

16. NBN MAKE READY WORKS FINAL PRODUCT AUDIT FEE

Per Design	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
1	\$774
2	\$1,033

17. PUBLIC LIGHTING GLARE SHIELD

Activity	2025 / 2026 Fee (excluding GST)
Provision of glare shield for public lighting	Quoted

Implementation Date

These fees are effective from Monday, 4th of August 2025.

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