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Operational Update

Energex Contestable Works Fees and Charges 2026/27

Issue # C-0084 – 24/06/2026

Target Audience:

Energex Accredited Design Consultants

Fees and Charges 2026/27

The EQL Contestable Works department has undertaken a review of our standard suite of fees and charges for Contestable Works projects.

The methodology used to develop the 26/27 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.

This operational update is effective from Monday 13 July 2026 and will supersede the current published Connecting to the Energex Network Fees and Charges 2025/26. The 2026/27 document will be published on the Energex website.

SUBDIVISION AND PUBLIC LIGHTING (DEVELOPER DESIGN & CONSTRUCT)

Design Application Fee – Subdivision and Rate 2 Public Lighting

Number of Subdivision lots <i>(only lots that require Certificate of Supply)</i> Number of streetlights <i>(Public Lighting only project)</i>	2026 / 2027 Fee <i>(based on Consultants Rating)</i>		
	A	B	C
	(excluding GST)	(excluding GST)	(excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,429	\$2,001	\$2,858
6 – 25	\$3,145	\$4,003	\$5,146
26 – 50	\$4,290	\$5,719	\$6,862
>50 or complex project	\$5,721	\$7,436	\$8,865
Design resubmission	\$572		
Customer requested change to Contract	\$229		
Subdivision Bond	Community Title \$1,500 per dwelling	Freehold lot URD or C&I \$1,500 per lot	\$15,000 minimum

Subdivision Final Product Audit Fee

Number of Subdivision lots <i>(only lots that require Certificate of Supply)</i>	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 6	\$1,720
7 – 30	\$2,866
31 – 60	\$3,152
>60	\$3,440

Rate 2 Public Lighting Final Product Audit

Number of streetlights	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,720
6 – 49	\$3,152
50 – 100	\$3,440
101 – 149	\$4,872
150 – 199	\$6,592

Design Lodgement Fee – Rate 3 Public Lighting

Number of streetlights	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$1,546
6 – 25	\$2,859
26 – 50	\$4,171
>50 or complex project	\$5,484

Subdivision or NBN Switching Fees

Activity	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
LV Only	\$573
Simple HV & LV	\$6,296
HV & LV	\$7,439
Live Line, HV & LV*	\$12,443
Generator Set (per day)	\$3,575
Level 2 Cable Test	\$2,573
ID and Spike	\$1,715

* Live Line, HV & LV includes break bridges, install/remove live line links, HV and LV switching

Live Line Activities

Activity	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
Install stirrups on existing pole only	\$4,125
Drop 1 Span of 11kV mains	\$6,105
Erect 11kV Termination x-arm (on pole or raiser)	\$6,719
Cut & Shut 11kV mains	\$7,862
Erect 1 Span of 11kV Mains	\$8,391
Erect Mid span pole & install stirrups, including Proline	\$12,699
Replace pole, including Proline	\$15,293
Erect 11kv ABS on existing pole & bridge	\$12,699
Move exist 11kV pin onto raiser and erect 11kv termination x-arm	\$10,413
Other switching activities	Quoted

ASP Accreditation Application Fee

Application for Accreditation	2026/ 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
ASP	\$16,050

CATHODIC PROTECTION SCHEME APPLICATION FEE

Number of bleed points	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$539
6 – 30	\$809
>30	\$1,348

CATHODIC PROTECTION SCHEME FINAL PRODUCT AUDIT FEE

Number of bleed points	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$811
6 – 30	\$1,352
>30	\$1,893

NBN AERIAL FIBRE RETICULATION OR MAKE READY WORKS APPLICATION FEE

PER DESIGN	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
1	\$809
2	\$1,078

NBN MAKE READY WORKS FINAL PRODUCT AUDIT FEE

Number of poles	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 6	\$811
7 – 30	\$1,082

PUBLIC LIGHTING GLARE SHIELD

Activity	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
Customer requests the supply & installation of internal adhesive luminaire glare screen	\$276.36
Customer requests the supply & installation of standard luminaire glare screen – internal (Baffle)	\$288.18
Customer requests the supply & installation of pre-shielded semi cut-off visor (StreetLED MkII & MkIII Models Only)	\$332.73
Clip-On Major Rd LED Luminaire Glare Shield (Philips RoadFlair BRP391, 392 & 393 Models Only)	\$244.55
Customer requests the supply & installation of LED louvre glare shield (StreetLED MkII & MkIII Models Only)	\$423.64

Implementation Date

These fees are effective from Monday, 13 July 2026

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