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# Operational Update

## Ergon Contestable Works/Public Lighting Fees and Charges 2026/27

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### Target Audience:

Ergon 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 and Public Lighting 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 Ergon Energy Network Fees and Charges 2025/26. The 2026/27 document will be published on the Ergon Energy Network website.

## SUBDIVISION AND PUBLIC LIGHTING (DEVELOPER DESIGN & CONSTRUCT)

### Design Application Fee – Subdivision and Rate 2 Public Lighting

Number of Subdivision lots (only lots that require Certificate of Supply)  Number of streetlights (Public Lighting only project)	2026 / 2027 Fee (based on Consultants Rating)		
	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
Re-submission	\$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 (includes balance lots)	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

**ASP Accreditation Application Fee**

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

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

Number of streetlights	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
0 – 5	\$4,314
6 – 25	\$6,471
26 – 50	\$8,628
>50 or complex project	\$10,785

*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.*

**RATE 3 PUBLIC LIGHTING – DESIGN APPLICATION FEE**

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

**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 PRE-START FEE**

Number of bleed points	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
Per Visit	\$811

**CATHODIC PROTECTION SCHEME FINAL PRODUCT AUDIT FEE**

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

**NBN AERIAL FIBRE RETICULATION APPLICATION FEE**

Per Design	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
1	\$809
2	\$1,078

**NBN MAKE READY WORKS FINAL PRODUCT AUDIT FEE**

Per Design	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
1	\$811
2	\$1,082

**PUBLIC LIGHTING GLARE SHIELD**

Activity	2026 / 2027 Fee (excluding GST)
Provision of glare shield for public lighting	Quoted

**Implementation Date**

These fees are effective from Monday, 13 July 2026.

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