



Operational Update

Works Enablement

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Works Enablement Update – Extension to Standard Trench Width

TARGET AUDIENCE

Approved Supplier Registered Design Consultants, Customer Service Delivery Managers, Regional Asset Managers, Regional Asset Coordinators, Area Asset Officers, Technical Officers Customer Connections, Customer Connection Managers, Customer Connection Officers, Developer Works Coordinators & Assessment Officers.

INTRODUCTION

This update provides an explanation of the changes where there is a requirement for the extension to the standard trench width when designing Developer Design and Construct (DD&C) developments.

WHAT'S DIFFERENT

When a design consultant makes a request for an extension to the standard trench width, to accommodate extra HV conduits Ergon Energy will provide a letter to assist the design consultant in gaining approval from the relevant Local Council or Authority in line with the following parameters.

Body of Letter form Ergon Energy to Design Consultant

Extension of Standard Trench Width

<<Insert Name of Subdivision and works Request Number>>

Further to your request regarding additional trench widths on the above project Ergon Energy advises it has “no objection” to the trench section between <<Insert location of trench section>> for the <<Insert Name>> subdivision being widened by up to 100mm towards the property boundary. This is required to allow extra high voltage conduits to be installed to accommodate the requirements of the subdivision design.

The changes to the trench alignment are to be clearly shown as a note on the design and construction plans.

Local Council or Authority written approval is required prior to civil works for electrical installations being undertaken.

Should you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact the undersigned Customer Connection Group member dealing with this project.

Yours Faithfully

Ergon Energy

Approval to extend the trench width will be at the discretion of the relevant Local Council or Authority.

There is also an addition to the Ergon Energy Underground Construction Manual drawing 5168 sheet 4, please refer to the notes on this drawing.

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WHEN WILL CHANGES TAKE EFFECT

Changes will take effect from 28 October 2014.

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