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# **Operational Update**

Contestable Works
LGA Approvals of Reticulation Designs

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# **Target Audience:**

Energy Queensland Accredited Service Providers (ASP)

#### Introduction:

This update provides the targeted audience with information in relation to the level of Local Government Authority (LGA) approvals required for subdivision electrical reticulation designs for Contestable Works.

# LGA Acceptance of Electrical Reticulation and Public Lighting Design

Developers are required to obtain approval for the proposed electrical reticulation, including the proposed public lighting. These approvals provide us with confidence that the LGA has approved our assets in the allocated alignments of the proposed road corridor and the proposed public lighting for which the LGA will be billed.

The Operational Works Approval (for the subdivision) may include approval for the electrical reticulation and proposed public lighting. Where this is the case, we will not require a specific LGA approval for the electrical design and lighting.

Some LGA's have specific processes for electrical reticulation and public lighting design approvals. In this situation you must abide by the requirements of the LGA.

### **Timing of approvals:**

Developers are required to have the Operational Works Approval in place prior to commencing works on site. In situations where a specific LGA approval is required for the electrical reticulation, we require ASP - Consultants to have the LGA approvals prior to submission of the Certificate of Completion.

We accept no liability should electrical reticulation or public lighting be installed without LGA approval. In this scenario all liability and risk of rework remains with the Developer and the ASP - Consultant.

### **Implementation Date:**

These changes are effective immediately.

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