

30th May 2005

«Mr»
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Dear «Salutation»,

Network Compliance Bulletin No 8

As you have been informed before Powercor are looking to implement changes to the contestable works process. One of the outcomes from this review will be authorisation for service providers who have won a Powercor run customer tender to complete tie in of their green field work to the Network.

This will provide a more efficient process for the stakeholders involved, giving more control of dates to the service provider in delivering the completed project.

One of the benefits to this approach is in the commissioning of underground cables, where the cables tests can be completed and cables energised within the same day as the test, as required in the commissioning standard CC001.

The current arrangement can have service provider installed cables, which have been installed and tested up to months before they are due for commissioning. This has resulted in some instance of cables failing tests at the time of commissioning by Powercor, leaving Powercor to find and rectify the fault, which sometimes can not be achieved in the scheduled time allowed for the tie in.

In the interim until service providers can complete the tie in under the Powercor run tender option the following changes to the attached tie in and letter of consent process will apply from the date of this letter. The change introduced requires that the underground cable test reports as submitted by the service provider must be current within plus or minus 5 days from the satisfactory final Network compliance audit date.

Should you wish further information please contact Colin Jenkins on phone 5327 2360

Yours faithfully

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Enclosed
Tie In and letter of consent process