

Table 1 – Confidential items

Title, page and paragraph number of document containing the confidential information.	Description of the confidential information.	Topic the confidential information relates to (e.g. capex, opex, the rate of return etc.)	Identify the recognised confidentiality category that the confidential information falls within.	Provide a brief explanation of why the confidential information falls into the selected category. If information falls within 'other' please provide further details on why the information should be treated as confidential.	Specify reasons supporting how and why detriment would be caused from disclosing the confidential information.	Provide any reasons supporting why the identified detriment is not outweighed by the public benefit (especially public benefits such as the effect on the long term interests of consumers).
<p>F – Cost Benefit Analysis – Confidential</p> <p>This entire document is confidential – a simplified public version is available</p>	<p>Investment option analysis detail and assumptions</p>	<p>Capex and Opex</p>	<p>Market sensitive cost inputs</p>	<p>This spreadsheet contains detailed cost and program information that is sensitive</p>	<p>Provision of this spreadsheet will provide information that may compromise future competitive tenders</p>	<p>No material public benefit would be gained from the disclosure of this information. Release may have a detrimental impact on competitive tenders and result in higher network costs for customers</p>
<p>G – Detailed Basis of Estimates – Confidential</p> <p>Entire document is confidential. Equivalent public information is contained within the main Contingent Project Application document</p>	<p>Further background detail on cost estimates</p>	<p>Capex and Opex</p>	<p>Market sensitive cost inputs</p>	<p>The alternative site investigation for the Lismore depot contains commercially sensitive information and personal data.</p>	<p>Disclosure of this information will provide information that may compromise future competitive tenders</p>	<p>No material public benefit would be gained from the disclosure of this detailed information, and less granular information is provided elsewhere. Release may have a detrimental impact on competitive tenders and result in higher network costs for customers</p>

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<p>H – Vegetation Cost Model Overview – Confidential</p> <p>This entire document is confidential – a simplified public version is available</p>	<p>Vegetation cost information.</p>	<p>Capex and Opex</p>	<p>Market sensitive cost inputs</p>	<p>The document contains detailed cost information that is market sensitive.</p>	<p>Provision of this document will provide information that may compromise future competitive tenders</p>	<p>No material public benefit would be gained from the disclosure of this information.</p> <p>Release may have a detrimental impact on competitive tenders and result in higher network costs for customers</p>
<p>I – Independent Report on Vegetation Management Costs - Confidential</p> <p>Entire 21 page document contains sensitive information.</p>	<p>This report was prepared, and is being shared with the AER, on the basis that it is kept confidential.</p>	<p>Capex and Opex</p>	<p>Other Market sensitive cost inputs</p>	<p>Confidentiality of the report was a condition on which the review was conducted.</p> <p>Information on the vegetation management industry</p>	<p>Publishing this report will conflict with the basis on which it has been shared.</p> <p>Disclosure of this information may affect the competitiveness of future tenders.</p>	<p>This report is intended to provide Essential Energy and the AER with additional confidence in the estimates of the forecast costs for vegetation management.</p> <p>No material public benefit would be gained from the disclosure of this information, and it could impact future competitive tenders</p>

Table 2 – Proportion of Confidential material

Submission Title	Number of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Total number of pages of submission	Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality	Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality
Contingent Project Application	0	23	23	0.0%	100.0%
A - PTRM	0	15	15	0.0%	100.0%
B – Cost Benefit Analysis - Public	0	4	4	0.0%	100.0%
C(i) – CEOP8022 Sep2020	0	57	57	0.0%	100.0%
C(ii) – CEOP8022 Nov2024	0	58	58	0.0%	100.0%
D – Vegetation Cost Model Overview - Public	0	11	11	0.0%	100.0%
F – Cost Benefit Analysis - Confidential	20	0	20	100.0%	0.0%
G – Detailed Basis of Estimates Information - Confidential	11	0	11	100.0%	0.0%
H – Vegetation Cost Model Overview - Confidential	11	0	11	100.0%	0.0%
I – Independent Report on Vegetation Management Costs - Confidential	25	0	25	100.0%	0.0%
Submission Total	67	168	235	28.5%	71.5%

Note – page count assumes 1 page for each worksheet in excel files. The calculation above excludes this confidentiality claim and the covering letter that accompanies this submission.