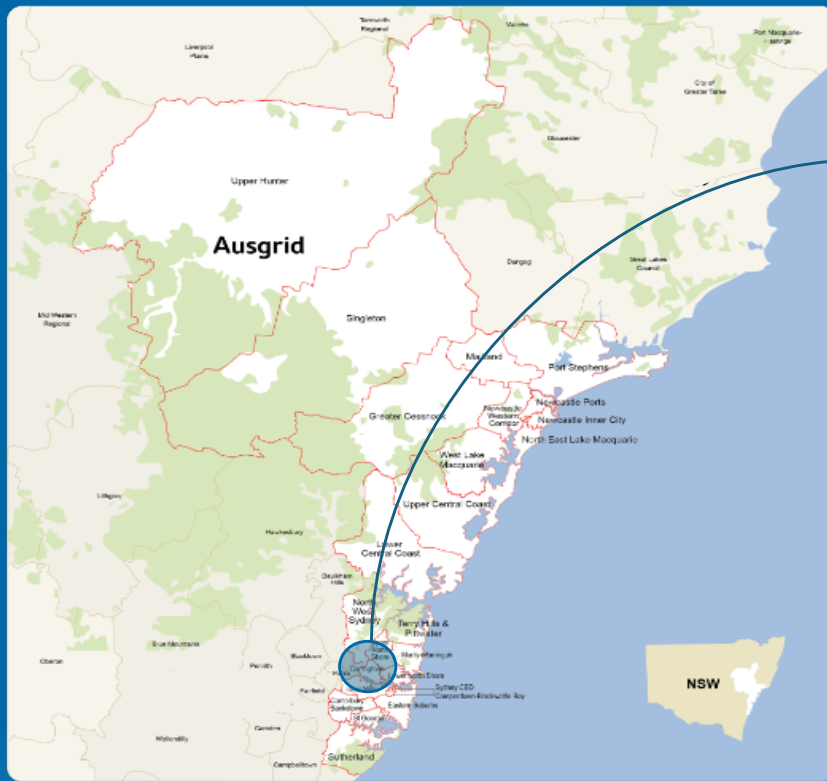


# Addressing increased customer demand requirements in the Macquarie Park area

## CONTINGENT PROJECT APPLICATION

### Confidentiality Claims



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This document sets out Ausgrid's confidentiality claims for Ausgrid's Contingent Project Application for Addressing increased customer demand requirements in the Macquarie Park area by establishing the new Wallumatta sub-transmission substation (**STS**).

All confidentiality claims have been made in accordance with the requirements of the AER's Confidentiality Guideline published in August 2017.

## Section 1 - Confidentiality Claims Template

The following table sets out our confidentiality claims in documents that form part of the Contingent Project application. Note that all documents are initially labelled: “Addressing increased customer demand requirements in the Macquarie Park area – Contingent Project Application”.

Title, page and paragraph number of document containing the confidential information	Description of the confidential information	Topic the confidential information relates to	Confidentiality category	Why the confidential information falls into the selected category.	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	Pages containing confidential information / Total pages
<p><b>Contingent Project Application (main document)</b></p> <p>Executive Summary, Table E1 (p. 2) Section 4.1.2, Table 9 (p.19)</p>	Forecast Capex by year	Capex	Strategic information	Information about property cost can affect acquisition process.	<p>Information makes it possible to ascertain the approximate budget for land acquisition in 2024-25.</p> <p>The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new Wallumatta STS.</p>	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.	2/26
<p><b>Contingent Project Application (main document)</b></p> <p>Section 2.2, Options considered, 3<sup>rd</sup> bullet point listed (p. 8)</p>	Location of prospective sites	Capex	Strategic information	Information about possible location of the new substation.	Information reveals addresses of possible sites to establish the substation. The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new Wallumatta STS.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.	1/26

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<b>Contingent Project Application (main document)</b>  Section 3.2.1 (p. 12-16)	Customer details	Capex	Personal information and strategic information	Information about identified customers belonging to a particular customer class and details of their respective connection applications.	Information directly identifies customers and their activities.  The release of this information may have an adverse impact on Ausgrid's tariff negotiations with customers.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit and will breach privacy obligations. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.	5 / 26
<b>Contingent Project Application (main document)</b>  Table 8 (p. 18)	Capex items related to Acquisition of property and New 132/33kV STS	Capex	Strategic information	Information makes it possible to ascertain the allowance for land acquisition included in the assessment.	The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new Wallumatta STS.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.	1 / 26
<b>Contingent Project Application (main document)</b>  Section 4.1.1, 7 <sup>th</sup> bullet point (p. 18)	Acquisition of property	Capex	Strategic information	Information about property cost can affect acquisition process.	The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new Wallumatta STS.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in previous two columns.	

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<b>Appendix 3 – PTRM Transmission Wallumatta</b> 'PTRM Input' tab, rows 61, 111, 277 and 327, cells Q112 and Q328. 'Assets' tab rows 1430, 1444 and 1447	Capex items related Transmission & Zone land & easements	Capex	Strategic information	Information about property cost can affect acquisition process.	The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new Wallumatta STS.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in previous two columns.	2 / 14
<b>Appendix 4 – Evidence of data centre customers connection applications</b> All pages except for front page and back cover.	Customer details	Capex	Personal information and strategic information	Information about identified customers belonging to a particular customer class and details of their respective connection applications.	Information directly identifies customers and their activities. The release of this information may have an adverse impact on Ausgrid's tariff negotiations with customers, or the ability to negotiate a fair price to acquire easements.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit and will breach privacy obligations. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.	55 / 56
<b>Appendix 5 – Cost estimates network options</b> 'How options are defined' tab	Location of prospective sites	Capex	Strategic information	Information about possible location of the new substation.	Information reveals addresses of possible sites to establish the substation. The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new STS.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.	1 / 30

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<p><b>Appendix 5 – Cost estimates network options</b></p> <p>Various tabs in spreadsheet: Option 1 to Option 11 tabs.</p>	<p>Cost of property acquisition</p>	<p>Capex</p>	<p>Strategic information</p>	<p>Information about possible location of the new substation.</p>	<p>Information reveals addresses of possible sites to establish the substation. The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new STS.</p>	<p>Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.</p>	<p>11 / 30</p>
<p><b>Appendix 5 – Cost estimates network options</b></p> <p>Various tabs in spreadsheet: Option 1 to 11, Unit rates \$FY22, New STSS 21x132, New STS three tabs, New STSS 5x132, New 132kV Duct Bank, 132KV UGOH, Under Bore, 132kV Ductline Work, Contestable Connection Works, 132kV Termination, OPGW Installation and Land Clearing.</p>	<p>Unit rates</p>	<p>Capex</p>	<p>Market Sensitive Cost Inputs</p>	<p>Information about supplier prices, internal labour costs and contracted services estimates for network investments.</p>	<p>This information could affect Ausgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in upcoming tender processes for investments to replace or augment the network.</p>	<p>Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.</p>	<p>25 / 30</p>

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<b>Appendix 6 – Risk &amp; Contingency Report</b> Section 4.1 (p. 4)	Cost of property acquisition	Capex	Strategic information	Information about property cost can affect acquisition process.	The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new Wallumatta STS.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in previous two columns.	1 / 19
<b>Appendix 6 – Risk &amp; Contingency Report</b> Section 8, Item 1 of table (p. 15)	Cost of property acquisition	Capex	Strategic information	Information about property cost can affect acquisition process.	The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new Wallumatta STS.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in previous two columns.	1 / 19
<b>Appendix 7 – Pre-lodgement consultation with the AER</b> (p. 6 and 10)	Location of prospective sites	Capex	Strategic information	Information about possible location of the new substation.	Information reveals addresses of possible sites to establish the substation. The release of this information may have an adverse impact on negotiations to acquire land for the new STS.	Provision of this information would not be of any public benefit. There is only a detriment as outlined in the previous two columns.	2 / 15

Note that it is assumed that one tab/sheet in an Excel model is equivalent to one page, and for pdf documents the total number of pages excludes the back cover page.

## Section 2 - Proportion of confidentiality material notice

The following table sets out our completed proportion of confidential information notice for our Wallumatta STS Contingent Project Application, in accordance with the AER's Confidentiality Guidelines. For this notice, we have assumed that one sheet in an Excel model is equivalent to one page and for pdf documents the total number of pages excludes the back cover page.

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
Addressing increased customer demand requirements in the Macquarie Park area – Contingent Project Application	96	67	163	58.90%	41.10%

**Note:** This is an approximate indication of the proportion and comparative proportion of material in Ausgrid's Addressing increased customer demand requirements in the Macquarie Park area – Contingent Project Application that is subject to a claim of confidentiality compared to that which is not.





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