



# **SA Power Networks**

## **Annual Pricing Proposal 2014-2015**

Appendix M: Vegetation Management Cost Pass Through

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### 1 Vegetation Management Cost Pass Through

In July 2013, the AER approved SA Power Networks' cost pass through application for "Vegetation management costs arising from an unexpected increase in vegetation growth rates".

The approved costs are detailed in Table 1 below.

**Table 1: Approved incremental opex costs and pass through amounts (\$2009/10)<sup>1</sup>**

	2012-13	2013-14	2014-15
Incremental vegetation clearance opex	13.8	10.3	8.2
Approved pass through amount	-	-	35.1

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<sup>1</sup> AER, Final Decision, "SA Power Networks cost pass through application for Vegetation management costs arising from an unexpected increase in vegetation growth rates", July 2013, p. 27.