

# Final decision

Enabling Central-West Orana REZ network infrastructure project (non-contestable)

(1 July 2026 to 30 June 2031)

**Appendix A**  
**Quarterly service payment schedule**

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## Note

This appendix forms part of the AER’s final decision on Transgrid’s 2026–31 non-contestable revenue determination for the Enabling Central-West Orana Renewable Energy Zone network infrastructure project (CWO Enabling Project). It should be read with all other parts of the final decision.

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## A. Quarterly service payments

Table A.1 below details the quarterly schedule of payments as determined by the AER. As set out in section 5.2.2 of the final decision, the below schedule of payments will be amended annually to reflect, among other factors, actual CPI, cost pass-throughs and an updated rate of return.

**Table A.1 AER determined schedule of payments and timing (\$ nominal)**

	Quarter 1 (30 September)	Quarter 2 (31 December)	Quarter 3 (31 March)	Quarter 4 (30 June)	Total
2026–27	178,892	181,733	184,620	187,552	<b>732,797</b>
2027–28	4,552,205	4,624,504	4,697,951	4,772,565	<b>18,647,225</b>
2028–29	8,168,224	8,297,953	8,429,743	8,563,626	<b>33,459,547</b>
2029–30	9,022,876	9,166,179	9,311,759	9,459,650	<b>36,960,464</b>
2030–31	8,813,359	8,953,334	9,095,533	9,239,990	<b>36,102,216</b>

Source: AER analysis.