

Appendix B: Confidentiality claim

Table 1: Confidential items

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION	DESCRIPTION	CONFIDENTIALITY CATEGORY	BRIEF EXPLANATION	REASONS	PUBLIC BENEFIT
<i>Title, page and paragraph number of document containing confidential information</i>	<i>Description</i>	<i>Identify the recognised confidentiality category that the confidential information falls within</i>	<i>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</i>	<i>Specify reasons supporting how and why detriment would be caused by disclosing the confidential information</i>	<i>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)</i>
C – Cost build-up spreadsheet – Confidential	Detailed Information on Essential Energy's costs	Market sensitive cost inputs	The detail of Essential Energy's actual and forecast costs are commercially sensitive.	Disclosure of cost information may affect the competitive efficacy of future tenders.	No material public benefit would be gained from the disclosure of this information, and it could impact future competitive tenders A public version of this spreadsheet with the non-confidential sheets has been provided
I – Baringa, Essential Energy emergency backstop mechanism cost pass through application – Review and QA assessment - Confidential	Independent advice to support the development and quality assurance review of this cost pass through application against the requirements of the NER	Market sensitive cost inputs	Contains information on the identify and costs of different vendors that Essential Energy assessed	Disclosure of cost information may affect the competitive efficacy of future tenders.	No material public benefit would be gained from the disclosure of this information, and it could impact future competitive tenders
J – Emergency backstop mechanism business case - Confidential		Market sensitive cost inputs	Contains information on the identify and costs of different vendors that Essential Energy assessed	Disclosure of cost information may affect the competitive efficacy of future tenders.	No material public benefit would be gained from the disclosure of this information, and it could impact future competitive tenders

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Table 2: Proportion of confidential information

CONFIDENTIAL INFORMATION	CONFIDENTIAL PAGES	NON-CONFIDENTIAL PAGES	TOTAL PAGES	CONFIDENTIAL PAGES (%)	NON-CONFIDENTIAL PAGES (%)
	<i>Number of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality</i>	<i>Number of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality</i>	<i>Total number of pages of submission</i>	<i>Percentage of pages of submission that include information subject to a claim of confidentiality</i>	<i>Percentage of pages of submission that do not include information subject to a claim of confidentiality</i>
C – Cost build-up spreadsheet – Confidential	4 sheets	3 sheets	7 sheets	57%	43%
I – Baringa, Essential Energy emergency backstop mechanism cost pass through application – Review and QA assessment - Confidential	20 slides	-	20 slides	100%	0%
J – Emergency backstop mechanism business case - Confidential	22 pages	-	22 pages	100%	0%

