

Confidentiality template

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Ausgrid - Attachment 4 - Emergency backstop cost pass through application – Expenditure Model – June 2026	Expenditure information related to Ausgrid's implementation of the emergency backstop mechanism	Capex, opex	Market sensitive cost inputs	The expenditure model contains information such as supplier prices, internal labour costs, and information which would affect Ausgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future infrastructure transactions, such as tender processes.	Disclosure of the model could result in future potential suppliers understanding the costs charged by Ausgrid's suppliers for the emergency backstop mechanism and using this information to unfairly manipulate their quoted costs in future tender processes. This could affect Ausgrid's ability to obtain competitive prices in future infrastructure transactions.	If the model was disclosed, there could be a public benefit in understanding the build up of costs that has led to Ausgrid's cost pass through application, providing more detail than the aggregated categories of costs contained in our application. However, the potential for Ausgrid to incur increased costs in future infrastructure transactions, which are ultimately borne by customers, is not outweighed by the public benefit of disclosure. The benefit is minimal, compared to the more serious detriment.
Ausgrid - Emergency backstop cost pass through application - Cover letter - 24 June 2026	Personal information	Positive change event	Personal information	Signatures and contact information constitute information about an individual whose identity is apparent, or can reasonably be ascertained from the information, which raises privacy considerations.	Contact information of identified individuals, if disclosed, raises privacy and security concerns. Detriment may be caused if signatures are disclosed as a result of attempted or successful forgery.	If contact information was disclosed, there could be a public benefit in the public being able to see, and use, the information for legitimate purposes. However, the privacy and security concerns caused by this disclosure are not outweighed by the public benefit as the benefit is minimal, compared to the more serious detriment. There is no public benefit in the disclosure of signatures.

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Ausgrid - Attachment 5 - Emergency backstop cost pass through application – Letter from the Minister – 20 December 2024	As above					
Ausgrid - Attachment 6 - Emergency backstop cost pass through application – Letter to the Minister – 23 January 2025	As above					
Ausgrid - Attachment 7 - Emergency backstop cost pass through application – Letter from the Minister – 10 December 2025	As above					
Ausgrid – Attachment 8 - Emergency backstop cost pass through application – letter from AEMO – 20 January 2026	As above					

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Ausgrid - Attachment 9 - Emergency backstop cost pass through application - Letter from the AER re extension - March 2026	As above					
Ausgrid - Attachment 10 - Emergency backstop cost pass through application – Letter from the Minister – 19 June 2026	As above					

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
Ausgrid - Emergency Backstop Cost Pass Through Application - 30 June 2026	39	125	164	24%	76%

Note: This notice is an approximate indication of the proportion and comparative proportion of material in Ausgrid's Emergency Backstop Cost Pass Through Application that is subject to a claim of confidentiality compared to that which is not.