# Attachment 22 (Part 1): Table of RIN response

**Note:** The table below show the RIN requirements. The <u>underline texts</u> show how these requirements are met in the proposal.

| Response requirement   | RIN Reference               | How the requirements are met                        |
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| Microsoft Excel Workbook 1 – Forecast and historical completed   | Schedule 1 – section 1.1    | Attachment 3: RIN workbook 1: Forecast and historic |
| Workbook 2 – MIC completed   | Schedule 1 – section 1.1    | Attachment 4: RIN workbook 2: MIC                   |
| Workbook 3 – EBSS completed  | Schedule 1 – section 1.1    | Attachment 4: RIN workbook 2: MIC                   |
|  |                             | Attachment 7: Basis of preparation                  |
|  | Appendix E – section 1.6    | Attachment 14: PTRM (cost of debt update)           |
| <i>Murraylink</i> must provide the source of information used to populate <i>Workbook 3 – EBSS</i> tables  |                             | Attachment 17: Capital expenditure model            |
| 7.5.1.1 and 7.5.1.2 and identify how the information reconciles with information previously  |                             |   |
| reported in the Annual Regulatory Accounts.  |                             |   |
| Workbook 4 – CESS completed  | Schedule 1 – section 1.1    | Attachment 5: RIN workbook 3: EBSS                  |
| Statement of reason from AER (Appendix D) provided to, and understood by, information  | Appendix D                  | n/a   |
| provider.  |                             |   |
| Definitions (Appendix F) provided to, and understood by, information provider.   | Appendix F                  | <u>n/a</u>  |
| Basis of preparation document completed  | Schedule 1 – section 1.2    | Attachment 7: Basis of preparation                  |
|  | Appendix E – section 1.5    |   |
| Must meet the requirements in Appendix E of the RIN – sections 1.5 and 2   | Appendix E – section 2      |   |
| Information completed in accordance with Murraylink's approved cost allocation methodology   | Schedule 1 – section 1.1(d) | Overview – section 7.3                              |
| Describe the nature and impact of any proposed changes to Murraylink's approved cost allocation  | Schedule 1 – section 1.3    | Overview – section 7.3                              |
| methodology for the next regulatory control period compared to the approved cost allocation  |                             |   |
| methodology applying in the current regulatory control period.   |                             |   |
| Provide all consultants' reports commissioned and relied upon in whole or in part  | Schedule 1 – section 1.4(a) | No consultant reports relied upon                   |
|  | Schedule 1 – section 1.5    |   |
|  | Schedule 1 – section 3.4    | - · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·             |
| Provide all <i>material</i> assumptions relied upon. Assumption must include information in Schedule 1 section 1.5.  | Schedule 1 – section 1.4(b) | Attachment 7: Basis of Preparation                  |
| Provide a table that references, for the instances where Murraylink has responded to a paragraph   | Schedule 1 – section 1.4(c) | This document                                       |
| in Schedule 1, where it is provided in or as part of the <i>revenue proposal</i> or <i>proposed pricing</i>  |                             |   |
| methodology.   |                             |   |
| A table or chart that references each document provided in or as part of the <i>revenue proposal</i> or <i>proposed pricing methodology</i> and its relationship to other documents provided   | Schedule 1 – section 1.4(d) | Overview – Attachments                              |
| Filename to comply with the requirements in Schedule 1 section 1.4(e)  | Schedule 1 – section 1.4(e) | Done  |
| Where historical information provided in the <i>regulatory templates</i> has previously been reported to the <i>AER</i> :  | Schedule 1 – section 1.6    | Attachment 7: Basis of Preparation                  |
| (a) this information must reconcile with the previously provided information; or   |                             |   |
| (b) <i>Murraylink</i> must explain why the information does not reconcile; and   |                             |   |
| (c) quantify the effect of the historical information which does not reconcile on the  |                             |   |
| regulatory accounting statements for the relevant regulatory years.  |                             |   |
| Provide reconciliation of the <i>capex</i> and <i>opex</i> expenditure forecasts provided in the <i>regulatory templates</i> to the ex-ante capital and operating allowances in the <i>post-tax revenue model</i> for the <i>forthcoming regulatory control period</i> . | Schedule 1 – section 1.7    | All forecast numbers are consistent.                |

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| Response requirement   | RIN Reference  | How the requirements are met   |
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| Where the <i>revenue proposal</i> varies or departs from the application of any component or parameter<br>of the <i>efficiency benefit sharing scheme, capital expenditure sharing scheme</i> or <i>service target</i><br><i>performance incentive scheme</i> set out in the <i>framework and approach paper</i> , for each variation or<br>departure explain: | Schedule 1 – section 1.8                                   | No variation   |
| <ul> <li>the reasons for the variation or departure, including why the departure is appropriate;</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| <ul> <li>how the variation or departure aligns with the objectives contained in the relevant scheme;<br/>and</li> </ul>  |  |  |
| • how the proposed variation or departure will impact the operation of the relevant scheme.  |  |  |
| Public version of the workbooks that AER can publish   | Appendix E – sections 3.1(c)<br>and 4.1(c)                 | Attachment 3: RIN workbook 1: Forecast and historical         Attachment 4: RIN workbook 2: MIC         Attachment 5: RIN workbook 3: EBSS         Attachment 6: RIN workbook 4: CES |
| Model and methodology used to develop total forecast capex   | Schedule 1 – section 3.2<br>Schedule 1 – section 6.1(a)    | Attachment 17: Capital expenditure model   |
| Model(s) used to derive and apply the materials price changes  | Schedule 1 – section 5.2(a)                                | <u>n/a</u>   |
| Reconciliation: forecast total opex proposal to forecast prescribed transmission services opex   | Schedule 1 – section 6.4(a)<br>Schedule 1 – section 6.5(b) | No variation   |
| Models for calculations of the (a) estimated revenue cap and (b) maximum allowed revenue   | Schedule 1 – section 11.1                                  | Attachment 14: PTRM  |
| RFM for RAB  | Schedule 1 – section 12.1                                  | Attachment 15: RFM   |
| Calculation of the depreciation amounts using RFM and PTRM   | Schedule 1 – section 13.1                                  | Attachment 14: PTRM<br>Attachment 15: RFM  |
| Supporting calculation – if approach for depreciating existing asset classes as at 1 July 2023 differs from that in the FRM.   | Schedule 1 – section 13.6                                  | No difference to depreciation  |
| Calculation of the estimated cost of corporate income tax (using PTRM)   | Schedule 1 – section 14.1                                  | Attachment 14: PTRM  |
| Supporting calculation for the method used to depreciate existing tax asset classes as at 1 July 2023  | Schedule 1 – section 14.4                                  | Attachment 15: RFM   |
| Calculation of the tax asset base using the AER's RFM  | Schedule 1 – section 14.5                                  | Attachment 15: RFM   |
| Calculation for differences in capitalisation of expenditure for regulatory accounting purposes and tax accounting purposes  | Schedule 1 – section 14.7                                  | Attachment 14: PTRM<br>Attachment 15: RFM  |
| Performance data used to calculated the proposed performance targets (Excel spreadsheet)   | Schedule 1 – section 8.1(f)                                | Attachment 3: RIN workbook 1: Forecast and historical<br>Attachment 4: RIN workbook 2: MIC   |
| Calculation for the conversion real-nominal conversion   | Appendix E – section 1.4                                   | Attachment 16: Operating expenditure model<br>Attachment 17: Capital expenditure model   |
| Current Enterprise Bargaining Agreement or equivalent agreement  | Schedule 1 – section 5.2(b)                                | <u>n/a</u>   |
| A diagram of the organisational structure depicting the relationships between all the entities   | Schedule 1 – section 15.2<br>Schedule 1 – section 16       | Overview – Section 7.2   |
| A forecast map of Murraylink's transmission system for the forthcoming regulatory control period   | Schedule 1 – section 17.1                                  | Overview – Section 7.1   |
| Audit opinion report and review conclusion statements as applicable, prepared in accordance with the requirements set out at Appendix C of the RIN   | Schedule 1 – section 19.1                                  | Attachment 8: Audit Opinion (confidential)   |

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| Response requirement  | RIN Reference             | How the requirements are met        |
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| A company officer of Murraylink to attest to the quality of the information provided in response to the RIN, in accordance with the statutory declaration set out at Appendix B of the RIN. | Schedule 1 – section 20.1 | Attachment 9: Statutory declaration |

## Attachment 22 (Part 2): Tables of RIN Response- Schedule 1 of the RIN

Note: The tables below show the RIN requirements. The <u>underline texts</u> show how these requirements are met in the proposal.

### Services provided by Murraylink

| Торіс                              | Relevant template | Information/actions required   | Model or data to AER | Document to be<br>provided to AER                  | NE  |
|------------------------------------|-------------------|--|----------------------|--|-----|
| Services provided<br>by Murraylink |                   | <ul> <li>2.1 - provide:</li> <li>the name and a brief description of each <i>category</i> of <i>prescribed transmission service</i> provided by Murraylink that is the subject of the <i>revenue proposal</i>;</li> <li>a brief description of the required quality, reliability and security of supply of each <i>prescribed transmission service</i> provided by Murraylink;</li> <li>a brief description of the required reliability, safety and security of the <i>transmission system</i> provided by Murraylink in the supply of <i>prescribed transmission services</i>.</li> </ul> |                      | <u>Attachment 2: Pricing</u><br><u>methodology</u> |     |
| Regulatory period                  |                   | The commencement and length of the <i>regulatory control period</i> proposed<br>by the <i>Transmission Network Service Provider</i>  |                      | Overview: Section 7                                | S6/ |

### **Expenditure Reporting**

| Торіс       | Relevant template      | Information/actions required   | Model or data to AER   | Document to be               | 1 |
|-------------|------------------------|--|------------------------|------------------------------|---|
|             |                        |  |                        | provided to AER              |   |
| Capital     | Workbook 1 - 8.2 Capex | • 3.1 – Justification for total <i>forecast capex</i> .                          | 3.2 – model and        | 3.4 - all documents          |   |
| expenditure |                        | • 3.3 – identify the basis for each item in the <i>forecast capex</i> .          | methodology used to    | which were materially        |   |
|             |                        | • 3.4 - explain the proposed <i>deliverability</i> .                             | develop total forecast | relied upon and relate to    |   |
|             |                        |  | capex.                 | the <i>deliverability</i> of |   |
|             |                        |  |                        | forecast capex.              |   |
|             |                        |  | Attachment 17: Capital |                              |   |
|             |                        |  | Expenditure model      | Attachment 12: Asset         |   |
|             |                        |  |                        | management plan              |   |
|             |                        |  |                        | Attachment 13: Business      |   |
|             |                        |  |                        | Cases                        |   |
| Capital     |                        | A forecast of the required capital expenditure that complies with the            | Attachment 17: Capital | Attachment 13: Business      | ! |
| expenditure |                        | requirements of clause 6A.6.7 of the NER and identifies the forecast             | Expenditure model      | Cases                        |   |
|             |                        | capital expenditure by reference to well accepted categories such as:            |                        |                              |   |
|             |                        | <ul> <li>asset class (eg. transmission lines, substations etc); or</li> </ul>    |                        |                              |   |
|             |                        | <ul> <li>category driver (eg. regulatory obligations or requirements,</li> </ul> |                        |                              |   |
|             |                        | replacement, reliability, net market benefit, business support etc),             |                        |                              |   |
|             |                        | and identifies, in respect of proposed material assets:                          |                        |                              |   |
|             |                        | <ul> <li>the location of the proposed asset;</li> </ul>                          |                        |                              |   |
|             |                        | <ul> <li>the anticipated or known cost of the proposed asset; and</li> </ul>     |                        |                              |   |
|             |                        | • the categories of transmission services which are to be provided               |                        |                              |   |
|             |                        | by the proposed asset  |                        |                              |   |
| Capital     |                        | The forecasts of load growth relied upon to derive the capital expenditure       | Attachment 17: Capital | Attachment 13: Business      |   |
| expenditure |                        |  | Expenditure model      | Cases                        |   |

#### NER Reference

#### S6A.1.3(9)

#### **NER Reference**

S6A.1.1(1) and S6A.1.1(2)

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S6A.1.1(3)

| Торіс           | Relevant template      | Information/actions required  | Model or data to AER                      | Document to be                          | NER Reference                         |
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|                 |                        | for a sector with the sector defined and the sheet of the three for a sector of                     |   | provided to AER                         |                                       |
|                 |                        | forecasts and the methodology used for developing those forecasts of                                |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | load  |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | growth  |   |   |                                       |
| Capital         |                        | The key assumptions that underlie the capital expenditure forecast (Life                            | Attachment 17: Capital                    | Attachment 13: Business                 | S6A.1.1(4)                            |
| expenditure     |                        | Cycle and Regulatory)   | Expenditure model                         | <u>Cases</u>                            |                                       |
|                 |                        |   |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        |   |   | Attachment 12: Asset                    |                                       |
|                 |                        |   |   | Management Plan                         |                                       |
| Capital         |                        | A certification of the reasonableness of the key assumptions by the                                 |   | Attachment 10:                          | S6A.1.1(5) (capex), S6A.1.2(6) (opex) |
| expenditure and |                        | directors of the Transmission Network Service Provider  |   | Certificate of                          |                                       |
| opex            |                        |   |   | <u>reasonableness</u>                   |                                       |
| Capital         |                        | Capital expenditure for each of the past <i>regulatory years</i> of the previous                    | Attachment 14: PTRM                       | Attachment 11:                          | S6A.1.1(6)                            |
| expenditure     |                        | and current regulatory control period, and the expected capital                                     | Attachment 15: RFM                        | Outsourcing                             |                                       |
|                 |                        | expenditure for each of the last two <i>regulatory years</i> of the current                         |   | arrangements and                        |                                       |
|                 |                        | regulatory control period, categorised in the same way as for the capital                           |   | margins                                 |                                       |
|                 |                        | expenditure forecast and separately identifying for each such regulatory                            |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | year:   |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | margins paid or expected to be paid by the TNSP in circumstances                                    |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | where those margins are referable to arrangements that do not reflect                               |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | arm's length terms; and   |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | • expenditure that should have been treated as operating expenditure.                               |   |   |                                       |
| Capital         |                        | An explanation of any significant variations in the forecast capital                                |   | Overview: Section 4                     | S6A.1.1(7)                            |
| expenditure     |                        | expenditure from historical capital expenditure.  |   |   |                                       |
| Capital         |                        | The policy that the TNSP applies in capitalising operating expenditure.                             |   | Attachment 7: Basis of                  | S6A.1.1(9)                            |
| expenditure     |                        |   |   | preparation                             |                                       |
|                 |                        |   |   | <u> </u>                                |                                       |
| Non-network     | Workbook 1 - 2.6 Non-  | • 4.1 - Identify the <i>policies and strategies</i> and <i>procedures</i> <sup>1</sup> which relate |   | Attachment 12: Asset                    | S6A.1.1(8) and S6A.1.2(9)             |
| alternatives    | network                | to the selection of efficient non-network solutions.  |   | management plan                         |                                       |
|                 |                        | • 4.2 - Explain the extent to which the provision for efficient non-                                |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | network alternatives has been considered in the <i>forecast capex</i> and                           |   | Attachment 13: Business                 |                                       |
|                 |                        | forecast opex developments.   |   | Cases                                   |                                       |
|                 |                        | • 4.3 and 4.4 – identification of each non-network alternative and                                  |   |   |                                       |
|                 |                        | relevant info.  |   |   |                                       |
| Forecast price  | Workbook 1 - 2.14      | <ul> <li>5.1 - labour and material price changes assumptions.</li> </ul>                            | • 5.2(a) - model(s) used                  | • 5.2(b) - a copy of the                |                                       |
| changes         | Forecast price changes |   | to derive and apply the                   | current Enterprise                      |                                       |
| 5 0 0 0         |                        |   | materials price changes.                  | Bargaining                              |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | • 5.3 – explanations of                   | Agreement or                            |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | methodology and if the                    | equivalent                              |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | same price changes                        | agreement.                              |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | have been used for                        | <ul> <li>5.2(c) – supporting</li> </ul> |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | both <i>forecast capex</i> and            | documents and                           |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | forecast opex (if not,                    | evidence                                |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | why?).                                    |   |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | <ul> <li>5.4 – explanation of</li> </ul>  | <u>n/a</u>                              |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | <ul> <li>bow the expiry of the</li> </ul> | <u></u>                                 |                                       |
|                 |                        |   | Enterprise Bargaining                     |   |                                       |
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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> In response to Workbook 1, *regulatory template* 7.1

| Торіс  | Relevant template                               | Information/actions required   | Model or data to AER  | Document to be        | NER Reference          |
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| •  | •   |  |   | provided to AER       |                        |
|  |   |  | Agreement <sup>2</sup> is dealt with (if applicable).   |                       |                        |
|  |   |  | <u>Attachment 16: Operating</u><br><u>expenditure model</u>   |                       |                        |
|  |   |  | Attachment 17: Capital<br>expenditure model   |                       |                        |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(total forecast<br>opex)  | Workbook 1 - 2.16 Opex<br>Summary               | <ul> <li>6.1(b) – justification for total forecast opex.</li> <li>6.2 - actual historical <i>opex</i> and forecast <i>opex</i> by category for <i>prescribed transmission services opex</i> <sup>3</sup> (Regulatory Finance)</li> <li>6.3 - quantum of non-recurrent costs and explanation</li> </ul>   | <ul> <li>6.1(a) - model(s) and<br/>the methodology for<br/>developing total<br/>forecast <i>opex</i></li> <li>Attachment 16: Operating</li> </ul>   | Overview: Section 1.7 | S6A.1.2(1)             |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(total forecast<br>opex)  | Workbook 1, 2.16.1                              | A forecast of the required operating expenditure that complies with the requirements of clause 6A.6.6 of the NER and identifies the forecast operating expenditure by reference to well accepted categories (see the NER for examples) (also in RIN) – write reference text in Workbook 1, 2.16.1  | <u>Attachment 16: Operating</u><br>expenditure model  |                       | S6A.1.2(1)             |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(total forecast<br>opex)<br>• use a<br>revealed cost<br><i>base</i> year<br>approach          |   | <ul> <li>6.4(b) – the <i>base year</i> used.</li> <li>6.4(c) - explanation and justification for why that <i>base year</i> represents efficient and recurrent costs.</li> </ul>  | 6.4(a) – reconciliation:<br>forecast total <i>opex</i> proposal<br>to <i>forecast prescribed</i><br><i>transmission services opex</i> <sup>4</sup><br>(Excel format).<br><u>Attachment 16: Operating</u><br><u>expenditure model</u>                      | Overview: Section 1.7 |                        |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(total forecast<br>opex)<br>• does not use<br>a revealed<br>cost <i>base</i> year<br>approach | Workbook 1 - 2.16 Opex<br>Summary, table 2.16.2 | <ul> <li>6.5(a) - forecast expenditure by <i>opex category</i> for <i>prescribed transmission services opex</i>.</li> <li>6.5(c) - explanation of major drivers for the increases and decreases in expenditure compared to actual historical expenditure<sup>5</sup>.</li> <li>6.5(d) - explanation and justification – why no year of historic <i>opex</i> represents efficient and recurrent costs.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>6.5(b) – reconciliation:<br/>total forecast <i>opex</i><br/>proposal to forecast<br/><i>prescribed transmission</i><br/><i>services opex</i> by <i>opex</i><br/><i>category</i><sup>6</sup>.</li> <li><u>Attachment 16: Operating</u></li> </ul> |                       | S6A.1.2(3), S6A.1.2(8) |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(total forecast<br>opex)  |   | The methodology used for developing those forecasts of key variables   | <u>expenditure model</u><br><u>Attachment 16: Operating</u><br><u>expenditure model</u>   |                       | S6A.1.2(2)             |

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>2</sup> Or equivalent agreement
 <sup>3</sup> In table 2.16.2 of Workbook 1

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>4</sup> By opex driver in Workbook 1, regulatory template 2.16, table 2.16.1
 <sup>5</sup> By opex category in the forthcoming regulatory control period
 <sup>6</sup> As per table 2.16.2

| Торіс  | Relevant template                               | Information/actions required   | Model or data to AER                          | Document to be provided to AER | NER Reference |
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| O&M Expenditure<br>(total forecast<br>opex)  |   | The methodology used for determining the cost associated with planned<br>maintenance programs designed to improve the performance of the<br>relevant <i>transmission system</i> for the purposes of any <i>service target</i><br><i>performance incentive scheme</i> that is to apply to the TNSP in respect of<br>the relevant <i>regulatory control period</i> .   | Attachment 16: Operating<br>expenditure model |                                | S6A.1.2(4)    |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(total forecast<br>opex)  |   | The key assumptions that underlie the operating expenditure forecast   | Attachment 16: Operating<br>expenditure model | Overview: Section 1.7          | S6A.1.2(5)    |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(total forecast<br>opex)  |   | Operating expenditure for each of the first three <i>regulatory years</i> of the current <i>regulatory control period</i> , and the expected operating expenditure for each of the last two <i>regulatory years</i> of that <i>regulatory control period</i> , categorised in the same way as for the operating expenditure forecast.  | Attachment 16: Operating<br>expenditure model |                                | S6A.1.2(7)    |
| Capex and opex   |   | An identification and explanation of any significant interactions between<br>the forecast capital expenditure and forecast operating expenditure<br>programs.  |   | Overview: Section 7            | S6A.1.3(1)    |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(real price<br>changes)<br>• forecast <i>opex</i><br>attributable<br>to changes in<br>the price of<br>labour and<br>materials | Workbook 1 - 2.16 Opex<br>Summary, table 2.16.1 | <ul> <li>6.6 - total forecast <i>opex</i> attributable to changes in the price of labour and materials for prescribed <i>transmission services opex</i><sup>7</sup>.</li> <li>6.7 – explanation relating to the labour price and material price.</li> </ul>  | Attachment 16: Operating<br>expenditure model | Overview: Section 1.7          |               |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(output growth)   | Workbook 1 - 2.16 Opex<br>Summary, table 2.16.1 | <ul> <li>6.8 - total forecast <i>opex</i> attributable to changes in output growth.</li> <li>6.9(a) – explanation relating to output growth change<sup>7.</sup></li> </ul>   | Attachment 16: Operating<br>expenditure model | Overview: Section 1.7          |               |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(productivity<br>change)  | Workbook 1 - 2.16 Opex<br>Summary, table 2.16.1 | <ul> <li>6.10 - total forecast <i>opex</i> attributable to changes in productivity<sup>7.</sup></li> <li>6.11 - productivity measures used to develop the amount of total forecast <i>opex</i> attributable to changes in productivity<sup>8</sup>.</li> <li>6.12 - explanation relating to productivity changes.</li> </ul>   | Attachment 16: Operating<br>expenditure model | Overview: Section 1.7          |               |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(opex step<br>change)   | Workbook 1 - 2.17 Step<br>Changes, table 2.17.1 | <ul> <li>6.13 - forecast opex attributable to opex step changes for prescribed transmission services opex<sup>9</sup>.</li> <li>6.14 - explanation relating to the step change.</li> </ul>   | Attachment 16: Operating<br>expenditure model | Overview: Section 1.7          |               |
| Opex and capex<br>step changes   | Workbook 1 - 2.17 Step<br>Changes               | <ul> <li>6.15 – forecast and expected step changes, and the descriptions.</li> <li>6.16 – explanation of the step changes.</li> <li>6.17 - justification for when, and how, each step change affected, or is expected to affect opex and capex – in category and aggregated levels.</li> <li>6.18 – for each step change: process to identity and quantity; and cost benefit analysis</li> <li>6.19 – for each step change that is due to change: relevant exemptions and compliance audit.</li> </ul> |   | Overview: Section 1.7          |               |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>7</sup> Table 2.16.1 in Workbook 1

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>8</sup> Percentage year on year term
 <sup>9</sup> Table 2.17.1 in Workbook 1

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|  |   | • 6.20 – for each <i>step change</i> that is due to change, provide (referencing relevant clauses in legislation) relevant previous and changed <i>regulatory obligation or requirement.</i>   |   |                                   |   |
| O&M Expenditure<br>(Category specific<br>opex) | Workbook 1 - 2.17 Step<br>Changes, table 2.17.5 | <ul> <li>6.21 - Total forecast opex attributable to category specific opex (in<br/>table 2.17.5). Note requirement to align with the category specific<br/>opex reported in table 2.16.1. Also note the commencing and ending<br/>years.</li> </ul>  | Attachment 16: Operating<br>expenditure model               | Overview: Section 1.7             |   |
| Provisions                                     | Workbook 1 - 3.2.3<br>Provisions                | <ul> <li>7.1(a) – amount and info for each provisions (in table 3.2.3)<br/>(Regulatory Finance).</li> <li>7.1(b) - reasons for increase or decrease for each provision amount<br/>(Regulatory Finance).</li> <li>7.1(c) – allocation of the movement in total provisions (Regulatory<br/>Finance).</li> <li>7.1(d) – identify and explain assumptions used for allocation<br/>(Regulatory Finance).</li> </ul> | Attachment 3: RIN<br>workbook 1: Forecast and<br>historical |                                   |   |

## Incentive schemes and other reporting

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| STPIS   | Workbook 1 - 7.9 STPIS,<br>table 7.9.1                     | <ul> <li>8.1(a),(b) and (c) - For the service component of the STPIS, provide the values proposed to be attributed to the performance incentive scheme parameters (in table 7.9.1). To be provided in two parts.</li> <li>8.1(d) how the proposed attributed values comply with the requirements of the STPIS?.</li> <li>8.1(e) - method used to calculate the proposed attributed values and supporting calculations.</li> <li>8.1(g) - for each proposed exclusion claim – evidence showing how it meet relevant requirements.</li> <li>8.1(h) – confirmation that performance data is consistently recorded.</li> </ul> | 8.1(f) - Performance data used to<br>calculated the proposed performance<br>targets (Excel spreadsheet).<br><u>Attachment 3: RIN workbook 1: Forecast</u><br><u>and historical</u> | Attachment<br>preparation |
| STPIS – Market<br>Impact<br>Component   | Workbook 1 - 7.9 STPIS,<br>table 7.9.4                     | • 8.2(a), (b), (c) - For the Market Impact Component of the scheme, provide performance data in accordance with Appendix C of the STPIS for the seven calendar years. In two parts. (in table 7.9.4).  | Attachment 4: RIN workbook 2: MIC  |                           |
| STPIS – Market<br>Impact<br>Component   | Workbook 2 – MIC   | <ul> <li>8.2(d) – make a copy of Workbook 2 for each relevant year and label<br/>each copy as provided for; complete each copy; submit each copy.</li> </ul>   | Attachment 4: RIN workbook 2: MIC  |                           |
| Incentive schemes<br>and other<br>reporting (STPIS) –<br>Market Impact<br>Component | Workbook 1 - 7.9 STPIS,<br>table 7.9.4<br>Workbook 2 – MIC | <ul> <li>8.2(e) - for each exclusion claim, provide supporting evidence which<br/>shows how the proposed exclusion claim meets the requirements of<br/>the relevant exclusion clause (not required if previously submitted).</li> </ul>  | Attachment 4: RIN workbook 2: MIC  |                           |
| Proposed<br>contingent project  | 7.2 Contingent projects                                    | <ul> <li>9.1 - for each proposed contingent project in the revenue proposal:         <ul> <li>9.1(a) - description and reasoning to be accepted as a contingent project.</li> <li>9.1(b) proposed contingent capital expenditure .</li> <li>9.1(c) - methodology and key assumptions for the forecast .</li> <li>9.1(d) - info demonstrate meet requirements in clause 6A.8.1(b)(1) of the NER .</li> </ul> </li> </ul>  | Attachment 3: RIN workbook 1:<br>Forecast and historical   |                           |

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| <u>nent 7: Basis of</u><br><u>tion</u> | S6A.1.3(2)  |
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|  | S6A.1.3(10) – note the<br>requirements in this<br>section |

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|   |                   | <ul> <li>9.1(e) – demonstrate that the proposed contingent capital expenditure for each proposed contingent project meet the criteria in this section 9.1(e) of the RIN .</li> <li>9.1(f) - the proposed trigger events relating to the proposed contingent project.</li> </ul>   |  |   |   |
|   |                   | • 9.2 - For each <i>trigger event</i> relating to the <i>proposed contingent project</i> , demonstrate the requirement as per section 9.2 of the RIN .  |  |   |   |
|   |                   | • 9.3 – summary of <i>proposed contingent projects</i> as per table 7.2.1.  |  |   |   |
| Rate of return                                      |                   | <ul> <li>10.1 – provide a 'placeholder' averaging periods .</li> </ul>  |  | Attachment 20: Rate of return calculation | S6A.1.3(4A)   |
| Total revenue cap<br>and maximum<br>allowed revenue |                   | <ul> <li>11.1 – calculations of the (a) estimated revenue cap and (b) maximum allowed revenue using the PTRM.</li> <li>11.2 Details of any departure from the AER's PTRM.</li> </ul>  | 11.1 - Models for calculations of the (a)<br>estimated revenue cap and (b) maximum<br>allowed revenue.   |   | S6A.1.3(4) – using PTRM.<br>Note the requirements in<br>this section. |
|   |                   |   | Attachment 14: PTRM  |   |   |
| Regulatory asset<br>base and tax<br>reporting - RAB |                   | <ul> <li>12.1 – calculation of the RAB using AER's RFM (Regulatory Finance).</li> <li>12.2 – details for the departure from the underlying method in the</li> </ul>   | 12.1 - RFM for RAB.<br>Attachment 15: RFM  |   | S6A.1.3(5) – using PTRM.<br>Note the requirements in<br>this section. |
|   |                   | <ul> <li>AER's RFM and reason (Regulatory Finance).</li> <li>12.3 – RAB adjustment at the start of the <i>forthcoming regulatory control period</i> (if applicable) – provide details and relevant support information (Regulatory Finance).</li> <li>12.4 - details of any departure in the allocation of actual <i>capex</i> and <i>asset</i> disposal values across <i>asset</i> classes in the RFM from those reported in the <i>certified annual statements</i> (Regulatory Finance).</li> </ul>   |  |   |   |
| Depreciation<br>schedule                            |                   | <ul> <li>13.2 - details of any departure from the underlying methods in the AER's RFM and PTRM and the reasons</li> <li>13.3 - Identify any changes to standard <i>asset</i> lives for existing <i>asset</i> classes from the previous determination – reason and provide supporting information.</li> <li>13.4 - Identify any changes to asset classes from the previous determination. Explain the reason/s for using these new asset classes</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>13.1 - calculation of the depreciation<br/>amounts using RFM (Regulatory Finance)<br/>and PTRM.</li> <li>13.6 - supporting calculation - if<br/>approach for depreciating existing asset<br/>classes as at 1 July 2023 differs from that<br/>in the RFM.</li> </ul> | Overview: Section 1                       | S6A.1.3(7) – using PTRM.<br>Note the requirements in<br>this section. |
|   |                   | <ul> <li>and provide relevant supporting information on their proposed standard asset lives.</li> <li>13.5 - If any existing <i>asset</i> classes from the previous determination are proposed to be removed and their residual values to be reallocated to other <i>asset</i> classes, explain the reason/s for the change and provide relevant supporting information. This should include a demonstration of the materiality of the change on the forecast depreciation allowance.</li> <li>13.6 - method used to depreciate existing asset classes as at 1 July 2023 and provide supporting calculations, if the approach differs from</li> </ul> | <u>Attachment 15: RFM</u>  |   |   |
| X factors   |                   | that in the RFM.The X factors nominated by the Transmission Network Service Provider for<br>each regulatory year of the relevant regulatory control period for the<br>purposes of clause 6A.6.8(a), together with a demonstration that those X<br>factors comply with the requirements set out in clause 6A.6.8(b) of the<br>Rules  | Attachment 14: PTRM_   |   | S6A.1.3(8)  |

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| Corporate income<br>ax  |                                       | <ul> <li>14.2 – income tax calculation – details of any departure from the AER's PTRM and the reasons.</li> <li>14.3 - changes to standard tax <i>asset</i> lives for existing <i>asset classes</i> from the previous determination. Provide reasons and supporting information<sup>10</sup>.</li> <li>14.4 - Describe the method used to depreciate existing tax asset classes as at 1 July 2023 and provide supporting calculations <sup>11</sup>.</li> <li>14.6 - tax asset base calculation - details of any departure from the underlying methods in the AER's RFM, and reasons for that departure.</li> <li>14.7 - Identify each difference in the <i>capitalisation</i> of expenditure for regulatory accounting purposes and tax accounting purposes. Provide reasons and supporting calculations to reconcile any differences between the two forms of accounts.</li> </ul>  | <ul> <li>14.1 - calculation of the estimated cost of corporate income tax (using PTRM).</li> <li>14.4 - Supporting calculation for the method used to depreciate existing tax asset classes as at 1 July 2023.<sup>11.</sup></li> <li>14.5 - calculation of the tax asset base using the AER's RFM (Regulatory Finance).</li> <li>14.7 - calculation for differences in capitalisation of expenditure for regulatory accounting purposes and tax accounting purposes.</li> <li><u>Attachment 14: PTRM</u></li> </ul> |                                |               |
| Corporate income<br>ax  |                                       | The Transmission Network Service Provider's calculation of the allowed imputation credits for each regulatory year of the regulatory control period   |  | Overview: Section 1.2          | S6A.1.3(4B)   |
| Corporate income<br>cax - immediate<br>expensing capital<br>expenditure | Workbook 1, 8.2 Capex,<br>table 8.2.7 | <ul> <li>14.8(a) - amount of <i>immediate expensing capital expenditure</i> by <i>asset</i> class commissioned within the relevant <i>regulatory years</i> (in table 8.2.7). Check for consistency as required in this section.</li> <li>14.8(b) - list each <i>asset</i> class specified in its current determination as listed in the AER's final decision in its PTRM and enter the <i>immediate expensing capital expenditure</i> information against each <i>asset</i> class. Enter '0' for there is no <i>immediate expensing capital expenditure</i> for a specific <i>asset</i> class<sup>12</sup>.</li> <li>14.8(c) - list and explain the types of <i>capex</i> associated with the <i>immediate expensing capital expenditure</i> for the period 2023-24 to 2027-28 regulatory control period as provided in the proposed PTRM.</li> <li>14.8(e) - state if <i>Murraylink</i> intends to change its tax policy on <i>immediate expensing capital expenditure</i> from its current policy.</li> </ul> | Attachment 3: RIN workbook 1:<br>Forecast and historical   |                                |               |
| Corporate income<br>cax - diminishing<br>value (DV) method              |                                       | • 14.9 - Where Murraylink proposes <i>capex</i> associated with buildings and in-house software to be exempted from the DV method of tax depreciation, confirm the proposal satisfies the requirements in section 14.9 of the RIN (Regulatory Finance).   | <u>n/a</u>   |                                |               |
| BSS   |                                       | Benefit sharing scheme parameters for the purposes of the application to<br>the Transmission Network Service Provider of any efficiency benefit sharing<br>scheme that has been specified in a framework and approach paper that<br>applies in respect of the relevant regulatory control period, and an<br>explanation of how the values proposed to be attributed to those<br>parameters comply with any relevant requirements set out in that scheme.  | Attachment 5: RIN workbook 3: EBSS   |                                | S6A.1.3(3)    |

 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>10</sup> Including Federal tax laws governing depreciation for tax purposes.
 <sup>11</sup> If the approach differs from that in the AER's FRM.
 <sup>12</sup> Linked to paragraph 14.8(a)

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| EBSS             |                   | A description, including relevant explanatory material, of how the       | Attachment 6: RIN workbook 4: CESS |                         | S6A.1.3(3A)   |
|                  |                   | Transmission Network Service Provider proposes any capital expenditure   |                                    |                         |               |
|                  |                   | sharing scheme that has been specified in a framework and approach       |                                    |                         |               |
|                  |                   | paper that applies in respect of the forthcoming revenue determination   |                                    |                         |               |
|                  |                   | should apply to it.  |                                    |                         |               |
| Small scale      |                   | A description, including relevant explanatory material, of how the       | <u>n/a</u>                         |                         | S6A.1.3(3B)   |
| incentive scheme |                   | Transmission Network Service Provider proposes any small-scale incentive |                                    |                         |               |
|                  |                   | scheme that has been specified in a framework and approach paper that    |                                    |                         |               |
|                  |                   | applies in respect of the forthcoming revenue determination should apply |                                    |                         |               |
|                  |                   | to it.   |                                    |                         |               |
| Demand           |                   | A description, including relevant explanatory material, of how the       | <u>n/a</u>                         |                         | S6A.1.3(3C)   |
| management       |                   | Transmission Network Service Provider proposes any demand management     |                                    |                         |               |
| innovation       |                   | innovation allowance mechanism that has been specified in a framework    |                                    |                         |               |
| allowance        |                   | and approach paper that applies in respect of the forthcoming revenue    |                                    |                         |               |
| mechanism        |                   | determination should apply to it.  |                                    |                         |               |

## Miscellaneous reporting

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| Related party<br>transactions –<br>related entities                  |                   | <ul> <li>15.1 - Identify and describe all other entities which are related party or<br/>have the capacity to determine the outcome of decisions about the<br/>Murraylink's financial and operating policies.</li> </ul>   |                      | 15.2 - a dia<br>organisatio<br>depicting th<br>between al                                      |
| Related party<br>transactions –<br>related contracts<br>and services |                   | <ul> <li>15.3(a) – identify all arrangements or <i>contracts</i> between Murraylink and any of the other entities identified in the response to paragraph 15.1<sup>13</sup> expected to be in place during the period 2020-21 to 2027-28 which relate directly or indirectly to the provision <i>of transmission services</i>.</li> <li>15.3(b) - the service or services that are the subject of each arrangement or <i>contract</i>.</li> <li>15.4(a) - for each service identified in the response to paragraph 15.3(b)<sup>14</sup> [check this], provide description and supporting documents.</li> <li>15.4(b) – provide explanation for the services as required under this section of the RIN.</li> </ul> |                      | <u>Overview: 9</u><br>15.4(a) – su<br>document a<br>under this s<br>RIN.<br><u>Overview: 9</u> |
| Corporate<br>structure   |                   |   |                      | 16.1 – orga<br>structure cl<br>under this<br>RIN.<br>Overview: 5                               |
| Forecast map of<br>transmission<br>system                            |                   |   |                      | 17.1 - a for<br>Murraylink<br>system for<br>regulatory   |
| Transitional issues  |                   | 18.1 - information on existing potential transitional issues which is<br>expected to have a <i>material</i> impact on Murraylink and should be<br>considered by the AER.  | <u>n/a</u>           | <u>Overview: S</u>   |

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 <sup>&</sup>lt;sup>13</sup> The RIN states 7.1 – assume it is a typo.
 <sup>14</sup> The RIN states 16.3(b) – assume it is a typo.

## Assurance requirements

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| Audit opinion<br>reports and review<br>conclusion<br>statements |                   | 19.2 - provide all reports from the <i>auditor</i> to Murraylink's management regarding the <i>review conclusion statements</i> and/or <i>auditors' opinion reports</i> or assessment (Regulatory Finance).  |                      | 19.1 – audit opinion report<br>and review conclusion<br>statements as applicable,<br>prepared in accordance<br>with the requirements set<br>out at Appendix C of the<br>RIN.<br><u>Attachment 8: Audit</u><br><u>Opinion</u>   |               |
| Statutory<br>declaration  |                   | <ul> <li>20.2 - forecast information provided in response to the notice meets the requirements in section 20.2 of the RIN</li> <li>20.3 - relevant factors provided in response to this notice meet the requirement in section 20.3 of the RIN.</li> </ul> |                      | 20.1 - a company officer of<br>Murraylink to attest to the<br>quality of the information<br>provided in response to the<br>RIN, in accordance with the<br>statutory declaration set<br>out at Appendix B of the<br>RIN .<br><u>Attachment 9: Statutory</u><br><u>declaration</u> |               |

## Other information

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| Confidential information    |                   | • 21 - provide the details of that confidentiality claim in accordance with sections 21 of the RIN. Details of a claim for confidentiality to be provided at the same time as making the claim for confidentiality. <sup>15</sup> .  |  | Attachment 22:<br>Confidentiality Register |      |
| Resubmission of information |                   | <ul> <li>22.1 - If Murraylink is required to resubmit information provided under this RIN, Murraylink must provide: (a) revised model; (b) reason for resubmission and (c) a statement as to whether or not the resubmitted information results in a <i>material</i> change.</li> <li>22.2 and 22.3 - if there is a <i>material</i> change from the resubmission and requested by AER - provide assurance as per section 22.2 of the RIN (including in accordance with requirement in Appendix C of the RIN), by the time as agreed to by the AER .</li> </ul> | 22.1(a): revised Microsoft Excel model as<br>required under 22.2(a).<br><u>n/a</u> | <u>n/a</u>                                 |      |

<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>15</sup> In paragraph 21.3, assume "22.2" should be read "21.2".