

Preliminary Enquiry – Response Letter



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Electrical Projects Australia
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Premises address: **NEWCASTLE JOCKEY CLUB CHATHAM STREET, BROADMEADOW**

Ausgrid AE Reference: **700007119**

Dear Paul

I refer to your preliminary enquiry regarding the electricity connection at the above address and provide the following information.

- ☐ The Ausgrid network does not have the capacity to connect the proposed 471 amp 3 phase low voltage electricity connection. An extension/augmentation of the Ausgrid network is required. Following is the likely work(s) required to provide the request capacity.
 - Installation of a second site kiosk substation.
 - A new kiosk will create a second supply to the site. Both supplies shall be segregated and this arrangement must be approved by the Installation Inspectors who have agreed in principle.
 - The existing kiosk supplying the Racecourse is at capacity. Readings to the site indicate 1000-1100 amp peak loads.
- ☐ An extension/augmentation of the Ausgrid network is Contestable and requires the customer to engage accredited service providers to undertake the design and construction of the required works. Information on how to connect to the Ausgrid network can be found on our website at the following link: <https://www.ausgrid.com.au/Connections>
- ☐ Ausgrid is unable to provide costs or timeframes for Contestable works. However, accredited service providers may be able to provide the information.
- ☐ The electrical connection will require Ausgrid to provide auxiliary services that only Ausgrid can provide. The auxiliary services and the associated fee are detailed in the Ausgrid document **Alternative control services fee schedule**. The document is available on our website at the following link: <https://www.ausgrid.com.au/Connections/charges>
- ☐ To proceed further in obtaining a new or altered electrical connection to the property a Connection Application will need to be submitted. The various application forms are available on our website at the following link: <https://www.ausgrid.com.au/Connections>

It should be noted that the above advice is based on Ausgrid's policies and network status as of today and are subject to change.

Connections to the Ausgrid network are governed by a set of laws and rules referred to as the National Energy Customer Framework (NECF). Included in the NECF is the National Electricity Rules (NER). Under these rules, a binding contract may only be formed after a connection application is lodged and Ausgrid has made a connection offer in response to that application. Accordingly, to make arrangements for the electricity connection of the development to the Ausgrid network you should lodge a completed connection application.

Should you require any further information please contact me.

Yours sincerely,

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