



Self-serve

Budget Estimate Tool

Terms and Conditions

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**Electricity
Distribution**

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Terms and Conditions for the use of the self-serve budget estimating tool

Before using the self-serve budget estimating tool you will need to read and agree to abide by the following terms and conditions.

This self-serve budget estimating tool is intended to provide a generic indication of what a connection may cost based on the information that you have input into the tool. This tool assumes a straightforward connection with no complicating features, and does not take into account any site or connection specific factors that may be relevant including, for example, ground conditions or the proposed connection of disturbing loads (e.g. motors, welders, electric vehicle chargers, heat pumps etc.). The connection cost estimate provided within this budget estimating tool is based on NGED's current charge-out rates, which are subject to change to take account of increases in labour, contract and/or material costs.

Exclusions from the Budget Estimate

Costs associated with the following activities are **NOT** included in the Budget Estimate:

- The securing of land rights necessary to carry out the connection works (including legal fees)
- Any diversion of our existing assets (if any) or any third party apparatus that is required
- Any special engineering solutions or consents that are required
- Any associated reinforcement works
- Any on-site excavation and reinstatement
- Any payment required in accordance with the Electricity (Connection Charges) Regulations 2017
- Any associated civil works, for example the provision of a substation plinth
- Any requirements of a Highway Authority in respect of the works, including the Traffic Management Act 2004
- Any requirement for out-of-hours working
- Any associated disconnections
- Any associated temporary supply
- Any required surveys, including any site survey
- Testing and commissioning (where applicable) that is undertaken in accordance with Engineering Recommendation G99 that must be witnessed by us
- Any impact on the transmission system and/or NGESO requirements arising as a result of the proposed connection

As a result, the connection cost estimate that the self-serve budget estimating tool provides is indicative only, is not binding on us, and should not be relied upon as an accurate estimate of the costs of a connection. Accordingly, you acknowledge and agree that:

- Save to the extent that we cannot limit such liability according to law, we will not be liable for any action taken on the basis of such calculations; and
- The connection costs included in any budget estimate or quotation that we may subsequently provide to you may differ from the calculations arrived at using the self-serve budget estimating tool.

I accept the terms and conditions.

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