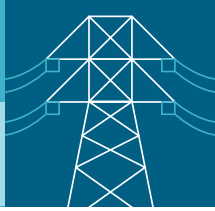


Guidance on completing the social licence returnable schedules



The commitments provided in both returnable schedules will be attached to the relevant Project Document(s) of Successful Proponents that are awarded an LTESA or Access Right. These will become contractual schedules that are legally enforceable.

The returnable schedules for MC4 and MC7 are used in two stages:

1. At the Project Bid stage, the information provided in these schedules are used to competitively assess Project Bids in addition to other information provided as part of the bid response.
2. At the contract award stage, the schedules are attached to the executed Project Documents of Successful Proponents and will form contractually binding commitments.

Proponents are encouraged to review the contents of the Excel workbook before beginning to populate the cells. Proponents must complete each worksheet in the workbook.

General instructions

If the proposed Project uses a combination of technologies, Proponents are expected to only provide inputs for the technology type that they are tendering for in their Project Bid. For example, if a Proponent has a hybrid project of a solar farm and battery storage facility and the Proponent is tendering the battery storage component for a Long Duration Storage (LDS) LTESA, the Proponent should only provide inputs for the battery storage component of the project.

MC4 Returnable Schedule - Community Engagement Plan Commitments




The MC4 Returnable Schedule has two parts. These are:

1. Introduction
2. CEP Commitments (**requires input**)

Each part is represented by a different sheet in the Excel workbook that is provided.

1. Introduction

Proponents are not required to enter any details in this sheet. Proponents should note the cell format guide provided below.

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2. CEP Commitments

Table 1 - Shared benefits and land use considerations

Table 1 aims to capture commitments to shared benefits for the local community and land use considerations. In accordance with the relevant Project Document(s), the LTES Operator or Access Right Holder will fund benefits to the local community and/or land use considerations in the following amounts by the relevant date of deliverable.



Table 1 Inputs must be populated into the CEP Commitments worksheet. See below for an example:

Table 1 – Shared benefits and land use considerations				
Shared benefit initiative	Value to beneficiary (real \$)	Timing of delivery	Duration of initiative (years)	Included in Voluntary Planning Agreement (NSW)?
Community Benefit Fund (administered by local council)	\$50,000	Per year of operation	For the operational life of the asset being 20 years	Yes
Supporting ongoing management of co-located Indigenous crops	\$20,000	Per year of operation	For the first 5 years of operation	No

Table 2 – Other (optional)

Table 2 is an optional table to provide Proponents with the flexibility to make social licence commitments beyond that which is outlined in Table 1 for assessment against the relevant merit criteria and inclusion as commitment upon award. If a Proponent intends to make additional commitments in this table, Proponents are to add own additional metrics for assessment in Column E and/or Column F.

MC7 Returnable Schedule - Industry and Aboriginal Participation Plan (IAPP)

The MC4 Returnable Schedule has three parts. These are:

1. Introduction
2. IAPP (requires input)
3. IAPP Table Inputs (requires input)

Each part is represented by a different sheet in the Excel workbook that is provided.

Definitions

All capitalised words in this document are defined in the relevant Tender Guidelines for this Tender Round

1. Introduction

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2. IAPP and Table Inputs

Table 1 – Local content commitments

Table 1 aims to capture local content commitments. In accordance with the relevant Project Document(s), the LTES Operator or Access Right Holder will purchase Local Content with a value equal or greater than the percentage specified for the relevant phase of the Project. Noting that the local steel commitment is reflected as a percentage (%) of the total cost of steel.

Inputs for Table 1 must be captured in the Tables Input worksheet. The relevant figures will automatically populate in the IAPP worksheet.

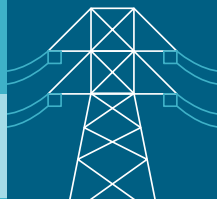


Table 2 – Local supply chain commitments

Table 2 aims to capture Local supply chain commitments. In accordance with relevant Project Document(s), the LTES Operator or Access Right Holder will invest in, or acquire goods and services, from Local supply chains or Local innovators in at least the amounts listed in the IAPP worksheet, Column F, and in each case by the date specified in IAPP worksheet, Column E.

Table 2 Key Inputs

Table 2 inputs are to be directly input into the IAPP worksheet.

Voluntary efforts can be met, for example, through one or a combination of the following:

- % of Project value invested in new, Local facilities in the supply chain for the clean energy sector
- % of Project value invested in supporting innovation in the Local supply chain
- contributions to or participation in a developer pooled investment.

Table 3 – Employment and workforce commitments

Table 3 aims to capture employment and workforce commitments. In accordance with relevant Project Document(s), the LTES Operator will employ a number of Learning Workers, Underrepresented Groups and Apprentices equal or greater than the relevant workforce percentage specified in Table 3.

Table 3 Inputs must be populated in the Table Input worksheet. The relevant figures will automatically populate in the IAPP worksheet.

Table 4 – Other (optional)

Table 4 is an optional table to provide Proponents with the flexibility to make social licence commitments beyond that which is outlined in Table 1-3 for assessment against the relevant merit criteria and inclusion as commitment upon award. If a Proponent intends to make additional or alternative commitments in this table, Proponents are to add own additional metrics for assessment in Column E and/or Column F. Any commitments provided in this optional table should include clear milestones and be capable of becoming contractually binding upon award.

See below for an example:

Table 4 – Other (optional)		
Specific commitment	Total cost (real \$)	Date
Fund partnership with First Nations education service provider	\$20,000	For each month of project construction

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