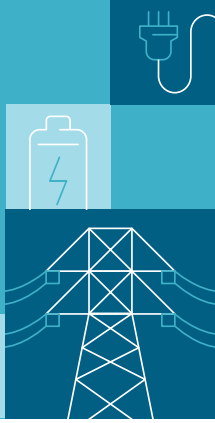


Guidance on completing the social licence returnable schedules



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

The returnable schedules for MC6 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

Each [MC6 Returnable Schedule template](#) and [MC7 Returnable Schedule template](#) is for one Project Bid.

All values are to be expressed in real terms.

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 solar farm component for a Generation LTESA, the Proponent should only provide inputs for the solar farm component of the project.

MC6 Returnable Schedule - Community Engagement Plan



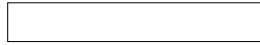
The MC6 Returnable Schedule has two parts. These are:

1. Introduction
2. CEP (**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

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 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 worksheet. See below for an example:

Table 1 – Shared benefits and land use considerations			
Shared benefit initiative	Value to beneficiary (real \$)	Timing of delivery	Included in Voluntary Planning Agreement (NSW)?
Community Benefit Fund (administered by local council)	\$50,000	Per year of operation	Yes
Supporting ongoing management of co-located Indigenous crops	\$20,000	Per year 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 C and/or Column D.

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

The MC7 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




- **Apprentice** means a person undertaking an approved structured employment-based training program (apprenticeship) under a registered training contract that leads to a nationally recognised qualification who is working on the Project.
- **Full-time Equivalent (FTE)** means the estimated FTE number for a group which is calculated as (estimated working hours of a group / Working days x 7.6 hours).
- **Learning Worker** means a worker without qualifications or who has undertaken or is undertaking Training to update their qualifications or skills to meet the needs of the infrastructure project. This includes trainees and Apprentices; non-construction workers; managers, engineers, finance team, environmental team, safety team, construction employees consisting of supervisors, those in leadership roles, tradespeople and operators who contribute to the Project; people who undertake training organised by the contractor prior to employment but only if they are employed on the project. Once defined as a learning worker, the worker maintains this status for the duration of the Project.
- **Local** and **Locally** means Australia and New Zealand.
- **Locally Milled Steel** is Steel that has been milled Locally.



- **Total Project Contract Value** is the sum of all the costs that the Proponent must pay to deliver the Project exclusive of GST. This is calculated as the sum of the Total Development Costs, Total Construction Costs and Total O&M Costs in real terms.
- **Training** means undertaking an accredited vocational education and training (VET) or nationally recognised professional qualifications that meet the needs of the Project and can be full or part qualifications (such as one or more units of competency). It may be subsidised by government funding or through a fee-for-service arrangement and includes participating in the NSW Government Trade Pathways Program.
- **Steel** means all steel intensive components, such as anchor cages, wind turbine tower sections, racking and mounting for solar, transmission towers, piling, and civil and structural works for substations, but excludes steel components integral to a component not available Locally at the time of bidding, such as steel inside a solar module, and miscellaneous small hardware items such as nails and bolts.
- **Underrepresented Groups** include people with characteristics defined in the Anti-discrimination Act 1977 (NSW) and people who are long-term unemployed in addition to young people and women.

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 relevant Project Document(s), the LTES Operator will purchase Local Content with a value equal to or greater than the percentage of the Total Project Contract Value specified below for the relevant phase of the Project.

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 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 D, and in each case by the date specified in IAPP worksheet, Column C.

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.

The baseline percentage is calculated as the total value invested in new, Local facilities or innovations in the supply chain for the clean energy sector, divided by the Total Project Contract Value.

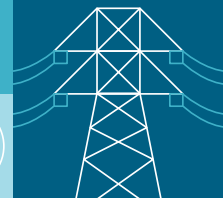


Table 3 – Employment and workforce commitments

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 and Apprentices equal to or greater than the percentage of the total Project workforce 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 commitments in this table, Proponents are to add own additional metrics for assessment in Column C and/or Column D.

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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