



PUBLICATION

New Facilities Investment Test Application for a 132-66/11 kV Medical Centre Zone Substation

FINAL DETERMINATION

The Economic Regulation Authority has released its [final determination](#) on Western Power's application for a new facilities investment test for a proposed new 132-66/11 kV Medical Centre Zone Substation at the Queen Elizabeth II (QEII) Medical Centre in Nedlands. The application was submitted under section 6.71 of the *Electricity Networks Access Code 2004* (**Access Code**).

The Authority's Final Determination is to approve Western Power's new facilities investment application for a 132-66/11 kV Medical Centre Zone Substation incorporating the amendments detailed in the Authority's Draft Determination, which were agreed upon by Western Power in its submission in response to the Draft Determination. The value of the new facilities investment approved is \$24.43 million.

Background

Under the Access Code, a service provider may, at any time, request the Authority to conduct a new facilities investment test assessment on actual or forecast new facilities investment. In such circumstances, the Authority must make and publish a determination within a reasonable time after having consulted with the public.

On 19 November 2012, the Authority received a new facilities investment test application from Western Power for a proposed new 132-66/11 kV Medical Centre zone substation at the QEII Medical Centre in Nedlands. The Authority published an issues paper and invited submissions from interested parties in February 2013. One public submission was received.

A draft determination to not approve Western Power's application was issued by the Authority on 22 April 2013 and interested parties were again invited to make submissions. One submission was received from Western Power in which Western Power accepted all of the amendments set out by the Authority in the Draft Determination.

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