

WORK PLAN UPDATE

MARKET DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY GROUP

Note: This paper has been prepared for the purpose of updating the Market Development Advisory Group. Content should not be interpreted as representing the views or policy of the Electricity Authority.

1 Status of current projects

Table 1: Review of spot market trading conduct provisions project milestones

Activity	Dates (indicative)	Status
Initiation		
MDAG agrees to include project in work plan	28 November 2017 (1 st MDAG meeting)	Completed
MDAG agrees project plan	8 February 2018	Completed
MDAG agrees problem definition	December 2019	Completed
MDAG publish initial discussion pack	28 June 2019	Completed
MDAG hold stakeholder briefing	30 July 2019	Completed
MDAG meeting	30 October 2019	Completed
Submit discussion paper to Board for comment	18 November 2019	Completed
MDAG meeting (teleconference)	17 December	Completed
Authority Board meeting	6 December 2019	Completed
MDAG meeting (teleconference)	4 February 2020	Completed
MDAG finalises discussion paper	25 February 2020	Completed
MDAG releases discussion paper for consultation	25 February 2020	Completed
<i>Consultation period (6 weeks)</i>	25 Feb – 5pm 4 May 2020	Completed
<i>Videoconference stakeholder briefing</i>	3 March 2020	Completed
<i>Wellington stakeholder briefing</i>	5 March 2020	Completed
<i>Cross-submissions (3 weeks)</i>	4 May – 5pm, 27 May 2020	Completed
MDAG meeting – submissions will have closed, discuss draft summary of submissions; brainstorm structure of recommendations paper; consider approach to panels	19 May	Completed
Possibility for panel discussions	Late May-July	Completed

MDAG finalise summary of submissions and cross submissions	11 June	Completed
MDAG meeting – cross subs will have closed, discuss summary of cross submissions	17 June	Completed
MDAG meeting – Evaluation Panels debrief by representative of one Panel – Iain Rennie and MDAG discuss findings from panels	4 August	Completed
Board meeting: update on emerging thinking	6 August	Completed
MDAG meeting – discuss lessons from evaluation panels process, options and first draft of recommendations paper	2 September	
Bi-laterals with interested stakeholders to playback findings from panels	w/c 14 September	
Final draft of recommendations paper to MDAG	7 October	
MDAG submit recommendations paper to Board	27 October	
Board Meeting – present recommendations paper	04 November	

Table 2: Review of New generating technologies project milestones

Activity	Dates	Status
Initiation		
MDAG agrees to include project in their work	October 2019	Completed
MDAG refines problem definition	June 2019	Completed
<i>Milestones below subject to agreement by MDAG:</i>		
MDAG review outline for recommendations paper	October 2019	Completed

MDAG finalise recommendations paper	December 2019	Completed
Submit paper to Board to consider recommendations	June 2020	Completed
Publish recommendations paper	June 2020	Completed