1. Format for submissions
Network connections project (stage one)

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| **Submitter’s organisation** |  |

The Authority invites technical submissions on the exposure draft to give effect to its decisions on the Network connections project (stage one). We are not seeking further submissions on decisions or their supporting rationale.

Please deliver your technical submission to connection.feedback@ea.govt.nz by **5pm, 7 October 2025**

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| Question: Are there any parts of the Code drafting that, in your view, do not accurately reflect the decision? If so, please identify the issue and set out any proposed amendment(s). |
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1. Table of Code drafting changes

The table below:

1. lists the drafting changes the Authority has made to give effect to decisions in the decision paper that were not explicit.
2. lists three corrections to the decision paper made on 02/09/2025 to correct errors.[[1]](#footnote-1) No changes were required to the Code drafting as a result of the corrections.

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| Pinpoint reference in decision paper | Code clause giving effect to the decision |
| Table 2 title – error correction(Amended 2/6/25 to reflect it includes changes to all DG processes) | No change required |
| Paragraph 6.47(b)  | Schedule 6.1, clause 2(1)(d) |
| Footnote 26 – error correction(Deleted from decision paper 2/9/25) | No change required |
| Paragraph 6.47(b)  | Schedule 6.1, Appendix 2, clause 2(2)(b)(iv) |
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| Paragraphs 7.37(g) and 11.35(a)  | Schedule 6.1, Appendix 7, clause 14 |
| Paragraph 7.37(f) | Schedule 6.1, Appendix 8, clause 14(2) |
| Paragraphs 11.35(a), 7.37(h) and 7.37(i) | Schedule 6.1, Appendix 8, clause 20(3)(b) |
| 16.9(k) second paragraph – error correction(Amended 2/9/25 to “The Authority agrees…”) | No change required |
| Table 6: E4 | We have retained clause 15A to clarify it only applies to Process 1 and 1A applications  |

1. See <https://www.ea.govt.nz/projects/all/network-connections/consultation/network-connections-project-stage-one>. [↑](#footnote-ref-1)