

#### **CUSTOMERS**

- Engage an Electrical Contractor as early as possible.
- Request that your Electrical Contractor submits your connection application as early as possible (at least 1 month prior as a minimum).
- For a negotiated connection your application should be submitted 6 months prior to needing power supply.

## **TIPS**

- Know who your Electricity Retailer is.
- There is no cost to complete your application for a basic connection.
- You can submit the connection application yourself but you may need assistance from your Electrical Contractor to supply the technical information required.
- You need to contact your Electricity Retailer if you have questions about metering.
- If supply is not available and the distribution network needs to be adjusted this could take up to 4 months.

# **HOW TO GET POWER CONNECTED**

# **BASIC CONNECTION**

### STEP 1

Customer OR Builder contact an Electricity Retailer and create an electricity account.

#### STEP 2

Customer OR Builder contact an Electrical Contractor to discuss connection.

#### STEP 3

Customer OR Builder OR Electrical Contractor fill in a connection application form at TasNetworks.com.au at least one month prior to connection.

#### STEP 4

TasNetworks will respond to the application within 10 business days. Connection cost will be advised at this point.

#### STEP 5

Electrical Contractor will complete work at Customer OR Builder's property.

#### STEP 6

Electrical Contractor will submit Electrical Works Request (EWR) to TasNetworks.

As at December 2019

### STEP 7

TasNetworks will process EWR within 24 hours and issue to the Electricity Retailer.

#### STEP 8

Electricity Retailer ensures electricity account is created. Requests TasNetworks to connect electricity. Requests for metering installation to the Metering Provider.

### STEP 9

TasNetworks completes field works within 10 business days of receiving retailer request.

#### **STEP 10**

Metering Provider will install an electricity meter within 6 business days of TasNetworks performing the field work. Once the meter is installed power is energised and ready to use.

The connection may not be basic and may require a negotiated connection, refer to our website

www.tasnetworks.com.au or call

1300 137 008