

# Designated Network Asset (DNA) Process Indicative Timelines

This document sets out indicative timelines for the various steps to be undertaken by DNA Applicants and Powerlink as a DNA Owner. This document should be read in conjunction with Powerlink's Connections Brochure and the Chapter 5 Connections information as activities are undertaken concurrently. Note the DNA Process activities and fees are additional to the Chapter 5 Connections process.

Item	DNA Process Event	Indicative Timeframe
(a)	DNA Applicant to discuss desired DNA services with Powerlink based on indicative plant capacity, location and project timing.	X
(b)	Powerlink to undertake DNA fatal flaws assessment and advise DNA applicant of project specific available capacity and potential curtailment (if applicable) in writing.	X + 2 weeks
(c)	DNA Applicant submits conforming DNA Access Request Form.	Y
(d)	Powerlink prepares DNA Access Request Report to provide an indicative range of access fees, including estimates of <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>avoided cost (engage with existing DNA customers as required for estimate),</li> <li>stand alone cost of alternative connection; and</li> <li>indicative range of pricing based on requested capacity and reliability standard</li> </ul>	Y + 12 weeks
(e)	DNA Applicant submits conforming DNA Services Application.	Z
(f)	Powerlink develops and advises DNA Applicant of final DNA Capability and DNA Service pricing.	Z + 16 weeks
(g)	DNA Owner provides offer for DNA access capable of acceptance	Z+20 weeks