

Large replacement projects excluded from the RIT-D

From 18 September 2017, the Regulatory Investment Test for Distribution (**RIT-D**) will be extended to also apply to replacement-driven projects.

At that time, most network investments where the cost of the most expensive credible option to address a network need is more than \$5 million must go through the RIT-D process.

Under the transitional arrangements for the implementation of the new rule, the replacement projects that have been “committed” to by a distributor on or prior to 30 January 2018 can be excluded from the RIT-D.

The table below provide a list of the excluded projects from the RIT-D. This list will be published and maintained on our website.

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Project name	Description	Scheduled completion date
Replacement works at Dandenong South (DSH) zone substation	Replacement of the building, transformers and relays at Dandenong South (DSH) zone substation. Involves replacement of three end-of-life zone substation transformers, aged relays, and control and protection equipment. In addition, involves demolishing the existing building, which was in poor condition, and replacing with a new prefabricated control building housing the new control and protection equipment.	Project underway, expected completion in Q2 2018