

Notice

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Rottnest Island Authority

2025 asset management system review

The Economic Regulation Authority has published the 2025 asset management system review report and the post-review implementation plan for the <u>Rottnest Island Authority's (RIA)</u> electricity integrated regional licence EIRL3.

RIA's licence authorises it to generate, distribute and retail electricity on the island. It currently supplies electricity to 25 small use business customers. Each business has residential premises on the island for its staff. Electricity is supplied only to commercial tenancies and staff facilities, which are managed by RIA.

The ERA's decision

The ERA considers that RIA has an effective asset management system and decided to increase the review period from 24 months to 36 months. The next review will cover the period 1 April 2025 to 31 March 2028, with the final report due by 31 July 2028.

Review findings

The assessment of the 58 asset management system effectiveness criteria rated three criteria deficient, because the Asset Management Plan:

- risk management process lacked clarity
- is overdue for review
- has no process for regular reviews and updates.

The auditor made one recommendation to address the deficiencies. The post-review implementation plan states that RIA will address the recommendation by March 2026.

The ERA's assessment of the review findings

The number of asset management system deficiencies has decreased from five in 2023 to three in 2025, with RIA improving its asset management system during the review period.

A "small use customer" is a customer who consumes less than 160 megawatt hours of electricity per year.

The Code of Conduct for the Supply of Electricity to Small Use Customers 2022 defines customers that have both business and residential electricity usage as business customers.

RIA is also making progress in upgrading its ageing electrical infrastructure with funding from the State Government.

Further information

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