Compliance plan for Westpower (WPOW) – 2024

Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 3.4 With: 7(2) Schedule	For ICP 0000828321WP78F the input data for the "Ready" status was after the Initial Electrical Connection		
11.1	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
From: 09-Nov-23	Audit history: None		
To: 15-Nov-23	Controls: Strong		
	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	Controls are recorded as strong. It was one-off event caused by a contractor livening the installation before a retailer was recorded in the registry. The process was reviewed and refined. Impact on settlement outcomes is minor; audit risk rating is low		
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
An internal incident was raised with our contractor.		13/11/2023	Identified
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
A new process has been developed to prevent such an event happening again.		30/11/2023	

Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 3.5	25 late Initial Electrical Connection Date (IECD) updates		
With: 7(2A) of	Potential impact: Low		
Schedule 11.1	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Once previously		
From: 01-Jan-23	Controls: Moderate		
To: 15-Aug-24	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	Controls are recorded as moderate. Westpower employed additional resources to assist in processing data coming from the field. The training was provided, last late update in 042024. Impact on settlement outcomes is minor; audit risk rating is low.		
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
Extra training was developed for new staff.		31/08/2024	Identified
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
Training is continually provided to ensure staff are aware of all regulatory requirements and timeframes.		On-going	

Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref:4.1 Audit Ref: 4.1	Some updates to registry backdated more than three business days of the event		
With: 8 Schedule	Potential impact: Low		
11.1	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: Multiple times		
From: 01-Jan-23	Controls: Moderate		
To: 15-Aug-24	Breach risk rating: 2		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	Controls are recorded as moderate. The processes are well defined but there is lack of resource to update the registry. There is still a problem with getting information about distributed generation. Impact on settlement outcomes is minor; audit risk rating is low		
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
Extra staff have been employed.		June 2024	Identified
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
Processes have been updated to ensure staff are aware of all regulatory timeframes.		On-going	

Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 4.4	ICP 0000615162WP2F7 did not have address allowing the ICP to be readily located.		
With: 2 Schedule	Potential impact: Low		
	Actual impact: Low		
From: 01-Jan-23	Audit history: None		
To: 15-Aug-24	Controls: Strong		
3	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	Controls are recorded as strong. After last audit Westpower corrected all addresses to meet compliance. Impact on settlement outcomes is minor; audit risk rating is low.		
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
Address format was corrected in Gentrack.		18/09/2024	Cleared
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
Processes and training in place to ensure correct formatting of addresses.		On-going	

Non-compliance	Description		
Audit Ref: 4.6	Three ICPs with incorrect distributed generation information		
With: 7(1) Schedule	Potential impact: Low		
11.1	Actual impact: Low		
	Audit history: None		
From: 01-Jan-23	Controls: Strong		
To: 15-Aug-24	Breach risk rating: 1		
Audit risk rating	Rationale for audit risk rating		
Low	Controls are recorded as strong. Good process but it relies on information provided by electricians.		
	Impact on settlement outcomes is minor; audit risk rating is low.		
Actions taken to resolve the issue		Completion date	Remedial action status
Training has been provided to ensure staff are aware of all regulatory timeframes.		On-going	Cleared
Preventative actions taken to ensure no further issues will occur		Completion date	
Processes have been updated to ensure we receive accurate information in a timely manner.		On-going	