

# Activity 21A - Non omni-directional lamp transition period extension: Consultation paper

10 April 2019

We seek your views on our proposal to extend the transition period to allow non omni-directional lamps to be installed until 31 July 2019 under activity 21A of the Victorian Energy Upgrades program.

## Background

Activity 21A allows the replacement of CFLs (and other inefficient lamps) with high efficiency LED GLS lamps from 10 December 2018. On this date, we released guidance that conditionally allowed the installation of non omni-directional lamps under activity 21A to 30 June 2019. We have received a request from a stakeholder to extend this transition period.

## Our review

We have reviewed the request, taking into account of other guidance, decisions and approvals made since the December 2018 decision to allow non omni-directional lamps to be installed under activity 21A. In particular, we have considered the current requirement for installations to be carried out by licensed electricians and the pre-approval of Accredited Persons to conduct all installations.

## Our proposed requirement

Based on our review, we propose to extend the transition period for an additional month. This will extend the transition period to 31 July 2019.

## Stakeholder submissions

You are invited to provide submissions on our proposed extension to the transition period for the installation of non omni-directional lamps under activity 21A.

This paper is available on our website at [www.esc.vic.gov.au/veu](http://www.esc.vic.gov.au/veu)

Submissions must be received by **5.00pm Wednesday 24 April 2019**, in electronic format if possible.

Electronic submission should be made via email to [veu@esc.vic.gov.au](mailto:veu@esc.vic.gov.au) and contain the following subject line: 'Non omni-directional lamp transition period for activity 21A'.

Submissions by mail should be addressed to:

Essential Services Commission

VEU division – Activity 21A non omni-directionality transition period

Level 37, 2 Lonsdale St Melbourne VIC 3000

Our general approach is that submissions will be published on our website, except for any information that is commercially sensitive or confidential. Submissions should clearly identify which information is sensitive or confidential and include a request that it is not made publicly available.

Should you require further information, please contact VEU stakeholders on [veu@esc.vic.gov.au](mailto:veu@esc.vic.gov.au) or (03) 9032 1310.