

Builders Temporary Supply — Ready-to-Install Checklist

What builders and site managers should have ready before a Level 2 ASP installs a temporary builders supply in Sydney.

A temporary builders supply (a "builders pole" or temporary service) gives a construction site safe, metered power before the permanent connection is energised. Having the right information and site preparation ready before the ASP arrives avoids delays, return visits and stood-down trades. Use the checklist below to make sure everything is in place.

INFORMATION TO HAVE READY

- ☐ Site address and lot/DP details
- ☐ Confirmed network distributor for the area (Ausgrid or Endeavour Energy)
- ☐ Nearest available connection point (existing pole, pit or overhead network)
- ☐ Whether the connection will be overhead or underground
- ☐ Expected load / phases required (single-phase or three-phase)
- ☐ An electricity retailer engaged to set up the account for the temporary supply
- ☐ Site contact name and mobile for access and coordination

SITE PREPARATION

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| ☐ Clear, safe access to the proposed pole location | ☐ Underground route/trench discussed and marked (if applicable) |
| ☐ Pole location clear of the building footprint and future works | ☐ Ground stable enough to stand and brace the pole |
| ☐ Adequate clearance from the network for overhead attachment | ☐ Safe working zone with no other trades in the area during connection |
| ☐ No obstructions, spoil or excavation over the connection route | ☐ Traffic control arranged if work affects the footpath or road |

The temporary supply board. The portable outlet/switchboard on the pole must comply with the relevant standard for construction and demolition sites, with the correct RCD protection and outlets for your site's needs. A Level 2 ASP handles the network connection, metering coordination and energisation.

WHO DOES WHAT

Level 2 ASP: installs the service to the temporary pole, coordinates metering with the network, and connects/energises the supply. **Builder/site:** provides the site information above, prepares safe access and location, and engages a retailer so the meter can be established.

BEFORE THE ASP ARRIVES — FINAL CHECKS

- ☐ Pole location agreed and clear
- ☐ Distributor and connection point confirmed

- ☐ Retailer/account arranged for metering
- ☐ Load and phase requirements confirmed
- ☐ Site access and safety in place for the connection day