

## Submission to Mobile Network Hardening Program Perth Hills Round - Draft Grant Opportunity Guidelines: Waveconn

Thanks for the opportunity to respond to the MNHP draft guidelines, they look pretty comprehensive and we only have a couple of suggested minor amendments as follows:

Clause 5.1 Eligible grant activities – add the following paragraph

For the avoidance of doubt, nothing in this section is intended to prescribe or restrict the operational management of a battery system outside periods of a Natural Disaster or power outage, **provided that** the minimum backup requirements specified in these Guidelines continue to be met.

Clause 5.3 Eligible expenditure – add the following paragraph

The exclusion of operating and maintenance costs from eligible expenditure **does not limit or otherwise constrain the manner in which a funded Resilience Upgrade maybe operated**, provided the asset continues to deliver the approved resilience outcome

Please feel free to call if you need any further clarification.

Regards,

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