

NON-STANDARD STREET LIGHTS



We are seeing more telecommunications poles with shared street lights being installed. These are always private ownership poles and it is important that WEL circuits are not contained within them.

A fuse will be provided at the service pillar that is supplying the communications cabinet. Another will be provided within the pillar to service the light. Cables from the service pillar are not WEL owned.

UDOS Pole Ownership and Street Light Considerations

An Underground Distribution Overhead Service (UDOS) pole with an operating street light may have electricity cables servicing customers coming in and out of it. These poles are not WEL owned but can have WEL circuits within them.

Where the street light has been removed from an old UDOS pole containing WEL circuits, the ownership is likely to have been transferred to WEL. Where any new, or change of, equipment on these poles is needed, a pole change will be required.

If services are removed the light can remain, but the gear plate will be relocated to match standard street lights.

