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Locati	on:							
1. V	ISUAL INSPECTION AND SAFETY C	HECK (SUBSTATION AC	CESS)					
1 (	Check that the installation complies with the distribution construction standards and applicable design drawings (especially correct orientation as per DSM 3).							
2 (	Check that the area immediately around the substation is level as per design and suitable for heavy vehicles to access.							
3 (	Check that there is sufficient clearance to allow the installation of distribution transformer (size – 1.5 m high, 1.9 m wide and 1.6 m long, weighing 5,000 kg).							
4 (	Check that there is 24 hr/day & 7 days/wk access for Horizon Power staff and equipment.							
	When the substation is contained within another building, requiring gatic access for the installation and removal of power equipment, that the gatic opening dimensions have minimum clearances of 2.5 x 2 m.							
6	Check that substations with gatic access have a minimum clear ceiling height of 3.3 m above the gatic cover and access for a crane from street.							
7 I	For sole-use substations, check that the substation is not more than 30 m from the street boundary.							
2. V	ISUAL INSPECTION AND SAFETY C	HECK (SUBSTATION BU	IILDING)					
1 (	Check that Public Safety has been cons	sidered (e.g. doors secure	d and locked, trip hazards removed where applicable).					
	Check that the substation Foundation Fand adjacent road carriageways. (Only		ove the 100 year flood levels and not lower than the finished level of surrounding lots	N/A 🗌				
3	Check that if substation is located in trafficable areas, suitable protective structures are installed to protect substation and operational personnel.							
4 (	Check that the substation has been suitably constructed (i.e. brick/concrete walls) and that there is no visible deterioration of the structure.							
5 (	Check that the door(s) fits correctly into door frames and that the doors swing smoothly, opening to the outside but not into trafficable areas.							
6 (	Check that the door(s) are fitted with a panic release lever and a Lockwood night latch containing Horizon Power's barrel.							





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7	Check that door(s) and vent(s) are suitable situated as to prevent the ingress of water into building.					
8	Check that the ceiling height is more than 2.5 m (or 3 m if exhaust ducts pass over indoor switchgear).					
9	Check that roof is dust tight, and that suitable storm water guttering has been installed. Note: downpipes to terminate either in soak wells or ensure that storm water is directed away from substation.					
10	Check that the trenches are installed in accordance with approved drawings (refer to DSM 3).					
11	Check that the trenches are 1.2 x 1.2 m with walls and floors painted with silicon glaze waterproof paint.					
12	Check that the trenches have two 75 mm conduits installed as far apart as possible for earth rods.					
13	Check that the trenches are equipped with cable pulling eyes if enclosure more than 20 m from street boundary.					
14	Check that the trenches are equipped with trench covers and applicable supports to prevent covers from unassisted movement.					
15	Check that the duct installed are in accordance with drawings, with a minimum cover of 750 mm.					
16	Check that all ducts and penetrations entering each enclosure are fitted with removable water tight and fire retardant seals.					
17	Check that all vents are fitted with external louvers.					
18	Check that force draught ventilation (exhaust fans), are installed correctly (if applicable).					
19	Check that aisles are at least 750 mm wide whilst 600 mm (minimum) is allowed for evacuation around all equipment (includes doors being open).					
20	Check that all necessary lighting, GPO's and minor wiring is installed in sole use and customer owned substations.					
21	Check that there are no other services installed within the enclosures					
3.	VISUAL INSPECTION AND SAFETY CHECK (FIRE PROTECTION & OIL CONTAINMENT)					
1	Check that the building (design/drawings) is rated at a minimum of FRL 120/120/120. Double clay bricks on concrete footing or 150 mm solid concrete blocks.					
2	Check that the floors and roofs/ceiling are reinforced concrete not less than 100 mm thick.					
3	Check that the doors and all hardware are 2 hours fire rated.					
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4	Check that self-closing fire dampened vents are installed.								
5	Check that a fire alarm is installed (thermal rate of rise detectors as a minimum).								
6	Check that if an extinguishing system has been installed, that is of the dry head type.								
7	A 75 mm high brick bund has been installed across doorways after the installation of the transformers.								
4. VISUAL INSPECTION AND SAFETY CHECK (CONSUMER MAINS AND MAIN SWITCHES)									
1	Check that the consumer mains is correct for the installation.								
2	Check if the main switchboard is contiguous as required by load.								
3	Check that mechanical interlocking has been provided where necessary.								
5	Is protection setting information provided? Yes No If "No" then record settings in Section 7 or take a photo of customer's main switch and send for verification.								
6	For customer-owned substations, if switchgear is not standard, has the customer provided switchgear test certificates?								
7	For HV customers, has customer's switching operator been nominated?  Switching Operator's Name  Contact Details								
5. VISUAL INSPECTION AND SAFETY CHECK (LABELLING AND SIGNAGE)									
1	Check that the correct Labels (substation name, location) and Danger Signs have been attached to all the access doors.								
2	Check that the correct Labels and Danger Signs have been attached to switchgear, transformers and other equipment.								
3	Check that Labels and Signs relating to emergency, evacuation and fire equipment have been properly and prominently placed to be clearly seen.								
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## 6. OPERATIONAL HANDOVER

The commissioning officer m I hereby certify that all secti SAFELY energise	ons have been		completed and the test resul satisfactory results and tran			nority. Th	nis equipn	nent is ready	to be
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7. RECORD OF PROTE	CTION SETTIN	GS (IF APPLIC	CABLE)						
Over Current (O/C) Setting									
Pick Up Current			Trip Time		Instantaneous Pick Up				
Earth Fault Current (E/F) Se	etting						•		
Pick Up Current			Trip Time		Instantaneous Pick Up				
Any Other Settings				l					
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IMPORTANT: PLEASE ATTACH AS-BUILT DRAWINGS AND DATASHEETS TO THIS SHEET AND SEND TO RELEVANT ASSET MANAGER