



NETWORKS

Eircodes

ESBN Update to the IGG

4th March 2015



Eircodes – Background to DR1140



- The Eircode Project is aiming to have 'Eircodes' available in June 2015
- ESB Group have been asked to facilitate the Postcode Project
 - ESB Networks are the first step within the ESB Group in facilitating this process
- A Data Sharing Agreement is in place between the Eircode Project and ESB Group to allow data from the Central Market System be made available for Eircodes
- Once Eircodes have been allocated to sites these will be made available back to ESNB where data matching has been possible
- ESNB have drafted DR1140 outlining what work would need to be done on the Central Market System to allow for the addition of the new Eircode values
- DR1140 is written to show the minimum level of change needed for the introduction of Eircodes and also additional work that could be considered (all this is for discussion)
- Suppliers & TSO will as normal need to assess the impact of the DR for yourselves
 - Will an Eircode cause problems if it comes across without Supplier system changes?
 - How much work will be required to enable Eircodes?
- Once an MCR is agreed then timelines for release – in 2015? – need to be agreed

We got this query from a Supplier

Q If we were to implement Eircodes internally and prior to the Market Change then will the 010MM be rejected if the Meter Point Address Postal Code field is populated with the Eircode

A This 010MM would be outsourced for manual review by MRSO.

- And, as normal, the Central Market System would not store the Eircode from the 010MM in the Meter Point Address Postal Code field after the COS completes

Further Info

- And vice-versa, if ESBN were to upload Eircodes into the Central Market System and a Supplier sends in the 010MM without an identical matching Meter Point Address Postal Code (or none at all) then this 010MM would be outsourced for manual review by MRSO.
 - And as normal the Central Market System would retain the Eircode in the Meter Point Address Postal Code field , and send it out on the MM105 to that Supplier after the COS completes
- Similar outsourcing problems would arise for MRSO with the Meter Point Address Postal Code field for the 012W message
- Similar outsourcing problems would arise for the ESBN Address Bureau with the Meter Point Address Postal Code field for the 013MM message
- And for the 012MM , instead of outsourcing, these messages would be rejected via the MM112R if there is a mis-match (...consider implications for Debt Flagging MCR1111)

- ESNB feels that there needs to be a critical mass of Suppliers ready to implement Eircodes at the same time as ESNB
- Otherwise we anticipate that there will be mis-matches between the Central Market System and Suppliers' systems , which will lead to Message Rejections and Outsorts for MRSO and the ESNB Address Bureau that will have to be manually cleared, and will lead to delays.
- 1.5 million Eircodes are proposed to be uploaded into the Central Market System and will each trigger the sending of a 114MM to the Registered Supplier
 - Therefore the implementation will be spaced out

ESBN is asking Suppliers & TSO to feedback your comments - is 18th March OK?