


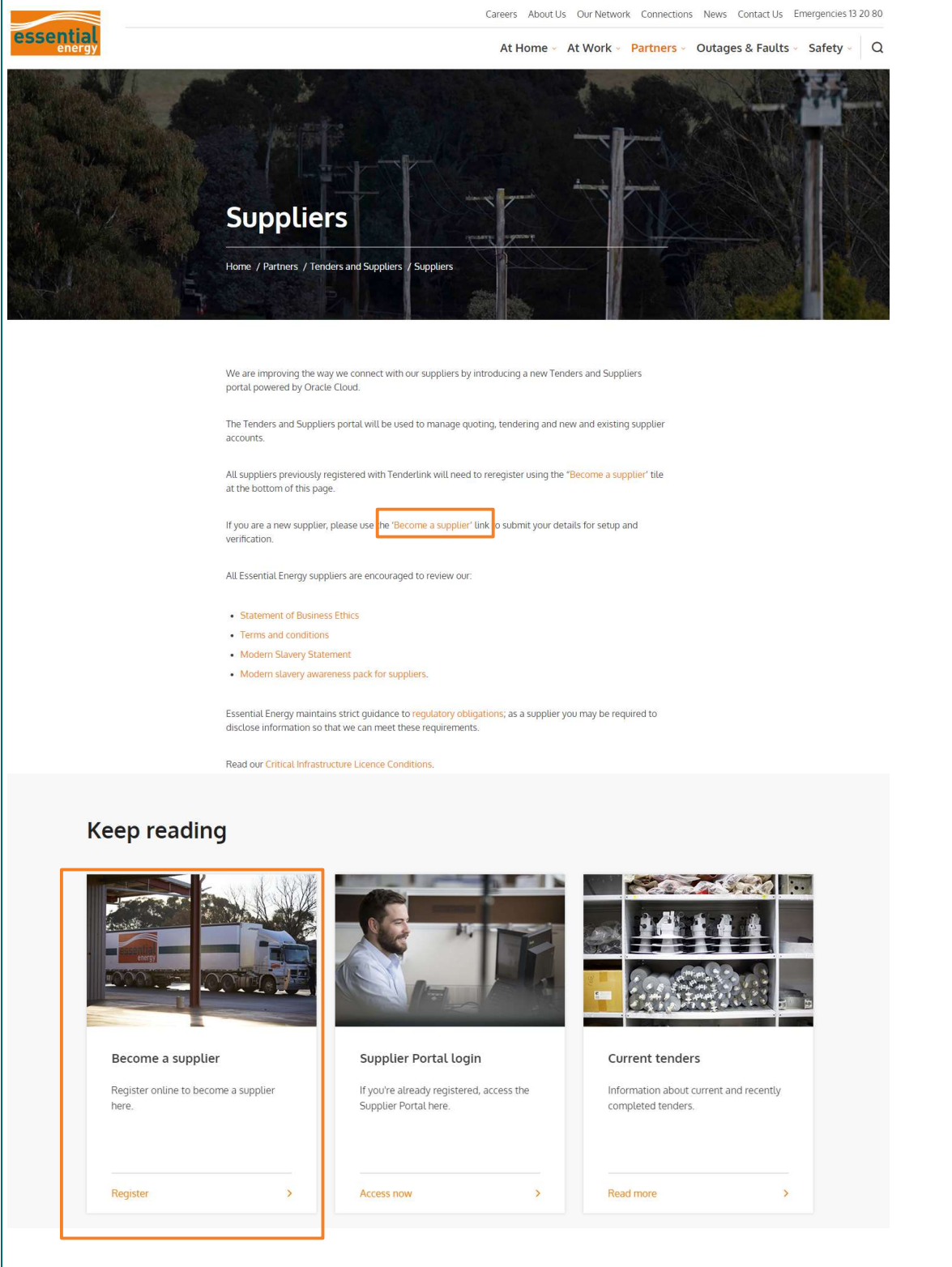
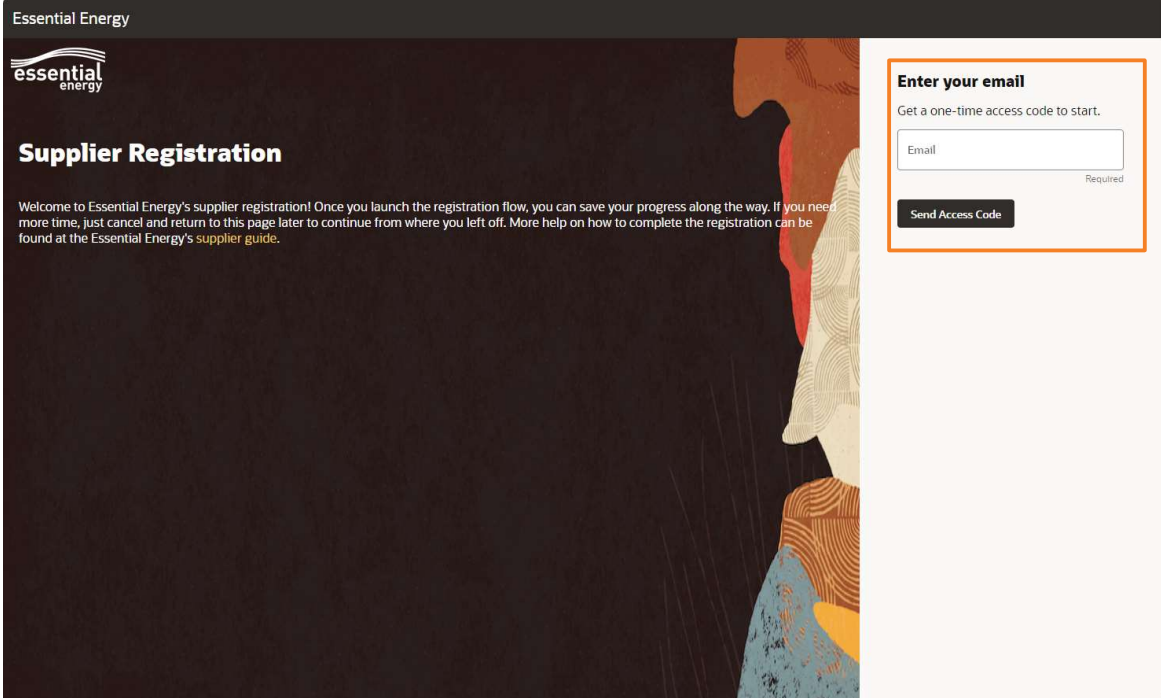
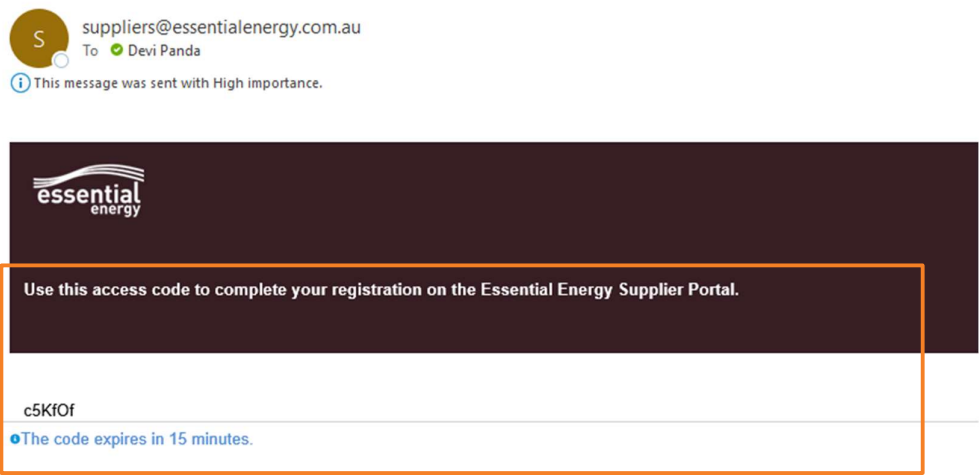


How to Register as a Supplier with Essential Energy

 <p>Why should I use this guide?</p>	<p>This guide provides you with instructions on how to register as a Supplier to Essential Energy with access to the Supplier Portal. Please complete all fields before clicking Register to submit your registration.</p>
 <p>Who might use this guide?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Suppliers who want to become a registered Supplier to Essential Energy
 <p>Where can I go for additional system support?</p>	<p>After you submit your registration, Essential Energy will review your submission and communicate with you via email notification to the email you have provided.</p> <p>If you require further support or are unable to complete any fields, please contact the Procurement team by email to suppliers@essentialenergy.com.au.</p> <p>Ensure you include your name, company name and phone number so we can contact you directly</p>

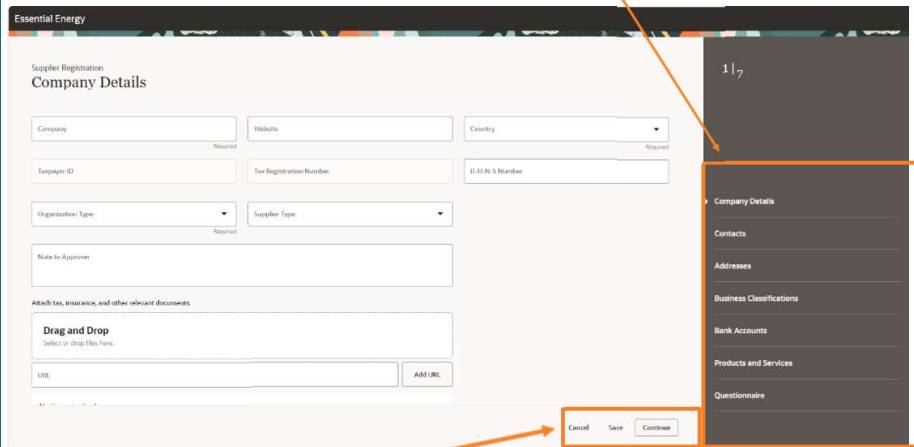
<p>Definitions</p>
<p>There are 2 different types of Suppliers:</p> <p>Prospective – Initial Registration status</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows participation as Bidder in Negotiations (RFQ) <p>Spend Authorised</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Allows participation as Bidder in Negotiations (RFQ) Award and acceptance of Agreements (Contracts) Acceptance of purchase orders created by Essential Energy Ability to create and submit invoices through the Supplier Portal Visibility of remittances confirming payment for goods/services
<p>Additional information has been included throughout this guide to assist suppliers completing registrations.</p>
<p>Note: where a field is marked with * it must be completed.</p>
<p>A Troubleshooting section is included on page 12.</p> <p>If issues persist, please send an email to suppliers@essentialenergy.com.au for assistance.</p>

Step	Action
1	<p>To register as a Supplier, please visit essentialenergy.com.au/partners/tendersandsuppliers/suppliers and click on Become a Supplier, OR scroll to the bottom of the page and click the box highlighted below</p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Suppliers' page on the Essential Energy website. At the top, there is a navigation bar with links for 'Careers', 'About Us', 'Our Network', 'Connections', 'News', 'Contact Us', and 'Emergencies 13 20 80'. Below the navigation bar, there is a breadcrumb trail: 'At Home > At Work > Partners > Outages & Faults > Safety > Q'. The main heading is 'Suppliers' with a sub-breadcrumb: 'Home / Partners / Tenders and Suppliers / Suppliers'. The text on the page explains the new Tenders and Suppliers portal powered by Oracle Cloud and provides instructions for existing and new suppliers. A 'Become a supplier' link is highlighted with an orange box. Below the text, there is a 'Keep reading' section with three cards. The first card, 'Become a supplier', is highlighted with an orange border and contains a 'Register' button with a right-pointing arrow. The second card, 'Supplier Portal login', contains an 'Access now' button with a right-pointing arrow. The third card, 'Current tenders', contains a 'Read more' button with a right-pointing arrow.</p>

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2	<p>Clicking on the link opens the Supplier Registration page. Enter your email address and click on 'Send Access Code' to receive a one-time access code to commence the registration.</p> 
3	<p>The below email will be received with the access code. The access code will expire in 15 minutes from when the email has been received. If you don't use your access code in time, you will need to re-enter your email address to generate a new code.</p> <p>Access Code for Your Supplier Registration</p> 
4	<p>Once you launch the registration flow, you can save your progress along the way. If you need more time, just cancel and return to this page later to continue from where you left off.</p>

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The registration process has 7 steps that all need to be completed.



Navigation buttons

Continue: You can use this button to move to the next Step.

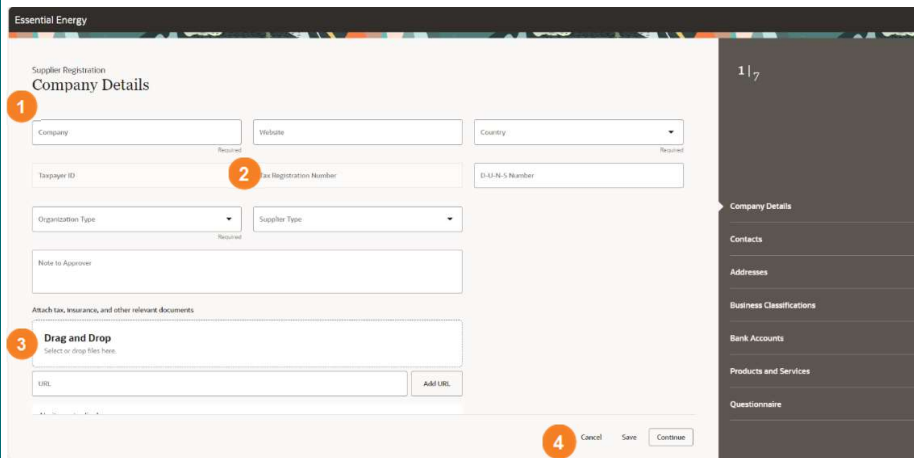
Save: Used to save a partial registration for completion later. An email will be received with a link to allow access to the unsubmitted registration. Note: while you won't have to start again, the company ABN number will need to be re-entered.

5 Step 1 Register Supplier: Company Details

1. Enter your **Trading/Company Name**, **Country**, **Organization Type** and **Supplier Type**
2. Insert a value for an **ACN|D-U-N-S Number** (9 numbers) or **ABN / Tax Registration Number** (11 numbers)
3. Use the **Attachment** field to upload a copy of your Certificate of Business Registration (Optional)

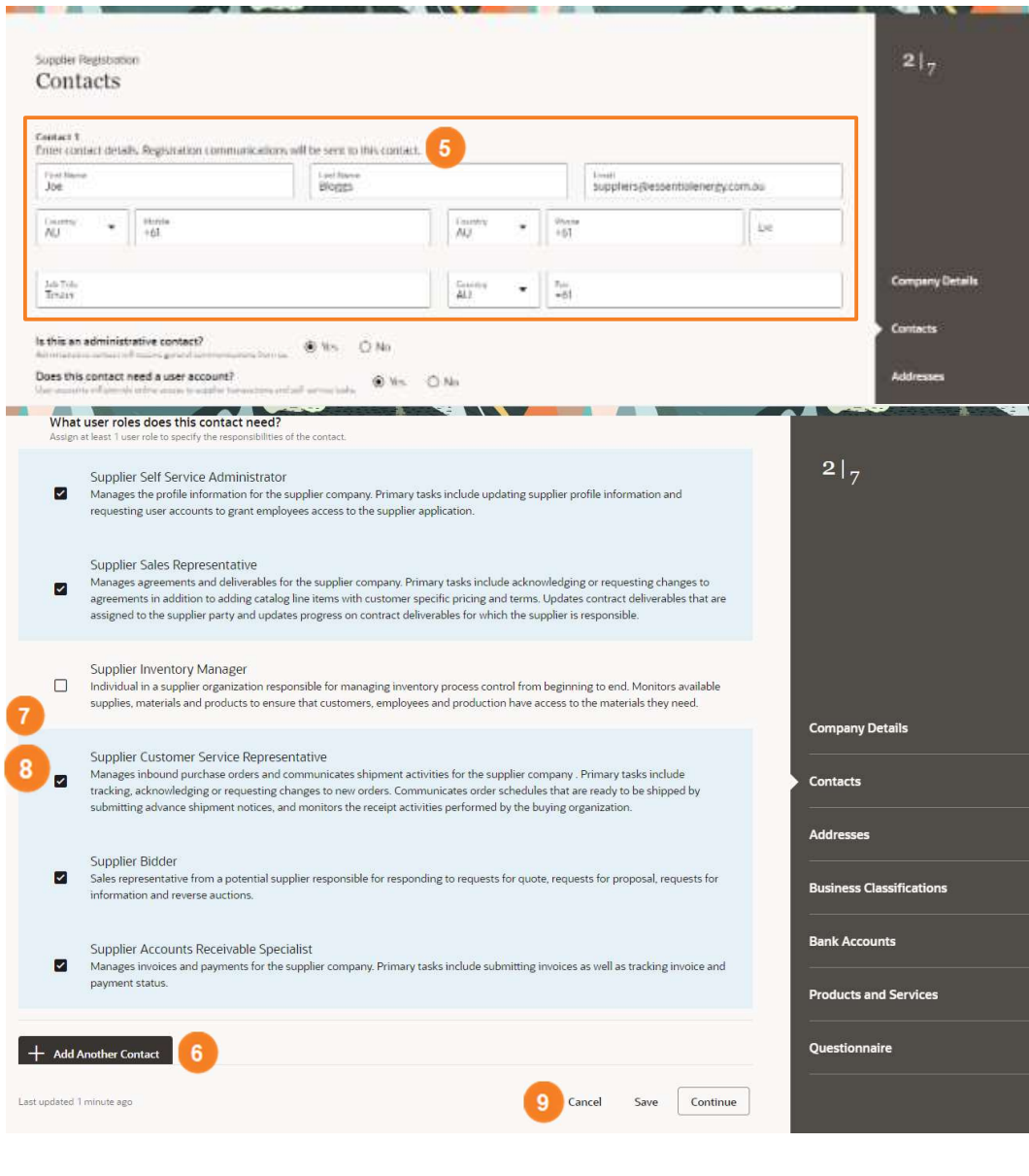
Notes: Essential Energy's preference is **ABN**. If you select this **option**, you will need to first select the **Tax Country**. There should also be **no spaces** in the ABN when entered.

4. Click Save/Continue to move to **Step 2**.



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6	<p>Step 2 Register Supplier: Contacts</p> <p>5. Enter a First Name, Last Name, Email address (if not already prepopulated), Contact Number and Job Title for the contact person/s</p> <p>6. Multiple contacts can be added here by clicking on + Add Another Contact. There is no limit with how many contacts a supplier profile can have.</p> <p>Notes: <i>The first contact entered will automatically default to the role of Administrative Contact. If you wish to change this, you will need to add a second contact and select/unselect the administrative contact filed. Essential Energy recommends at least two (2) Administrative Contacts be nominated where possible.</i></p> <p><i>The email must be unique to an individual, you cannot have the same email address against different contacts. For security reasons please avoid the use of team emails wherever possible unless the person monitoring that email is the only contact listed on the supplier record.</i></p>
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	<p>On the lower half of the screen, you can request for the contact to have access to the Supplier Portal and decide the type of access you would like them to have by assigning roles. A definition of each role is provided.</p> <p>For a Contact to be able to access the Supplier Portal you must click Yes, this contact required a user account.</p> <p>When Request User Account is selected, the system will automatically assign all roles to the contact. Allocating and changing roles for a contact is an optional requirement.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> To remove a Role, untick the box. Repeat this process until the only Roles left are the ones you are requesting access to. Click Save/Continue to move to Step 3.

7 Step 3 Register Supplier: Addresses

10. Enter country of business, business address, contact number/s and email address

11. Select address purpose. You can select as many as you like.

Tip: Receive Purchase Orders should be selected so that purchase orders can be created. Receive Payments should be selected so that remittance notices can be provided. Bid on RFQ's should be selected so that the supplier can respond to negotiations, RFQS or Bids.

12. Align a contact to an address. Do this by selecting/ticking the appropriate contact person

13. Click **Save/Continue** to move to **Step 4**.

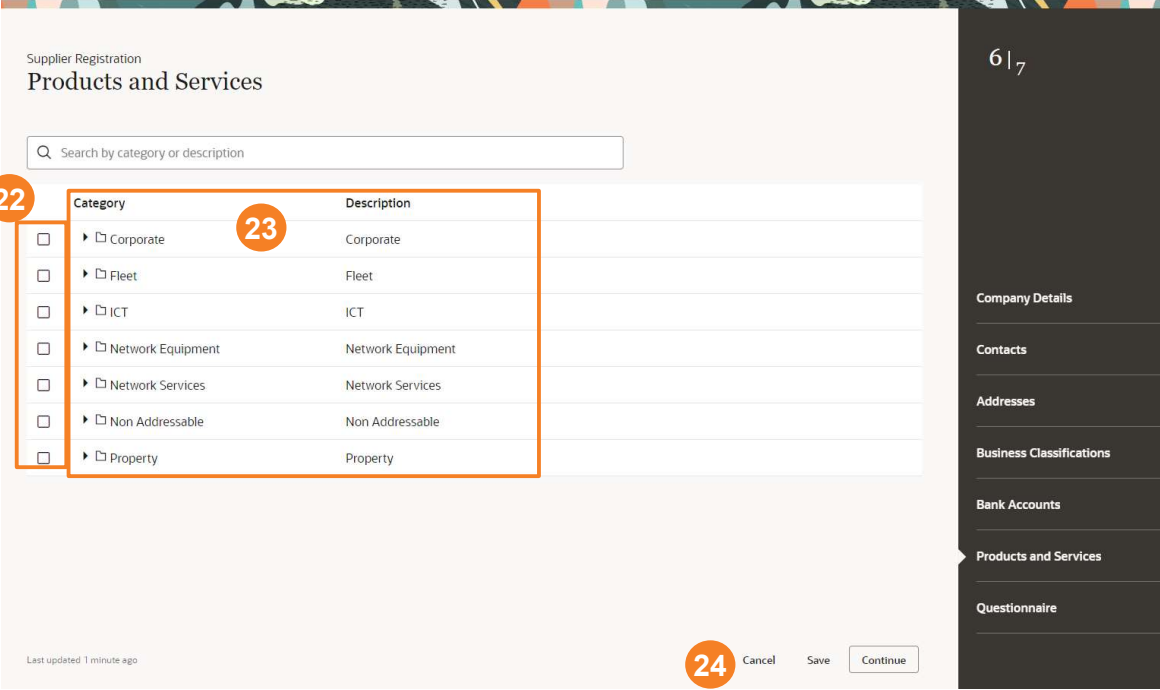
Multiple business addresses can be entered by clicking on **+ Add Another Address**

Notes: Each Address Name can only be used once. Multiple contacts at the same location need to have a unique Address Name – Consider using numbers after the Address Name such as Port Macquarie 1.

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8	<p data-bbox="272 275 873 300">Step 4 Register Supplier: Business Classifications</p> <p data-bbox="272 317 1377 373">Business Classification assists Essential Energy in understanding the makeup of its supplier base, based on the style of the company. Suppliers can select one or many from the drop-down list.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="358 380 662 405">14. Select a Classification <li data-bbox="358 411 959 436">15. Enter any relevant corresponding details (optional) <li data-bbox="358 443 846 468">16. Click Save/Continue to move to Step 5. <div data-bbox="272 489 1398 1146"> </div> <div data-bbox="272 1150 1398 1818"> </div>

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9	<p>Step 5 Register Supplier: Bank Accounts</p> <p>Company banking details are required so that payments can be processed in a timely manner following the provision of goods/services and the submission of an invoice.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 17. Select the Country 18. Enter BSB number with no spaces and select the BSB and branch location when it appears. When you select the BSB and location, this will automatically populate the bank branch field. 19. Enter banks account number with no spaces or special characters 20. Enter Account holder name 21. Click Save/Continue to move to Step 6. <p>Note: If the Bank and BSB you require do not appear in the drop down options, Save your registration and email suppliers@essentialenergy.com.au for assistance.</p> <p>If an Error message appears on this page refer to Troubleshooting on page 12 of this guide.</p>																																		

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10	<p>Step 6 Register Supplier: Products and Services</p> <p>Products and Services allows a supplier to identify for Essential Energy which goods/services they can provide. This information is used when a Negotiation is being prepared. You can select a high level, such as Corporate Services, or navigate lower to be more specific such as Labour Services, Training Facilitation etc.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 22. Tick the relevant Category name for a High Level option OR 23. To view and choose lower level and more specific Categories, click the arrow and continue opening new categories. 24. Click Save/Continue to move to Step 7 <p><i>Tip: Multiple Products and Services can be selected. There is no limit.</i></p>  <p>The screenshot shows the 'Supplier Registration Products and Services' page. At the top, there is a search bar labeled 'Search by category or description'. Below it is a table with two columns: 'Category' and 'Description'. The 'Category' column has checkboxes and expandable arrows. A callout '22' points to a checkbox. A callout '23' points to the expandable arrow and the list of sub-categories. At the bottom right, there are buttons for 'Cancel', 'Save', and 'Continue'. A callout '24' points to the 'Continue' button. On the right side, there is a sidebar with navigation options: 'Company Details', 'Contacts', 'Addresses', 'Business Classifications', 'Bank Accounts', 'Products and Services' (highlighted), and 'Questionnaire'. The page number '6 7' is visible in the top right corner.</p>
11	<p>Step 7 Register Supplier: Questionnaire</p> <p>A tax questionnaire needs to answered before submitting your registration. There are 10 questions in total and ALL questions are required to be answered.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 25. Submit a response to all questions and follow related prompts. 26. When finished, click Save and Submit.

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12	<p>A confirmation message will appear; click Save to close the confirmation message.</p> <p>At this point, your submission will be automatically received by Essential Energy for consideration.</p>
13	<p>Next Steps</p> <p>Upon acceptance of your registration, you will receive a series of emails from Essential Energy’s Oracle Fusion Application providing access to the Supplier Portal.</p> <p>These emails will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Ask you to create a password, comprising a minimum of 8 characters, including a combination of upper and lower case; • Confirming your User ID; • Providing a link to the Oracle login page. <p>Should Essential Energy have any questions about your submission, emails will be sent to the FIRST Administrative Contact listed in the registration.</p> <p>Need more help? Questions?</p> <p>Please contact the Procurement Operations team by email to suppliers@essentialenergy.com.au Be sure to include your name, company name and phone number so we can contact you directly.</p>

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	<p>Troubleshooting</p>
	<p>Error message – ABN incorrect Meaning - The ABN which has been entered is not valid. Please check the numbers, ensuring there are no spaces and amend.</p> <p>✘ Error ✘</p> <p>The tax registration number doesn't comply with the check digit algorithm. (ZX-885653) Cause The tax registration number doesn't comply with the check digit algorithm applied to registration numbers for country Australia. Action Correct the invalid tax registration number.</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="button" value="OK"/></p>
	<p>Error message – Duplicate registration existing active record Meaning - The ABN is associated with an existing active supplier record.</p> <p>✘ Error ✘</p> <p>The ABN entered in this registration is already active with Essential Energy. Please contact suppliers@essentialenergy.com.au for information and assistance. (POZ-2130557)</p> <p style="text-align: right;"><input type="button" value="OK"/></p>
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	<p>Error message – Missing bank and branch details Meaning – Bank and Branch are mandatory fields for Australian bank accounts</p> 