

External Information Points (EIP)

This is the 150 day External Information Point (EIP1) which provides the EIP dates, and describes any known intended scope which Openreach has scheduled to be delivered as part of EMP R3950, due for delivery on 19 January 2019.

As with previous releases, the deployment of any functionality shown below is dependent on successful completion of our testing activities. Openreach continues to review candidates for Release R3950 and will be further communicating scope in EIP2 and EIP3 communications. If you have any queries regarding product plans or progression of developments then you can refer to the Product Industry Forums. The Industry Forum details and collateral are in the secure area so you will need an Openreach portal account to access these. You can request access [here](#). Once you have successfully logged in, the Industry Forums can be found [here](#). For any queries relating to IT customer engagement including business to business interfaces or Openreach portal versions relating to Openreach products and services, please refer to your IT customer engagement manager.

Openreach holds Technical Change Forums on a regular basis. Dates and contact details for both these and the Product Industry Forums can be found on the Industry Forum calendar [here](#) by clicking on the appropriate forum.

If you need contact details for IT customer engagement then please contact your Sales & Relationship Manager.

R3950 will contain changes to the following product areas:

NGA

- Ethernet
- Copper
- Ducts and Poles Access

Details of the changes for each product are as follows:

NGA

Reference ID	Products	Change description
OR-44202 / ORCE-129796	SOGEA(VDSL) SOGEA(G.fast)	SOGEA Day 1: Support for SVR as part of Non-Tech Change Modify Order
OR-46881 / ORCE-138087	eMLC dialogue Service	Inferred DP Median for NGA1 & G. fast
OR-43879 / ORCE-128998	NGA Products	Live to Live Planned Engineering Works (PEW) Notification Improvement
OR-44366 / ORCE-130258	NGA Products	SoR_8502 CP Specific Inventory Data provided daily over SDEDs

Ethernet

Reference ID	Products	Change description
OR-35996	EAD	EMP Time Relates Cost (TRC) and Site Arrangements Enabling in hours TRC charging as well as removal of the existing banding process with a pre-authorised approach for specific types of TRC work.
OR-46003	EAD	EMP Ethernet Resilience Pairing Delivery Pairing R02 orders so that they are delivered on the same day
OR-46293	EAD	EMP Point of No Amend (PONA) Ability to amend an order past the currently defined PONA (generally at the end of planning activities)
OR-46762	EAD	EMP Survey Appointing Change Delay from 48 to 72 hours Change of survey agreed appointing delay logic from 2 working days to 3 working days (based on earliest appointment date available)

Reference ID	Products	Change description
OR-47617	EAD	EMP Consolidation of B2B impacting change Amalgamation of schema impacting changes with new issue (V40) schema
OR-47802	EAD	EMP View My Job (VMJ) and KCI updates Resolving issues raised from trial and testing of VMJ and new KCI's
OR-47728	EAD	EMP MIS Updates Emulation of existing customer reporting received from legacy orders (eCOx) on EMP (SDEDS).

Copper

Reference ID	Products	Change description

Ducts and Poles Access

Reference ID	Products	Change description
	PIA	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Build completion order journey workflow and attachment modelling to allow CPs to record attachments on the final build plans Network adjustment electronic ordering – Cancellation Network adjustment electronic ordering – Departure From Estimate (DFE) (Openreach amend) Recording of CP whereabouts

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The EIP milestone summary is as follows-

Stage	Communication outline	Date
EIP1	Initial scope	22/08/18
EIP2	Revised scope	21/09/18
EIP3	Revised scope and draft / issued documents	19/10/18
EIP4	Outage notification and duration	20/11/18
EIP5	Documents issued	05/12/18
EIP6	Pricing notification (new products)	By pricing item
EIP7	Outage notification (including fixes)	04/01/19
EIP8	Final outage notification and final scope	17/01/19
EIP9	Deployment and outage communications	19/01/19
EIP10	Launch briefing - what was deployed	24/01/19

CPs will also be advised via formal planned outage notifications of the planned downtime as the new services are being implemented on EMP.

As the development process progresses Openreach reserves the right to amend the scope and dates of the release. Openreach accepts no liability for planning undertaken by CPs based on this indicative list.