# **Bilateral Transactions Programme**

Pathfinder Group – meeting 11



## Agenda



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## **Actions**

Action	Owner	Status
To provide a response to United Utilities with regards to C1 Summary Pack feedback	Miles Robinson (MOSL)	Completed
To provide a response to Northumbrian Water with regards to C1 Summary Pack feedback	Miles Robinson (MOSL)	Open
Review the Membership of the Pathfinder Group	Miles Robinson (MOSL)	Open

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## Programme status overview



Programme status

Time
Quality
Budget

Key
Completed
In progress
At risk
Not started

Requirements & development

PHASE 2: All C1 user requirements delivered to tech delivery. 'Change freeze' now in place

PHASE 3: B5 user requirements drafted and reviewed

Testing by MOSL ongoing and Pathfinder testing available (currently one TP testing)
Delivery timeline readiness for both MOSL and trading parties

'MVP+' user requirements being drafted (e.g. email notifications, fourth phase of transfers)

C1 Summary/Sign off pack circulated to advisory groups for support Fortnightly sprint-level reports issued to Contract Managers

#### **Pathfinder Group**

HVI testing system integration tests started in February LVI testing with web portal users starts late March

#### **Code change process**

Progress against plan - code change docs Issue bi-monthly Ofwat 'Working Level Report' for C1-related code changes Review and acceptance of documentation by Ofwat, CAG, Panel

#### Legal

-C1.W added to Data Protection Impact Assessment (DPIA) - awaiting confirmation

#### **Prioritisation**

No change to priority order planned





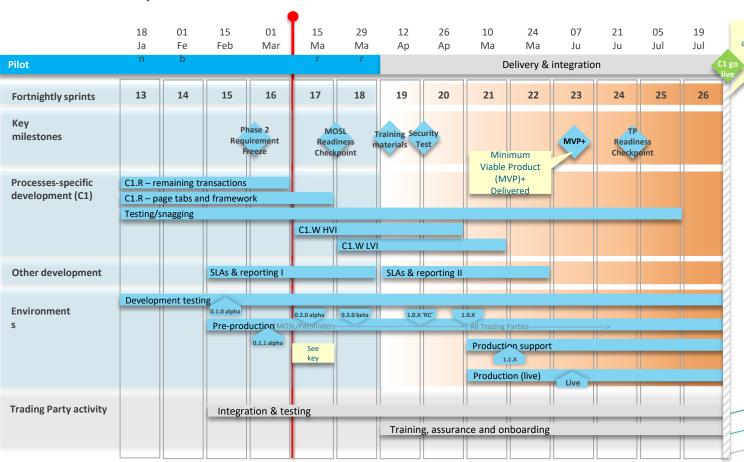








## Phase 2 delivery milestones





Mandatory adoption point (LVI / HVI)

#### Phase 2 (advanced) functionality:

- Deferrals/SLAs
- Reporting
- Document uploading
- Transfer in progress
- Corrections

#### Functionality post July:

- Email notifications
- 2. Third party SPIDS
- De-registered SPIDS

Bulk Upload MVI

- Export functionality
- . Save as draft

#### Go/no-go factors:

- MOSL go/no go dependent on delivering C1.R (sprint 17)
- Trading Party go/no go dependent on readiness/integration, etc.

#### Key to testing stages:

- 0.1.0 alpha
- 2. 0.1.1 alpha
- 0.2.0 alpha
- . 0.3.0 beta
- 5. 1.0.0 'Release Candidate' (version that is being readied to release to trading parties
  - 1.1.0 'Release Candidate'
- . 1.1.0 Live
- . 1.1.X future iterations in live environment

### Sprint 16 closing summary



#### **Sprint Goal**

- Complete the LVI UAT environment for release; to be able to release to UAT at the end of Sprint 16 LVI Submit functionality and working transactions.
- Progress the Corrections tab functionality in LVI to set status to completed such that it can be completed in Sprint
   17.

#### **Goal Achieved?**

Partial

#### **Commentary**

- Sprint Goal not achieved in part 'to be able to release to UAT at the end of Sprint 16 LVI Submit functionality and working transactions'. This is due to changes in CSD0601v0.8 and re-work from the demo build impacting the front end and creating errors which need to be investigated and resolved. Expected to be complete first half of Sprint 17.
- Good progress was made on the corrections/completed status to enable completion in Sprint 17.
- UAT LVI environment was completed.

### Sprint 17 opens



#### **Sprint Goal**

• Complete HVI and LVI functionality including XML and JSON as such that it can be handed over to UAT environment as a Beta Release at the end of Sprint 17.

#### Commentary

#### Risks/Issues affecting delivery quality or delivery dates

- That all new validation rules cannot be completed in this Sprint which would change the planned Beta release to an Alpha release.
- The front-end release to MOSL to review for snags is not released early enough in this sprint to enable a Beta release at the end of the Sprint.

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## Objectives

- To seek approval from Pathfinder Group Members on assurance approach and timeline
- To review the **Test Script Pro-forma** for Bilaterals and for feedback to be captured ahead of circulation of assurance documents
- Enable the circulation of assurance documents by Friday 19 March 2021.





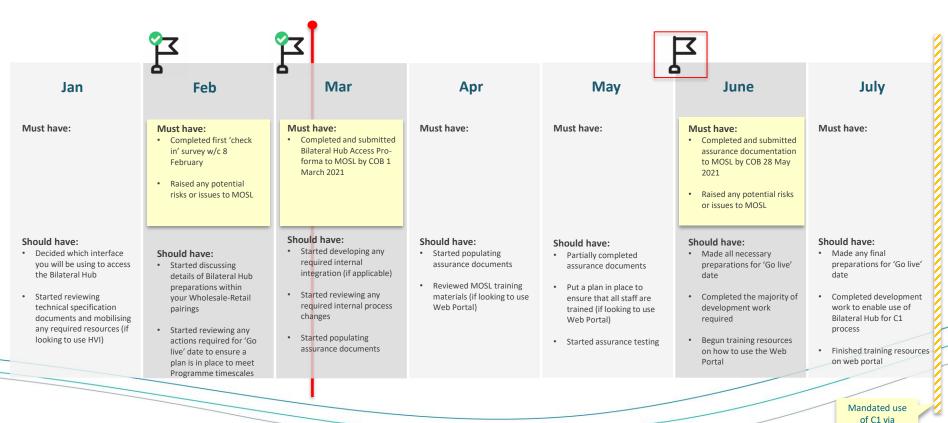
## Key feedback from Pathfinder Group Members:

- Timing
- Structure of forms
- Specific question feedback

### Implementation checkpoints



bilateral hub



## Checkpoint 3 – Bilateral Hub Assurance



## Checkpoint 3 (A)

Due 28 May 2021



#### Assurance Form submitted to MOSL

- Trading Parties to provide details around:
  - Processes
  - Moving between systems
  - Resources (including training plans)
  - Business continuity
  - ▲ GDPR
  - Test approach (for HVI users)

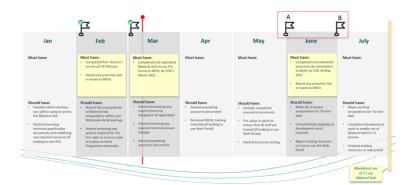
### Checkpoint 3 (B)

Due 30 June 2021



# Test Script Pro-forma & Assurance Declaration submitted to MOSL

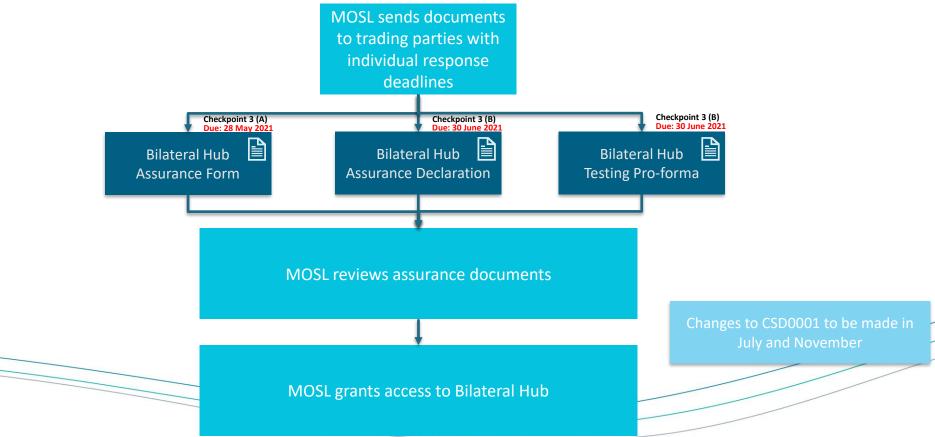
- Trading Parties to provide:
  - Evidence of successful connection tests
  - Evidence of successful scenario tests
  - A signed declaration confirming their self-assurance has been carried out.



Question: Does this allow for enough time for assurance testing?

## Bilateral Hub – Assurance approach







#### Bilateral Hub – Assurance Form

- All trading parties must provide assurance on:
  - Moving between systems
  - Processes
  - Resources including training
  - Business continuity
  - GDPR
- For HVI users (in addition to the above):
  - Test results
  - Test governance approach
  - Defect management

### Assurance Q&A



- Q: How will HVI user carry out testing?
- A: It is recommended HVI users' partner with another Wholesaler/Retailer HVI user for testing purposes. MOSL can assist if this is not possible
- Q: HVI users are not registered in Production LVI, will they have to wait for their solution to be back online?
- A: We are not mandating HVI business continuity is to use the LVI, we do expect HVI users to have their own continuity and DR procedures in place. If they wish to use LVI then they would need a certificate for LVI.
- Q: Are MOSL expecting inflight requests to be transferred?
- A: MOSL are not expecting inflight requests to be transferred to the Hub
- Q: Are MOSL expecting Trading Parties to create their own training material?
- A: MOSL will provide training material for the Hub, Trading Parties are expected to provide any additional training material they feel necessary to support their teams
- Q: Are MOSL expecting 3rd Parties to provide training material for their solutions?
- A: This is dependent on the agreement Trading Parties and 3rd Parties have in place



### Assurance Form - Changes

#### **Draft wording**

This Bilateral Hub Assurance Form contains multiple sections that Trading Parties are required to complete and submit back to MOSL in order to provide assurance to MOSL and Ofwat that the appropriate capability has been put in place to continue to meet their market requirements following the implementation of the Bilateral Transactions Hub.

#### **Revised wording**

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Assurance for the Bilateral Hub is intended to be a 'one-off' activity to take place ahead of Trading Parties being provided access to the Bilateral Transactions Hub.

Please note: if a Trading Party completes assurance based on its intended use of the Web Portal (LVI) and wishes to change to use a system-to-system integration (HVI) at a later date, it would be required to undergo further assurance.



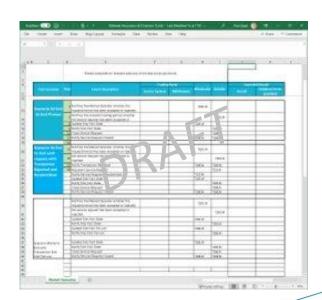
# Assurance Form - Changes

Draft wording	Revised wording
Trading Parties should complete each of the above sections and send the completed Bilateral Hub Assurance Form and Bilateral Hub Test Script Proforma to bilaterals@mosl.co.uk no later than close of business on 28 May 2021.	Trading Parties should complete each of the above sections and send the completed Bilateral Hub Assurance Form to bilaterals@mosl.co.uk no later than close of business on 28 May 2021.  In addition to the Bilateral Hub Assurance Form, Trading Parties should submit a completed Bilateral Hub Test Script Pro-forma and signed Assurance Declaration to bilaterals@mosl.co.uk no later than close of business on 30 June 2021.



### Bilateral Hub – Assurance Test Script Pro-forma

- Two levels of testing :
  - Level one for all Trading Parties:
    - Loading certificates
    - Successful connection to Hub Test environment
  - LVI testing completed via the Automated Test Environment
  - Level two for HVI users (in addition to the above):
    - ◆ T321 happy path
    - T203/204 additional information required
    - ◆ T215/216 with attachments
    - ◆ T213/214 deferral process
    - T324/325 dispute proposed correction plan for C1
    - Transaction validation failures





# Web portal users – Test script

	Step	ep Event Description	Tradir	ng Party	Wholesaler Transactio n	Retailer Transaction	Expected Result	
Test Scenario			Source System	Middleware			Result	Evidence to be provided
Scenario #1 Register	1	Trading Party establish basic connectivity via web portal						
connectivity	2	Trading Party submit a single Bilateral form						
	3	Peek and Dequeue responses received						
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Scenario #2 Transaction		Trading Party establish basic connectivity via web portal						
rejected	2	Trading Party submit a single Bilateral form						
	3	Transaction rejected						



# System to system integration users – Test scenario 3

Test Scenario	Step	p Event Description	Trading Party		100			Expected Result	
			Source System	Middlewar e	tion	MOSL Bilateral Hub Transaction	Retailer Transaction	Result	Evidence to be provided
Scenario 3# End to End	1	Request Meter and Supply Arrangement Verification					T321.R		
with Meter Verification	2	Notify Meter and Supply Arrangements Verification				T321.M			
completed	3	Notifies the Market Operator whether the request/notice has been accepted.			T201.W				
	4	Notifies the relevant trading parties whether the service request has been accepted.				T201.M			
	5	Update Site Visit Date			T205.W				
	6	Notify Site Visit Date				T205.M			
	7	Update Corrections Complete for C1			T322.W				
	8	Notify Corrections Completed for C1				T322.M			
	9	Close Service Request					T208.R		
	10	Notify Service Request Closed				T208.M			



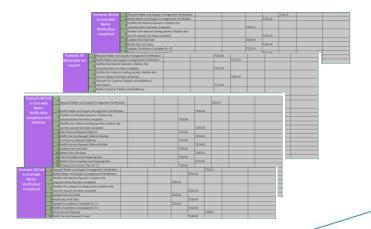
# System to system integration users – Test scenario 4

Test Scenario	Step	Event Description	Trading Party		Wholes			Expected Result	
			Source System	Middlewar e	aler	MOSL	Retailer Transact ion	Result	Evidence to be provided
Scenario 4#	1	Request Meter and Supply Arrangement Verification					T321.R		
End to End with Meter	2	Notify Meter and Supply Arrangements Verification				T321.M			
Verification completed	3	Notifies the Market Operator whether the request/notice has been accepted.			T201.W				
with Disputed Correction	4	Notifies the relevant trading parties whether the service request has been accepted.				T201.M			
Plan	5	Update Site Visit Date			T205.W				
	6	Notify Site Visit Date				T205.M			
	7	Visit Complete and Preparing plan			T212.W				
	8	Notify Visit Complete and Preparing Plan				T212.M			
	9	Propose Corrections Plan for C1			T323.W				
	10	Notify Proposed Corrections Plan for C1				T323.M			
	11	Dispute Proposed Corrections Plan for C1					T325.R		
	12	Notify Corrections Plan Disputed for C1				T325.M			
	13	Propose Corrections Plan for C1			T323.W				
	14	Notify Proposed Corrections Plan for C1				T323.M			
	15	Agree Proposed Corrections Plan for C1					T324.R		
	16	Notify Corrections Plan Agreed for C1				T324.M			
	17	Update Corrections Complete for C1			T322.W				
	18	Notify Corrections Completed for C1				T322.M			
	19	Close Service Request					T208.R		
	20	Notify Service Request Closed				T208.M			19



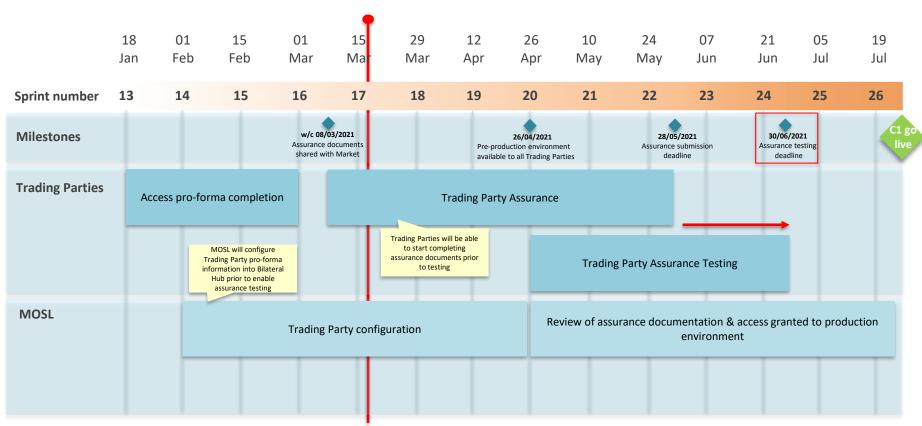
## System to system integration users – Additional test scenarios

- Scenario 5# End to
   End with Meter Verification completed with Attachment
- Scenario 6# End to End with Meter Verification completed with Deferral
- Scenario 7# Wholesaler led End to End with Meter Verification
- Scenario 8# End to End with Meter Verification completed with a system rejection



#### Bilateral Hub - assurance timeline





## For decision – Assurance approach



#### Feedback

- Timing
- Structure of forms
- Specific question feedback



#### Action taken

- Revised assurance timeframes and added an additional 'checkpoint'
- Separated the Assurance Form and Declaration
- Discussed Training, HVI Testing and Portal access for HVI users for Business Continuity

Decision: Are Pathfinder Members happy to support the revised assurance approach?



## Assurance - next steps

- Assurance documents to be shared with Market by Friday 19 March
- Test environment will be available to all Trading Parties from w/c 26 April
- All Trading Parties to have provided completed **Assurance Form** by **Friday 28 May 2021 (Checkpoint 3A)**
- All Trading Parties to have provided completed **Test Script Pro-forma** & **Assurance Declaration** by **Wednesday 30 June 2021 (Checkpoint 3B)**

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### Please:

- Raise your (virtual!) hand
- Comment in chat
- Email <u>bilaterals@mosl.co.uk</u>