



## CHESS Release 1 Cutover - 'Go' decision

The ASX Clear and ASX Settlement (ASX) Cutover Go/No-Go Meeting was held earlier today, and a **'Go' decision** was reached to proceed with the cutover activities required to continue to target CHESS Release 1 Go-Live on Monday 20 April 2026.

### Next steps for Go-Live

- ASX is expected to commence cutover activities from **8.00am AEST, Saturday 18 April 2026**.
- ASX will provide periodic status updates to the AMOs via a series of scheduled checkpoints during the cutover activities. The first scheduled checkpoint for AMOs is expected to commence from **~4.00pm AEST, Saturday 18 April 2026**.
  - AMOs are requested to participate in these scheduled checkpoints to receive the latest information on the cutover.
- AMOs are expected to commence AMO cutover activities from **~5.30pm AEST, Saturday 18 April 2026**.
- Following completion of all cutover activities, ASX and AMOs will attend respective Exit Acceptance Forums to confirm their acceptance that cutover activities were successfully completed.
- ASX will validate the completeness of the cutover activities and provide a decision on the completion of Release 1 Cutover based on the cutover exit criteria.
- ASX will communicate the outcome of the cutover weekend following the completion of cutover activities.

## Supporting information

- Further information on the planned cutover activities can be located in the [CHESS Release 1 Cutover Runbook](#).
- The market notice on the amendments to the ASX Clear Operating Rules effective from Monday 20 April 2026 to facilitate implementation of CHESS Release 1, can be located [here](#).
- The market notice to confirm Monday 20 April 2026 as the commencement date of the Trade Acceptance Service provided to ASX Limited can be located [here](#).

Should you have any questions, feedback, or additional considerations, please email the [CHESS Stakeholder Engagement Team](#) or contact your Stakeholder Engagement representative directly.

Kind regards,  
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