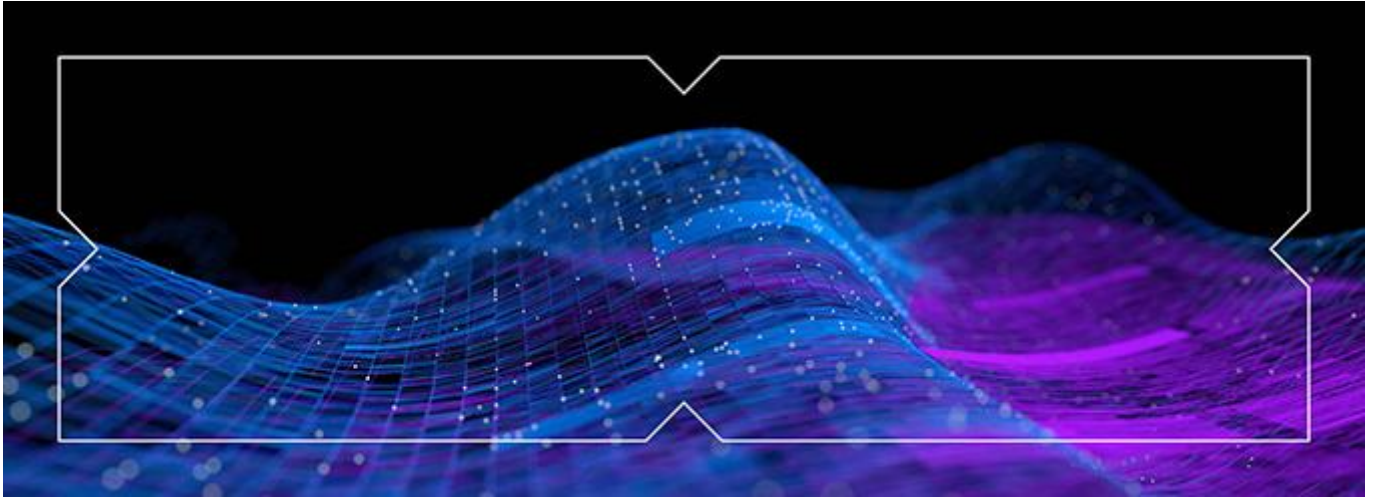


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CHES Release 1 Go-Live - update

We are pleased to confirm that CHES Release 1 Go-Live will be proceeding as planned on Monday 20 April 2026. Further information can be found in the [market announcement](#).

Next steps for Go-Live

- The new Clearing Service opened at 7.10am AEST for the commencement of BAU activities. Trade registration messages will be held back until the Clearing Service is confirmed as operating successfully.
- The current CHES platform is expected to be available at 10.00am AEST and ASX will undertake a clearing service health check at 10.15am AEST to determine if the held trade registration messages can be released.
- ASX will advise on the outcome of the clearing service health check at 10.30am AEST via the [System Status Page](#) (SSP) and email.
 - If the new Clearing Service is operating as expected, held trade registration messages will be released and BAU activities will continue as planned.
 - If the new Clearing Service is not operating as expected, ASX will provide further communications to the market via the SSP and email.

Further details on the market management approach for Go-Live can be found in the [CHESS Release 1 Cutover Runbook](#).

CHESS Release 1 Go-Live Release Notes

The [CHESS Release 1 Go-Live Release Notes](#) (Release Notes) are now available.

The purpose of these Release Notes is to inform the market of the functionality delivered in CHESS Release 1 and the differences to current CHESS, to direct stakeholders to the updated ASX Clear Operating Rules and specifications, summarise transition to BAU test environments and to confirm the hypercare and support arrangements post Go-Live.

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