

New Version PNET Roll Out

The roll out of the new PNET will be staged over a number weeks. The exact timetable is being determined by Suncorp.

Indicative dates at this stage are:

1. 4th February 2011 – The new PNET will be deployed to Production – On this day PPG expects confirmation that upgrades to AAMI repairers in Victoria can begin
2. 7th February 2011 – APIA pilot commences in Victoria. Ideally the AAMI repairer network in Victoria will have been upgraded. The fallback for any repairers not upgraded by the 7th will be to use the PNET Web interface
3. 28th February 2011 - Suncorp to confirm to PPG that upgrades of all other repairers (in other states) can commence.
4. 1 April 2011 – All repairer upgrades to be completed. The old PNET web services will be shut off on this date.

Keep an eye on Dashboard and the PPG website for latest news and roll out dates

(www.ppgaccess.com.au)

Steps you need to complete:

1. Add your new Comms Partners prior to 4th February (see the document at [Setting Suncorp for Pnet](#) for instructions on how to add new Insurance Companies and Comms Partners)
2. PPG will send an email which will contain a link to the PNET updates
3. Victorian customers should expect to upgrade their systems on Monday Feb 7th

NB: The usual AllFilesUpdate will not contain the new PNET version software for a number of weeks. You will need to click on the link contained in the email you receive.

4. Customers in other states will receive an email as Suncorp advises of wider release

Points to note:

1. Any jobs currently have started and approved in ARNIE, must be completed in ARNIE
2. Suncorp have a PNET helpdesk ph 1300 138 060. If you have specific questions with regard to logging in to PNET, call Suncorp to speak to the Pnet Help Desk
3. If you require assistance in setting up the new version or need help adding Insurance Companies or Comms Partners, call the PPG Help Desk

What has changed

The changes apply to both Suncorp insurance brands previously using ARNIE and all Promina brands previously using PNET. Other brands will also begin using PNET over the coming months

Estimating Method:

To accommodate the different style of estimating traditionally used by AAMI and Suncorp, each Request for Quote will have a preferred estimating Method. The three types are Dollars, Hours and Either.

Which type the insurer requires will be contained in the Notes section along with other details from the Request for Quote.

Dollars: Dollars only will be sent to the insurer.

You can still prepare your quote using times and rates, but only the line value will be sent to the insurer (ie times and rates will not be sent)

Hours: Times, Rates and Value will be sent to repairer.

Prepare the estimate using times and rates. The electronic message will contain time, rates and the line value.

Either: Either Dollars or Hours can be used.

If Either is specified, and rates exist in the estimate, then the electronic message will be sent as though Hours had been specified (ie Time, Rates and Value)

If rates are not present, then the electronic message will look like the Dollars type.

New Item Types used by Pnet:

Sublets:

Two types of Sublet have been specified for PNET: Internal and External. When preparing your estimate, use the following:

1. SBDB – used for External Sublet – no value allowed. Must specify a Supplier name in the Part Number field

Finished 3502 - MR CEDRIC D ROZARIO - MERCEDES BENZ 300CE - CIDR

Customer Vehicle Insurance Data Job Details Addnl Remove & Refit

I/T	Item No	Description	Ins Hrs/Qty	Ins Value	Quoted Hrs/Qty	Quoted Value	%	Price/Unit	Part No	X	A	Statu
1	RR	FBD	FRONT B/BAR D & A & SPOILER	2.50	57.50	2.50	57.50	0.00	23.00			
2	RR	G	GRILLE	0.50	11.50	0.50	11.50	0.00	23.00			
3	RR	RPL	R/H/F PARK LAMP	0.30	6.90	0.30	6.90	0.00	23.00			
4	RR	RHA	R/H HEADLAMP ASSY	0.40	9.20	0.40	9.20	0.00	23.00			
5	RR	LHA	L/H HEADLAMP ASSY	0.40	9.20	1.00	23.00	0.00	23.00			
6	RR	LPL	L/H/F PARK LAMP	0.30	6.90	0.30	6.90	0.00	23.00			
7	RR	LHML	L/H HEADLAMP MOULD LOWER	0.20	4.60	0.20	4.60	0.00	23.00			
8	RR	RHML	R/H HEADLAMP MOULD LOWER	0.20	4.60	0.20	4.60	0.00	23.00			
9	RR		DRIVING LAMPS X2	1.00	23.00	1.00	23.00	0.00	23.00			
10	RP	LHML	L/H HEADLAMP MOULD LOWER	2.00	46.00	2.00	46.00	0.00	23.00			
11	S2	FBC	FRONT B/BAR COVER	4.40	195.14	4.40	195.14	0.00	44.35			
12	S2	FB	FRONT B/BAR LOWER SPOILER	1.50	66.53	1.50	66.53	0.00	44.35			
13	S2	OA	OVEN ALLOWANCE	1.50	66.53	1.50	66.53	0.00	44.35			
14	S2	MM	MIX AND MATCH	0.50	22.18	0.50	22.18					
15	S2	PR	PRODFCOTE / SEAMSEAL	0.50	22.18	0.50	22.18					
16	S2	LHML	L/H HEADLAMP MOULD LOWER	0.50	22.18	0.50	22.18					
17	PA	FBC	FRONT B/BAR COVER C/O	1	385.00	1	385.00					
18	PA	FB	FRONT B/BAR SPOILER C/O	1	275.00	1	275.00					
19	PA	FBR	FRONT B/BAR REINF REPORT	1	0.00	1	0.00					
20	PA	G	GRILLE S/HAND	0	0.00	1	0.00					
21	SBMS		L/H DRIVING & H/LAMP-H/L & HEA	0.00	0.00	0.00	0.00					
22	RP	LFG	L/H/F GUARD CORNER	2.00	46.00	2.00	46.00					
23	S2	LFG	L/H/F GUARD AS NESS	2.00	88.70	2.00	88.70					
24	PA	G	GRILLE S/HAND	1	242.00	1	242.00					
25	RR	LHA	L/H HEADLAMP ASSY	0.40	9.20	1.00	23.00					
27												
28	SBDB						0.00					
29												
30												
31												

Creditors Search

Search For

A.B.S. BUSINESS SYSTEMS
 ABC BRAKE & CLUTCH
 ACE AUTO ELECTRICAL SERVICE PTY LTD
 ACTION RECYCLING
 ADVANCE ALIGNMENT
 ADVANCED ALLOY WHEEL REPAIRS
 ADVANTAGE SUSPENSION
 AGEE PANELS & TOWING

Ok Cancel

Select SBDB for External Sublets

Double click in the Part Number field after select SBDB I/T and Creditor Search window will pop up

2. SBMS – used for Internal Sublet or where there will be a charge for the sublet

25	RR	LHA	L/H HEADLAMP ASSY	0.40
26				
27				
28	SBMS			
29				
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ME – for all Mechanical unless sublet

RI – Remove and Install for all welded or riveted panels

PL – for Plastic repairs

These items should be added to your Job Dissections list as assessors can add or change items in your estimate to include these item types. If the items are not in your table and an assessor does add these items, then the record may be lost.