

# PONFAS Forecast Requirements

**This document is intended to act as a guide to help you provide a draft forecast.**

It's important to note that as PONFAS is a layer 1 service there are lead times associated with introducing ONTs, training resources, managing co-location and mapping desired customer experiences.

The information below will allow Chorus to commence planning with you to finalise requirements before committed forecasts are received.

What we need:

- Email confirmation of your intention to start consuming the services.
- A volumetric forecast showing the numbers of end consumers you want to migrate or connect over a given time period to assist with our internal and service company resource planning.
- Central office co-location forecasts so we can start to manage the resources required to provide space and power for your OLTs.
- Information about which ONT model(s) you intend to use, and whether you require a Chorus technician to install it.

Once this information is received it will allow us to start preparing to support you in providing a committed forecast. Chorus will start incurring resource costs once a forecast is committed and may need to recover some costs if this forecast is not met.

The below activities need to be considered in your planning and there are lead times associated with each.

Activity	Detail
Co-location	To reserve and allocate power, space and resources for access nodes and related active network equipment. Some non-Chorus co-location sites are at capacity so early planning is essential.
Service provider onboarding training	To train your customer service representatives in how to order and assure PONFAS.
Approving an ONT for use on our network	To train operational resources on your ONT, particularly assure teams, which rely on ONT analytics to assure Layer 1 problems.
(optional) Design standard ONT install experience	To train operational resources on installing your ONT, where that ONT installation is deemed standard.

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(optional) Design custom ONT install experiences	To train operational resources on installing your ONT, where that ONT installation has specific installation standards, testing or other specific requirements.
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The Service Description, Operations Manual and Ancillary price list for PONFAS can be found [here](#).

A report listing your end customers by FFP is available on request.

Please send your initial forecast and direct any questions to our PONFAS Product Manager, [Karen Matheson](#).