

# Forward Schedule of System Change (FSSC) – Data Integration Platform (DIP)

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## Synopsis

This document sets out the Forward Schedule of System Change (FSSC) for the DIP covering the **August 2026, November 2026, and February 2027** DIP Releases.

The FSSC provides forward-looking visibility of planned DIP system changes, which include:

- System-only changes
- Tier 2 DIP Change Request (CR)
- Tier 1 DIP CR material changes; and
- DIP Message definition-related changes.

The FSSC is intended to support transparency, early awareness, and effective planning for DIP Users, Code Bodies, and other interested parties on system changes.

The schedule is indicative and subject to change following impact assessment, governance, and external dependencies

The June 2026 release window has been consolidated into a single August 2026 release to support delivery readiness and assurance.

## 1. Purpose

**1.1** The purpose of this document is to publish the FSSC for the DIP system changes.

**1.2** The FSSC provides advanced visibility of planned changes to the DIP system to support:

- Transparency of upcoming **system changes**;
- Early awareness of potential impacts; and
- Engagement through established governance forums and other appropriate means.

**1.3** Inclusion in the FSSC does not represent a firm delivery commitment. Rather, it provides an indicative view of when changes may be delivered, subject to assessment, prioritisation, governance decisions, and external dependencies.

## 2. Scope

**2.1** The FSSC covers the following types of change:

- DIP system-only changes.
- Tier 2 DIP CR.
- Tier 1 DIP CR; and

- DIP message definition changes.

**2.2** The FSSC applies to changes planned for delivery during the upcoming three DIP Standard Releases and **DIP Monthly Releases**.

### 3. Change Assessment and Testing Approach

**3.1** Each system change included in the FSSC is subject to an assessment by the DIP Manager and the DIP Service Provider (SP), considering:

- Functional impact
- Interoperability impact
- Data impact
- Assurance impact
- Onboarding impact
- Operational impact

**3.2** Based on this assessment, changes may be tested:

- Internally, by the DIP Manager, DIP SP; or
- Externally, with optional participation from impacted DIP Users.

**3.3** There is no obligation on DIP Users to participate in testing. However, DIP Users will, on occasion, be invited to participate in testing. The FSSC indicates where external testing is needed under 'Testing Type'.

**3.4** Criticality Classification:

- Each change listed in the FSSC is assigned a Criticality Classification based on its operational importance, impact on DIP Users, and potential risk to the platform or market processes.

Criticality	Description
High	Required to mitigate operational risk, enforce validation rules, or deliver significant value to DIP Users or Code Bodies.
Medium	Provides operational or user benefit but does not present immediate risk if delivered later.
Low	Minor operational, usability, or internal improvement with limited user impact.

- Criticality is assessed by the DIP Manager in collaboration with the DIP Service Provider, considering both system integrity and ecosystem impact.

### 4. Publication and Governance

**4.1** The FSSC is published on the DIP website and tri-annually to reflect the evolving pipeline of system changes.

**4.2** Each updated version of the FSSC will clearly identify material changes from the previous version to support transparency and ease of navigation.

**4.3** The FSSC is tri-annually to the DIP Change Advisory Board (DCAB) to support discussion, feedback, and visibility of system changes. The DCAB acts as a 'critical friend' to the DIP Manager on changes to the DIP Rules and the DIP System.

**4.4** Where changes involve external parties or Code Bodies, this is clearly indicated within the FSSC.

**4.5** Where required, the DIP Manager may adjust release timing to reflect delivery readiness, dependencies, or industry alignment.

### 5. Forward Schedule of System Change – August 2026, November 2026, and February 2027

**5.1** The FSSC table provides an overview of planned DIP system changes. The implementation window reflects the targeted delivery timeframe. The **August 2026** release represents a consolidated delivery outside the standard tri-annual release cycle. Releases shown in the FSSC are indicative and may change following further assessment, prioritisation, or governance decisions.

August 2026 DIP Release

S/N	Type of Change	DCR No	Change Title	Description of Change	Market Roles Impacted	Impact Summary	Testing Type	Rationale	Criticality	Implementation Date
1	Tier 2 DCR	<a href="#">DCR0019</a>	SUR Alphanumeric Validation	Enforces alphanumeric-only validation on Sender Unique Reference (SUR) to improve data quality and reduce downstream processing errors.	All DIP Users (Message sending roles)	Messages containing non-alphanumeric SUR values will fail validation and be rejected by the DIP.	Internal/External	Introduces new rejection criteria affecting user message acceptance	High	13 Aug-26
2	Tier 2 DCR (Enhancement)	DCRxxx	Retry Configuration Update	Introduces configurable retry/back-off timing to improve platform resilience during transient failures or incidents.	DIP Manager	Retry and back-off configuration updated to improve system resilience during transient failures.	Internal	Operational resilience config; no DIP User impact	High	13 Aug-26
3	System-only	-	Sender ID Traceability	Adds tracing capability for messages missing/invalid Sender IDs to support investigation.	DIP Manager	Improves operational capability to trace and investigate messages with missing or invalid Sender IDs.	Internal	Internal diagnostic improvement	Medium	13 Aug-26
4	System-only	<a href="#">DCR0018</a>	Swagger Schema Update (v008→v009)	Updates Swagger documentation to align schemas and reduce	All DIP Users	API documentation aligned with message	Internal	Documentation alignment only; no schema	High	13 Aug-26

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				participant validation errors.		schemas to reduce integration and validation inconsistencies		enforcement change		
5	System-only	DCRxxx	DLQ Alerting Enhancement	Improves alerting so DLQ items are surfaced faster to DIP Manager operations.	DIP Manager	Enhances operational alerting so dead-letter queue messages are surfaced earlier for investigation.	Internal	Operational alerting improvement	High	13 Aug-26
6	Tier 2 DCR	DCRxxx	Duplicate SUR Status Feedback	Adds status messages when duplicate SUR submissions occur.	All DIP Users	Duplicate message submissions will return explicit status responses clarifying processing outcomes	Internal / External (Recommended)	Observable behaviour change (status response)	High	13 Aug-26
7	System-only	DCRxxx	System & Operational Dashboard	Provides DIP Manager operational dashboard for governance and assurance visibility.	DIP Manager	Introduces operational dashboard providing enhanced monitoring and assurance visibility.	Internal	Governance visibility only	High	13 Aug-26
8	System-only	DCRxxx	MP List Download	Enables download of MP list and roles for operational transparency.	DIP Manager	Enables download of Market Participant role information from the DIP Portal.	Internal	Read-only portal feature	High	13 Aug-26

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9	Tier 2 DCR (Enhancement)	DCRxxx	Portal Announcements Section	Adds announcements area to centralise official DIP communications.	All DIP Users / DIP Manager	Adds centralised announcements section to communicate official DIP updates.	Internal	Communications feature	High	13 Aug-26
10	System-only	DCRxxx	Fix broken links in Quick Links section – DIP Portal	Corrects invalid or broken URLs within the Quick Links section of the DIP Portal Home page to restore access to documentation and support resources.	All DIP Users	Restores functionality of broken links within the DIP Portal quick links section.	Internal	Usability fix	High	13 Aug-26
11	Tier 2 DCR	DCRxxx	L1/L2 Validation – Future Sender Timestamp Check	Introduces L1/L2 validation to reject messages where CommonBlock.S1.senderTimestamp is in the future beyond configured clock-skew tolerance.	All DIP Users	Introduces validation to reject messages where sender timestamps exceed permitted clock skew tolerance.	Internal / External	New validation enforcement; impacts operating model if clocks incorrect	High	13 Aug-26
12	System-only	DCRxxx	Align DIP retry and back-off behaviour with design for HTTP response codes	Update DIP webhook retry logic to align with design, retrying only for 408, 429, and 5xx responses, preventing retries for non-retryable codes, and enforcing the defined back-off	All DIP Users	No functional change to message flows, but improves correctness of retry behaviour. Reduces unnecessary retry attempts for client-side errors and ensures predictable, standards-	Internal	Current implementation retries too broadly, causing inefficiencies and noise. Aligning with design improves consistency, reduces unnecessary load, and	Medium	13 Aug-26

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				schedule and retry limits.		aligned processing.		enhances reliability.		
13	Tier 1 DCR	<a href="#">DCR0020</a>	Data Retention Duration	Reduce DIP retention from 2 years to proposed 90–123 days to support archive/index cost optimisation and platform scalability.	DIP Manager / Code Bodies	Archive/replay processes aligned to revised retention model.	Internal	Reduces significant storage and indexing cost pressures while supporting a more scalable and operationally efficient archive model.	High	13 Aug-26

## November 2026 DIP Standard Release

S/N	Type of Change	DCR No	Change Title	Description of Change	Market Roles Impacted	Impact Summary	Testing Type	Rationale	Criticality	Implementation Window
1	Tier 1 DCR	<a href="#">DCR0020</a>	Status Message Replay	Enables replay of status messages for recovery scenarios.	All DIP Users	Enables replay of status messages to support recovery during message processing failures.	Internal / External	Recovery behaviour enhancement	High	On hold
2	Tier 1 DCR	<a href="#">DCR0020</a>	Bulk Message Replay	Enables replay of large message volumes during incidents.	All DIP Users	Enables bulk replay of messages to support large-scale incident recovery.	Internal / External	Operational recovery at scale	High	On hold
3	Tier 2 DCR	DCR00xx	Split Certificate Admin by DIP ID	Segregates certificate administration by DIP ID for improved security control.	Organisation Administrators.	Improves certificate administration security by separating management permissions by DIP ID.	Internal / External	Security model change; segregation of duties	Medium	To be assessed (subject to DCAB approval and backlog prioritisation)
4	Tier 2 DCR	DCRxxx	Delivery Status API	Adds API to query delivery status by SUR.	All DIP Users	Provides optional API allowing participants to query message delivery status using SUR.	Internal / External	Optional interrogation; non-breaking	Medium	On or before Nov-26

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5	Tier 2 DCR	DCRxxx	Bulk Replay/Requeue Failed Messages	Enables targeted replay/requeue of failed messages only.	All DIP Users	Enables targeted replay or requeue of failed messages to support incident recovery.	Internal / External	Targeted replay capability	High	On or before Nov-26
6	System-only	DCRxxx	Status Endpoint Simplification	Disable effective from/to dates in message status endpoint	All DIP Users	Simplifies status query behaviour by removing effective date parameters from the endpoint.	Internal	Endpoint refinement; no obligation change	Medium	On or before Nov26
7	Tier 2 DCR	DCRxxx	Swagger Recipient Validation	Moves message recipient validation into Swagger	All DIP Users	Adds recipient validation within Swagger to improve API onboarding and message validation clarity.	Internal / External	Onboarding validation behaviour	Medium	On or before Nov-26
8	System-only	DCRxxx	IF-000 Pipe Cleaning Channel	Testing-only interface for certificate validation.	All DIP Users	Provides a testing interface to validate certificates and connectivity during development.	Internal / External (optional)		Medium	On or before Nov-26
9	Tier 2 DCR	DCR0011	Admin MFA Reset	Allows organisation admins to reset MFA for users.	Organisation Administrators	Allows organisation administrators to reset MFA credentials for users.	Internal	User access model change (non-material)	Medium	On or before Nov-26

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10	Tier 1 DCR	DCRxxx	Stricter Status Message Validation	Enforces mandatory field and format validation on Status Messages to improve data quality and reduce invalid submissions.	All DIP Users	Introduces stricter validation of status messages to improve data quality and reliability.	Internal / External	New mandatory validation enforcement impacting submission acceptance	High	On or before Nov-26

## DIP Standard Release February 2027

S/N	Type of Change	DCR No	Change Title	Description of Change	Market Roles Impacted	Impact Summary	Testing Type	Rationale	Criticality	Implementation Window
1	System-only	DCRxxx	DIP Calculation Engine	Standalone DIP calculation engine for invoicing and reporting	DIP Manager	Introduces calculation capability to support internal reporting and cost recovery processes.	Internal	Internal invoicing/reporting logic	High	On or before Feb-27
2	System-only	DCRxxx	DIP Health-check Endpoint	Adds endpoint for monitoring DIP availability.	All DIP Users	Provides endpoint to support monitoring of DIP service availability.	Internal	Monitoring endpoint	Medium	On or before Feb-27
3	System-only	DCRxxx	DNO Routing Table Admin	Allows DIP Manager operational updates to routing tables.	DIP Manager	Enables operational updates to routing tables supporting message routing efficiency.	Internal	Operational admin capability	Low	On or before Feb-27
4	System-only	DCRxxx	Manual Retry Release	Enables manual release of retry messages during incidents.	DIP Manager	Enables manual release of retry messages during operational incidents.	Internal	Incident handling improvement	Low	On or before Feb-27
5	Tier 1 DCR (Material / Cross-Code Change)	DCRxxx	DTN flow enablement (ElectraLink / DIP integration)	DTN flow enablement integrating ElectraLink and DIP for cross-	All DIP Users, Code Bodies (REC/BSC)	Enables cross-network message exchange between	Internal / External	Cross-network integration; Code Body alignment required	TBC	TBC

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				network messaging)		ElectraLink DTN and the DIP platform.				

The FSSC is intended as a transparency and planning tool and does not constitute a regulatory approval or delivery commitment.

**Market Roles Impacted** refers to DIP users interacting with the platform, including Suppliers, Data Services, DIP Portal Users, Organisation Administrators, and Code Bodies where applicable.

## 6. Feedback and Engagement

6.1 Feedback on system change within the FSSC **can** be raised through:

- DCAB;
- Established DIP engagement channels;
- Direct engagement with the DIP Manager; or
- Any other appropriate means.