# ISF
# Readiness Go-live Criteria
# Phase 1/Release 1

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# Improving Security Frameworks

AEMO published a final High-Level Implementation Assessment in April 2025, inclusive of the readiness go-live criteria for 2 Dec 2025 rule commencement.

In June, AEMO communicated revised internal scope and delivery timeframes to mitigate the risks of compressed delivery timeframes, prioritising the delivery of scheduling system components for 2 December that Participants and TNSPs interface with, and ensuring business processes will be in place (within AEMO) to manage a post-December delivery of remaining solution components.

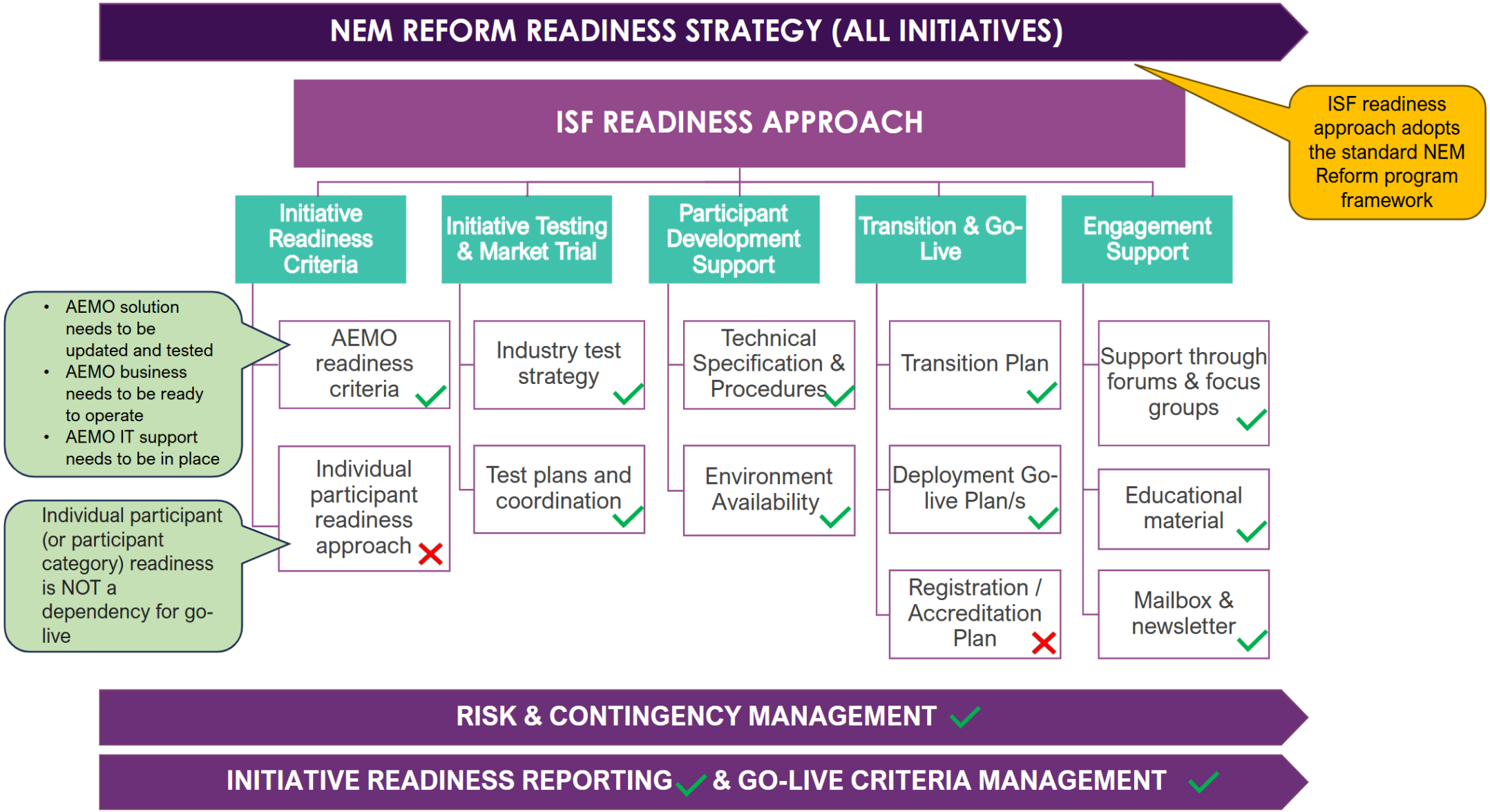
Revised delivery approach splits Phase 1 into two releases:-

- ***2 December 2025 (Phase 1/Release 1)*** – system-initiated manual enablement, automated back-end processing and reporting.
- ***30 June 2026 (Phase 1/Release 1.1)*** – automated payments and scheduling of security services.

AEMO has amended the go-live criteria to align with the new implementation approach and provide further clarity.

**For more information about the ISF initiative, please visit the Improving Security Frameworks webpage.**

# Context: NEM Reform program industry strategy



# ISF Phase 1/Release 1 Go-live criteria update

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| **INITIATIVE:** | **ISF 02 Dec 2024 Release**<br>Improving Security Frameworks<br>• System-initiated manual enablement, manual payments |
| | **GO-LIVE CRITERIA** |
| **AEMO READINESS** | **AEMO technology and systems tested in-line with requirements for participant ability to:**<br>• Access the Security Service Management (SSM) User Interface<br>• View/submit/maintain unit availability and other operational information via the User Interface and/or API<br>• View and respond to enablement instructions and amendments via the User Interface and consume enablement instructions via the Participant Data Replication Tool or API<br>• TNSP ability to receive information required to enable contract settlement and visibility of daily reporting |
| | **AEMO business operations and processes in place to:**<br>• Support ISF operations and Service Provider transition |
| | **AEMO digital teams ready to:**<br>• Support ISF operations |
| **PARTICIPANT READINESS** | **Provider and TNSP readiness is not a dependency for go-live.**<br>However, AEMO encourages impacted participants to make timely system/process changes in readiness for 2 Dec 2025.<br>AEMO is seeking the following be submitted in the required timeframes to facilitate security enablement:<br>• Contract approval forms for Security Service Contracts to AEMO from 1 Sept 2025 to assess for contract approval prior to Market Trial and extended period of support. Noting, AEMO will not commence enablement of a contract until participant has demonstrated system preparedness and AEMO has registered the contract in its systems.<br>• Operational or limits advice on contribution to system security requirements by 2 June 2025 (substantive updates) and 31 August 2025 (incremental updates to existing limits advice) |
| **CONTINGENCY** | Contingency approaches developed during implementation |