

# CONSORT

## Bruny Island Battery Trial

Internet Options  
Fact Sheet

### Why do I need to have an internet connection to participate in the Trial?

The battery installed in your home will frequently communicate with us. This lets us:

- Show you the status of your system using your Reposit app;
- Work out what your battery should do to maximise how much money your battery makes;
- Send your battery requests for support when we need it; and
- Research how to make it better.

The Trial relies upon this regular communication in order to manage the network requirements and to maximise your financial benefits.

This communication requires a reliable and secure internet connection, most typically your home Wi-Fi and internet service. In order for the Trial to be successful, you must agree to provide access to a permanently connected internet service and allow us to send and receive data via that connection. All communication occurs via the Reposit controller, installed alongside your battery system, which will be installed and set up by the installer. It requires absolutely no ongoing customer interaction (unless you subsequently alter your Wi-Fi modem or access key).

We understand that many customers will either not currently have any internet service at all, or have an internet service that is frequently not connected or has limited data allowance. Some customers may even simply wish to use a new, completely separate internet service for the battery system.

### What will be required of my internet connection?

The requirements for the duration of this Trial (and likely to be beyond for those that wish to continue to use the Reposit software after the Trial ends) are as follows:

- Your internet service **must be permanently connected** (occasional outages are unavoidable)
- We **will use up to 1GB** of data per month on an ongoing basis
- We may use up to 1GB of additional data over a 2 week period, up to a maximum of 6 separate occasions over the course of the Trial to allow for testing and data collection for research purposes

### How much will I need to pay?

This will depend on how you are going to provide the internet connection. If you already have a suitable connection, there will be no additional cost to you. If you will be connecting to the internet only for the purposes of this Trial, we can include the cost of some modems in your subsidy package. You will still need to cover the data charges.

### What are my options for providing suitable internet service for the trial?

Please see the table on the reverse for available options.



Your internet connection	What you need to do
<div data-bbox="398 440 459 497" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="185 555 672 587"><b>I have an existing internet connection</b></p> <p data-bbox="414 611 448 635"><i>or</i></p> <p data-bbox="181 655 676 687"><b>I have already applied to be connected</b></p>	<p data-bbox="730 424 2018 483">In this case you are good to go. We recommend that you contact your internet service provider to check if the additional data usage will cause you to have excess usage charges.</p> <p data-bbox="730 515 2056 574">If you have applied for a new connection, you will need to provide some evidence to us that you have applied, as the Reposit software will not work (for us or you) without an active connection.</p> <p data-bbox="730 606 2051 665">If you have applied (but not yet connected) to the NBN we would prefer if you could provide a temporary internet connection in the interim (for example, 3G data), however this is not essential.</p>
<div data-bbox="394 943 461 997" data-label="Image"> </div> <p data-bbox="192 1058 665 1123"><b>I do not have an existing internet connection and have not applied one</b></p>	<p data-bbox="730 798 2063 857">If you don't wish to apply for a standard internet connection (such as NBN), you can install a dedicated 3G device into your Reposit control box. There are several options available, including:</p> <ul data-bbox="779 890 2085 1139" style="list-style-type: none"> <li data-bbox="779 890 2085 1011">• If you have a mobile phone (such as an iPhone) including a data allowance, you can often get an additional 'data only SIM' for a small cost. These SIMS allow you to share your phone's included data allowance with another device (in this instance the Reposit control box). You should check with your phone's service provider to check if the additional data usage will cause you to have excess usage charges.</li> <li data-bbox="779 1046 2085 1139">• If you don't wish to use your phone's data, you can get a dedicated plan just for the Reposit controller. This is likely to cost you \$10-15/month. Alternatively a prepaid plan would cost you around \$100 to \$200 to provide enough data over 1-2 years. You will need to recharge this data from time to time.</li> </ul> <p data-bbox="730 1171 2069 1230">The cost of the 3G device to be installed in your Reposit control box can be packaged to form part of your subsidy, but you will need to cover the data charges (including prepaid data).</p> <p data-bbox="730 1262 1861 1289">Unfortunately, if you cannot connect to the internet you will not be able to participate in the Trial.</p>