



PUBLICATION

The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd

DECISION IN ACCORDANCE WITH SECTION 10 OF THE RAILWAYS (ACCESS) CODE 2000

The Economic Regulation Authority has today published a decision in accordance with Section 10 of the *Railways (Access) Code 2000.*

The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd (**TPI**) has requested the Authority's approval to commence negotiations with Brockman Iron Pty Ltd (**Brockman**) in respect of an access proposal made by Brockman.

The Authority has approved the commencement of negotiations between TPI and Brockman. The Authority's decision is available on the Authority's <u>website</u>.

TPI has advised the Authority of its view that Brockman's proposal for access would involve the provision of access to railway infrastructure to an extent that may in effect preclude other entities from access to that infrastructure. Under section 10(1) of the *Railways (Access) Code 2000* (Code), the Authority's approval is required in order for negotiations to proceed if the railway owner considers that an access proposal would involve the provision of access to railway infrastructure to an extent that may in effect preclude other entities from access to that infrastructure.

On 4 June 2013, the Authority called for submissions on the Brockman proposal. The Authority received six non-confidential submissions and these were published on the Authority's <u>website</u> on 22 July 2013.

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