



Notice

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Gas Access Arrangement Guideline

INVITATION FOR SUBMISSIONS

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) has published its [Draft Gas Access Arrangement Guideline](#) (**Draft Guideline**).

The Authority has prepared the Draft Guideline to provide an overview of the rules, requirements and processes applying to the regulation of full access arrangements of regulated gas transmission and distribution pipelines.

The main purpose of the Draft Guideline is to inform the parties of the access arrangement and confidentiality processes stipulated in the *National Gas Access (WA) Act 2009* (**NGL(WA)**) and *National Gas Rules* (**NGR**). The Draft Guideline should not be read as a substitute for the relevant statutory provisions in the NGL(WA) and NGR.

The Draft Guideline also explains in detail how the Authority proposes to handle and assess confidential material.

It is intended that when finalised, this Draft Guideline will replace the Authority's Guidelines on Gas Access Arrangement Revision Process published on 16 May 2008, prior to the enactment of the NGL(WA).

The Authority plans to publish the Gas Access Arrangement Guideline in March 2014.

Interested parties are invited to provide their submissions on the Authority's Draft Guideline by **4:00 pm (WST) on Friday, 21 February 2014**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director Gas Access.

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Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed, and specify in reasonable detail the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*.



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