





4 June 2014

## The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd Amendments to Segregation Arrangements

## INVITATION FOR PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

The Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) is seeking public comment on revisions submitted by The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd (TPI) to its Segregation Arrangements.

Section 28 of the *Railways (Access) Act 1998* requires that a railway owner must make arrangements to segregate its access-related functions from its other functions, and must have appropriate controls and procedures to ensure that the measures in place operate effectively and are complied with. Section 29 of the Act requires that before a railway owner puts in place or varies any arrangement it must obtain the Authority's approval.

The amendments submitted by TPI include clarification of definitions and provisions relating to the implementation of Stage1 and Stage 2 of the Segregation Arrangements, such that the Segregation Arrangements provide sufficient protection to all interested parties, and operate effectively in accordance with the Act.

Revised and marked-up versions of the Segregation Arrangements are available on the Authority's website. (<u>www.erawa.com.au</u>). Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the proposed variations by **4:00pm** (WST) on Friday, 4 July 2014.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of Mr Jeremy Threlfall, Assistant Director Rail.

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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 the *Railways* (Access) Code 2000.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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