





23 February 2016

Access Arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline

RESPONSE TO ERA DRAFT DECISION

An amended access arrangement proposal for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (**DBNGP**) was received from Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (**DBP**) in response to the Economic Regulation Authority's (ERA) Draft Decision.

The ERA's <u>Draft Decision</u> did not approve DBP's proposed revised access arrangement for the DBNGP. DBP's amended proposal and related documents are available on the ERA's <u>website</u>.

DBP has indicated in its submission that it is still finalising several supporting submissions relating to its amended proposal. The ERA will publish these further supporting submissions when they are received from DBP.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the ERA's Draft Decision and DBP's amended access arrangement proposal by **4:00 pm (WST) on Tuesday, 22 March 2016**.

BACKGROUND

The ERA published its Draft Decision and a <u>notice</u> on 22 December 2015, allowing DBP until Monday, 22 February 2016 to submit revisions to its proposed revised access arrangement which was not approved.

Electronic submissions should be made via the <u>consultation portal</u> on the ERA's website, and marked to the attention of Lincoln Flindell, Manager Projects Access.

Physical submissions may be made to either of the following addresses:

Postal address: PO Box 8469, PERTH BC WA 6849

Office address: Level 4, Albert Facey House, 469 Wellington Street, Perth WA 6000

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.

The publication of a submission on the ERA's website shall not be taken as indicating that the ERA 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 ERA.

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