



# Notice

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## Proposed revised access arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline

### Position paper on pipeline and reference services

The Economic Regulation Authority has prepared a [position paper](#) to inform interested parties of its views on pipeline and reference services and seek further comment prior to publishing its final decision on proposed revisions to the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline access arrangement for 2021 to 2025.

In response to the ERA's draft decision, DBNGP (WA) Transmission Pty Ltd (DBP) has proposed a new pipeline service – the Ullage Service – and revised treatment of additional non-reference services as rebateable non-reference services. The ERA received submissions from interested parties on its draft decision and DBP's revised proposal for pipeline and reference services. Several submissions indicated support for DBP's proposed new Ullage Service.

Having considered these developments and submissions, the ERA has provisionally revised its views as set out in this position paper. The ERA expects to publish its final decision in early 2021, and that decision will take into account stakeholder views, including submissions addressing issues in this position paper. However, the ERA considers that this position paper will provide some guidance to DBP and current and prospective shippers to facilitate discussion on pipeline services prior to the commencement of the fifth access arrangement period.

The ERA published its [draft decision](#) on 14 August 2020 and expects to publish its final decision in early 2021.

### Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the position paper.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Friday, 4 December 2020.

Submissions should be lodged online using the form on our website:  
[www.erawa.com.au/consultation](http://www.erawa.com.au/consultation).

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