

PART A - APPLICATION FOR AN EXEMPTION**APPLICANT(S)***(See Appendix A to register additional applicants)*

LEGAL NAME:	APA Northern Goldfields Interconnect Pty Ltd	ACN/ABN:	33 646 298 142
TRADING NAME: <i>If different to legal name</i>			
NORMAL BUSINESS ACTIVITY	Natural gas transportation service through gas pipeline infrastructure.		
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NON-SCHEME PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION

PIPELINE NAME:	Northern Goldfields Interconnect
PIPELINE LICENCE NUMBER(S):	PL 129
LOCATION: <i>Details may include start and end points of the pipeline. Provide a map of the site as an attachment.</i>	See attached map – “Western Australia Northern Goldfields Interconnect map”
NAMEPLATE RATING: <i>Maximum quantity of natural gas that can be transported through the pipeline in a day under normal operating conditions (if available).</i>	76 TJ/day
THROUGHPUT: <i>Volume of actual throughput in previous 24 month period and expectation for next 12 month period.</i>	6.2 TJ/day (based on average from 1 July 2023 to 3 July 2023)
DESCRIPTION: <i>Provide details of the pipeline operation including ownership of pipeline, purpose or use of gas, shipper(s) and user(s) of the gas. A list of supporting documents may be attached to this application to demonstrate how the pipeline meets the exemption criteria.</i>	The NGI is a new buried pipeline, approximately 580 kilometres long, commencing at Ambania, approximately 50 kilometres east of Geraldton, connecting into the existing Goldfields Gas Pipeline (GGP), approximately 40 kilometres south of Leinster. The external diameter of the pipeline is approximately 300 mm and the maximum operating pressure is 15.3 MPa.

CATEGORY OF EXEMPTION

Category 1: exemption from the access request and negotiations, and arbitration of access disputes provisions (Divisions 3 and 4 of Part 23 of the NGR).

Category 2: exemption from information disclosure provisions (Division 2 of Part 23 of the NGR).

Category 3: exemption from information disclosure provisions (Division 2 of Part 23 of the NGR), except for pipeline information and pipeline service information.

EXEMPTION SOUGHT <i>Tick all categories or criteria that apply.</i>	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 1 The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access
	<input type="checkbox"/>	Category 2 The non-scheme pipeline does not provide third party access
	<input type="checkbox"/>	OR The non-scheme pipeline is a single shipper pipeline
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Category 3 The average daily injection of natural gas into the non-scheme pipeline calculated over the immediately preceding 24 months is less than 10TJ/day

Have you previously been granted an exemption in relation to this non-scheme pipeline?

☐ Yes

☒ No

DECLARATION

☒ I confirm that all supporting documents, including the Statutory Declaration and map, are attached in this application.

☒ I will notify the ERA if any circumstances change such that the non-scheme pipeline no longer qualifies for any exemption granted by the ERA.