



# Notice

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## Goldfields Gas Pipeline access arrangement 2025-29

## Invitation for public submissions

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on the proposed revised <u>access arrangement</u> for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (GGP), for the fifth access arrangement period (AA5) that will commence on 1 January 2025.

On 21 December 2023, Goldfields Gas Transmission Pty Ltd (GGT), submitted its proposed revised access arrangement, access arrangement information, and other supporting information to the ERA.

The GGP is a 1,378 kilometre transmission pipeline that receives natural gas from offshore fields in the northwest of Western Australia. The GGP begins at Yarraloola and extends to Kalgoorlie in the Goldfields-Esperance region. The 47 kilometre Newman lateral is also part of the GGP.

The Northern Goldfields Interconnect (NGI) commenced operations in June 2023 and connects to the GGP approximately 40 kilometres south of Leinster. The NGI adds a third receipt point to the GGP and has the potential to add capacity to the pipeline. Any additional capacity created on the GGP by the NGI will be covered by the access arrangement.

The GGP access arrangement sets out the terms and conditions under which GGT will provide third party users access to the pipeline. GGT's access arrangement information is provided to help interested parties understand elements of the access arrangement.

The ERA will soon publish an issues paper to assist interested parties to prepare submissions on GGT's proposed revisions. For the purposes of calculating the eight-month period within which a final decision is to be made, the public submission periods for the proposal and draft decision on the proposal will be disregarded under rule 11 of the National Gas Rules.

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The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on GGT's access arrangement proposal. **Submissions close Monday, 8 April 2024** and can be lodged online.

#### **Further information**

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