



Notice

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Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline access arrangement for 2026 to 2030

Issues paper

The ERA has published an [issues paper](#) to assist interested parties to respond to Dampier Bunbury Pipeline's proposed revisions to the access arrangement for the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline.

Public submissions are an integral input into the ERA's decision-making process and will inform our draft decision, expected to be published in July 2025.

The issues paper identifies several areas of interest and seeks comments on some specific matters. The paper also provides an overview of the access arrangement review process and DBP's proposal.

To assist stakeholders' understanding on the future of gas, we have also published a redacted version of DBP's "future of gas" report.

DBP's proposal is available on the [ERA website](#).

Background

On 2 January 2025, Dampier Bunbury Pipeline (DBP) submitted proposed revisions to the Dampier to Bunbury Natural Gas Pipeline (DBNGP) access arrangement for the sixth access arrangement period (AA6): 1 January 2026 to 31 December 2030.

The DBNGP spans 1,600 kilometres starting from Dampier in the Pilbara to Bunbury, south of Perth. The pipeline links the gas fields located in the Carnarvon and Perth basins to mining, industrial and commercial customers via the Mid-West and South-West gas distribution network.

Being a regulated gas transmission pipeline, the DBNGP is required to have an approved access arrangement, which sets out the terms and conditions under which DBP will provide third party users access to the pipeline to transport and/or receive gas.

Invitation for submissions

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on the issues paper and/or DBP's access arrangement proposal.

Submissions close **Tuesday, 1 April 2025** and can be lodged [online](#).

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