



Western Australia

Economic Regulation Authority

NOTICE

EXTENSION OF TIME TO ASSESS THE PROPOSED ACCESS ARRANGEMENT FOR THE GOLDFIELDS GAS PIPELINE

Section 2.21 of the *National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* (Code) makes provision for the assessment period of a proposed Access Arrangement for a gas pipeline to be increased by periods of up to two months on one or more occasions.

The assessment period for the proposed Access Arrangement for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline is currently due to expire on 15 June 2005.

This notice is to advise that the Authority has extended the assessment period for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline Access Arrangement by a further two months to 15 August 2005. This extension is granted pursuant to section 2.22 of the Code.

The Authority issued its Final Decision on 17 May 2005 which required GGT to submit a revised Access Arrangement by 4:00pm on Tuesday 14 June 2005.

On 13 June 2005, the Authority granted an extension of time for GGT to lodge a complete revised Access Arrangement by 4:00pm on Friday 17 June 2005. This extension of time was granted on the condition that GGT lodge a submission on its proposed revisions to non-tariff matters of the Access Arrangement by 4:00pm on 14 June 2005. It is anticipated that approval of an Access Arrangement will be finalised in July 2005.

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