

## NOTICE

### DRAFT DETERMINATION

#### **WestNet Rail's Proposed Floor and Ceiling Costs for Certain Rail Lines**

The Economic Regulation Authority today issued its draft determination on the floor and ceiling costs submitted by WestNet Rail for certain rail lines.

The draft determination is to not approve WestNet Rail's proposed costs and the Authority has identified four amendments that will be needed before these costs can be approved.

The draft determination resulted from a recent review of the proposed floor and ceiling costs as required by the then Independent Rail Access Regulator and the Authority and as outlined in earlier determinations in 2003 and 2004.

#### **Public Submissions**

Submissions are invited from interested parties on the Authority's draft determination. All submissions should be in both electronic and hard copy form.

In general, submissions made to the Authority will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website unless confidentiality is claimed for all or part of it and the parts for which confidentiality is sought are clearly marked. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of section 23 of the *Railways (Access) Act 1998*.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's web site shall not be taken as indicating that the Authority has knowledge either actual or constructive of the contents of a particular submission and, in particular, whether the submission in whole or part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

Submissions to the Authority on the draft determination on WestNet Rail's proposed floor and ceiling costs for certain rail lines must be received **by 4:00pm WST, Wednesday 18 April 2007**. Submissions should be in both electronic (emailed to [mike.jansen@era.wa.gov.au](mailto:mike.jansen@era.wa.gov.au)) and hard copy format (addressed to the Chairman of the Authority).

#### **Documentation Available**

The Authority's draft determination, consultant reports and copies of public submissions to the Authority on the proposed floor and ceiling costs can be downloaded from the Authority's [web site](#).

Printed copies of the documents are available directly from the Authority for \$25.00 per set.

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