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NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions on the Public Transport Authority's proposed revised floor and ceiling costs

The Economic Regulation Authority has begun a review of the Public Transport Authority's (PTA) proposed revised floor and ceiling costs for the rail lines listed below and is inviting public submissions on the proposed costs.

Background

The Authority received the PTA's <u>proposed revised costs</u> on 30 October 2008 for determination under the *Railways (Access) Code 2000*. These costs, subject to the Authority's determination, are expected to apply from 1 July 2009. The rail lines for which revised floor and ceiling costs are to be determined are those assessed by the Authority in 2004, which were:

- Perth to Midland, and
- Perth to Robbs Jetty.

Public Submissions

All submissions should be in electronic and hard copy form and must be received by **4.00 pm** (Western Standard Time) on Monday 5 January 2009.

Written submissions should be mailed to:

Mr Jeremy Threlfall Assistant Director Rail Economic Regulation Authority PO Box 8469 Perth BC WA 6849

Electronic submissions should be made to: railnetworks@era.wa.gov.au

In general, submissions made to the Authority will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site.

Where an interested party wishes to make a submission in confidence, it should clearly indicate the parts of the submission for which confidentiality is claimed and specify in reasonable details the basis for the claim. Any claim of confidentiality will be considered in accordance with the provisions of Section 50 of the Code.

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 in part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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