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# **NOTICE**

# Revised access arrangement for the Goldfields Gas Pipeline

## Amendment to Extensions/Expansions Policy

The Economic Regulation Authority has approved revisions to the access arrangement for the Goldfields gas pipeline (GGP), which come into effect on January 1 2009.

The pipeline's operator Goldfields Gas Transmission Pty Ltd (GGT) submitted proposed revisions to the access arrangement for the GGP for approval under *The National Third Party Access Code for Natural Gas Pipeline Systems* on 2 December 2008.

GGT's proposed amendment, related to Clause 10.3 of the access arrangement's extensions and expansions policy, is to allow expanded capacity previously excluded from coverage on the pipeline to be covered under the access arrangement.

In 2006, the company notified the Authority that it was electing, under the extensions/ expansions policy, to exclude from coverage new capacity of about 7 TJ/day created with the installation of an additional compressor at the Paraburdoo compressor station. The authority published its <u>related notice</u> on 20 November 2006.

The Authority is satisfied that the revision is not material in that it would allow GGT to elect for expanded capacity, which it had previously elected to exclude from coverage to be treated as part of the GGP for the purposes of the access arrangement. This amendment will have no effect on reference tariffs during the access arrangement period.

Copies of <u>GGT's application</u>, the <u>Authority's Decision</u> and a <u>Revised Access Arrangement</u> are available from the Authority's web site.

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