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NOTICE

Final Determination

WestNet Rail's 2009-10 Floor and Ceiling Costs

The Economic Regulation Authority (Authority) today published its final determination on floor and ceiling costs for WestNet Rail (WNR) to apply to certain rail lines from 1 July 2009.

The draft determination was to approve the proposed costs subject to three amendments. The Authority's [final determination](#), WNR's [proposed revised floor and ceiling costs](#) and the [public submissions](#) are available on the Authority's web site.

The Authority commissioned the consultant PricewaterhouseCoopers (PwC) to provide advice on WNR's proposed costs and the public submissions, to assist the Authority in preparing its determination. PwC appointed Maunsell Australia as a sub-consultant to provide engineering advice. The PwC/Maunsell report is available on the Authority's [web site](#).

WNR has provided an updated public version of its Asset Pricing Model which is also available on the Authority's [web site](#). This model reflects the outcomes required in the Authority's determination.

Public consultation was conducted over a six-week period following submission of proposed costs by WNR on 24 October 2008. A second round of public consultation was undertaken over a six-week period following release of the Authority's draft determination on 4 March 2009.

The Authority has considered all submissions received in preparing its final determination.

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