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# NOTICE

# Goldfields Gas Pipeline Proposed Revisions RELEASE OF NON-REDACTED DRAFT DECISION

The Authority today released a non-redacted version of its draft decision on the proposed revisions to the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (GGP) access arrangement.

On 9 October 2009, the Authority published a redacted version of its draft decision which excluded confidential information provided by Goldfields Gas Transmission (GGT). On the same day the Authority issued GGT with a notice (under section 42 of the *Gas Pipelines Access (Western Australia) Act 1998*) outlining the Authority's intention to disclose certain information (in an aggregated format) provided confidentially by GGT, in a non-redacted version of its draft decision.

GGT's proposed revisions to the Goldfields Gas Pipeline (GGP) access arrangement are available on the Authority's <u>web site</u>.

#### **Public Submissions**

As a consequence of releasing the non-redacted version of its draft decision, the Authority considers that the submission period previously provided on its draft decision, under its notice of 9 October 2009, should be extended. Submissions are required by **4pm (WST) on Friday 11 December 2009** to allow interested parties more time to consider the information.

Submissions should be sent to:

Goldfields Gas Pipeline Gas Access Economic Regulation Authority PO Box 8469 Perth BC WA 6849

Electronic submissions should be sent to: <u>publicsubmissions@era.wa.gov.au</u>

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being 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 detail the basis upon which the claim is made.

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.

The Authority also notes that in its notice of 9 October 2009, interested parties were invited to advise the Authority of interest in a public forum regarding the draft decision, no later than 16 October 2009. The Authority did not receive any expressions of interest by this date and therefore will not hold a public forum on the draft decision.

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