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NOTICE

Proposed Revisions to WestNet Rail's Segregation Arrangements

The Authority recently published a notice, on 14 October 2009, inviting submissions on WestNet Rail's <u>proposed revised Segregation Arrangements</u> by 25 November 2009. One submission was received during that period, from the <u>Australian Rail Track Corporation</u>.

The Authority is now undertaking further public consultation in order to ensure that the legislative requirements set out in the *Railways (Access) Code 2000* (Code) are fully satisfied.

A railway owners' Segregation Arrangements set out the controls and procedures for segregating its access-related functions from its other functions, which is a requirement under Part 4 of the *Railways (Access) Act 1998*.

Interested parties are invited to make submissions in printed and electronic form on the proposed revision to WestNet Rail's Segregation Arrangements by **4:00pm (WST) on Friday 15 January 2010**.

Submissions should be sent to:

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

Electronic submissions should be sent to: publicsubmissions@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 detail 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 part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

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