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NOTICE

The Pilbara Infrastructure (TPI) – Train Management Guidelines and Train Path Policy

The Economic Regulation Authority (**Authority**) today approved TPI's Part 5 Instruments for its <u>Train Management Guidelines</u> (TMG) and <u>Train Path Policy</u> (TPP).

A railway owner's TMG provide a framework for the real-time management of services to be operated on a rail network. This ensures that services are operated in a safe, reliable and non-discriminatory manner. A railway owner's TPP outlines the railway owner's policy in respect of the allocation of train paths and the provision of access to train paths that have ceased to be used. The TMG and TPP apply to rail users with access agreements negotiated under the *Railways (Access) Code 2000* (Code).

The Authority's approval is required, pursuant to sections 43 and 44 of the Code, before TPI puts in place its TMG and TPP.

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