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NOTICE

The Pilbara Infrastructure (TPI) – Costing Principles and Over-payment Rules

The Economic Regulation Authority today approved TPI's <u>Costing Principles</u> and <u>Overpayment Rules</u>.

Costing Principles establish a basis for the Authority to determine upper and lower cost bounds for each route section for price negotiations associated with access agreements made under the *Railways (Access) Code 2000* (Code).

Over-payment Rules establish a basis for the railway owner to reimburse operators in the event that total revenue earned on a particular route section exceeds total costs attributable to that route section. The Over-payment Rules apply only to operators who are provided with access under the Code.

The Authority's approval is required, pursuant to Sections 46(2) and 47(3) of the Code, before TPI puts in place its Costing Principles and Over-payment Rules.

Copies of TPI's approved Costing Principles and approved Over-payment Rules are available on the Authority's <u>website</u>.

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