



NOTICE

Invitation for Public Submissions

Determination of The Pilbara Infrastructure's Floor and Ceiling Costs for its Railway Network

The Economic Regulation Authority has commenced the determination process for The Pilbara Infrastructure's (TPI) proposed floor and ceiling costs for its Cloudbreak to Port Hedland railway line and is inviting public submissions on the company's proposal.

BACKGROUND

Fortescue Metals Group Ltd (FMG) submitted proposed floor and ceiling costs for the TPI railway line on 2 July 2010 for determination under the *Railways (Access) Code 2000*. FMG's proposal, consisting of a letter and costing model, is available on the Authority's <u>website</u>. TPI is a subsidiary company of FMG.

PUBLIC SUBMISSIONS

Interested parties are invited to make submissions on FMG's proposal, in print and electronic form, by **4:00 pm (WST) on Friday**, **20 August 2010**.

Submissions should be marked to the attention of the Assistant Director Access.

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Confidentiality

In general, all submissions from interested parties will be treated as being in the public domain and placed on the Authority's website. 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 *Railways (Access) Code 2000.*

The publication of a submission on the Authority's website 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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