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WestNet Rail

FINAL DETERMINATION ON WESTNET RAIL'S PROPOSED COSTING PRINCIPLES AND OVER-PAYMENT RULES

The Economic Regulation Authority has today published its <u>final determination on WestNet</u> Rail's (WNR) proposed Costing Principles and Over-payment Rules.

The final determination is to approve WNR's proposals, subject to two amendments. The final determination is available on the Authority's website www.erawa.com.au.

Pursuant to WNR's current approved Costing Principles and Over-payment Rules, WNR was required to submit their proposed documents to the Authority for review by October 2010. WNR submitted its proposed revised Costing Principles and Over-payment Rules on 1 October 2010.

The Authority undertook public consultation on WNR's proposed revised Costing Principles and Over-payment Rules, pursuant to the requirements under section 45 of the *Railways* (Access) Code 2000, over a six week period closing 2 November 2010.

The Authority has considered all submissions received in preparing its final determination.

As the changes proposed by WNR are largely declaratory, the Authority has moved directly to a final determination on WNR's Costing Principles and Over-payment Rules.

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