



Notice

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BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd's application for a water services licence

Publication of submission

The Economic Regulation Authority recently released for [public comment](#) an application from BHP Billiton Iron Ore Pty Ltd for a water services licence to supply drinking water to customers in Newman, which is approximately 455 kilometres south of Port Hedland in the Pilbara.

Customers of BHP Billiton Iron Ore include the Water Corporation which supplies the town of Newman, commercial customers in the Mine Services Industrial Area, the Alinta Energy power station and the Shire of East Pilbara's wastewater treatment plant. There is also a standpipe adjacent to BHP Billiton Iron Ore's water treatment plant for customers who cart water to site.

The service is already in place and operational. BHP Billiton Iron Ore is applying to comply with the requirements of the *Water Services Act 2012*.

The ERA received a submission from the Department of Health. The submission has been published on the ERA [website](#).

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