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Sent by email to [REDACTED]

Dear Mr Knowles

### **Exemption Application – Cape Preston Gas lateral (PL 77)**

Your application for an exemption under Part 23 of the *National Gas Rules*, as applied in Western Australia, for the Cape Preston Gas lateral (PL 77) has been assessed by the Economic Regulation Authority (ERA).

The ERA has decided to grant Category 1 exemption (exemption from access requests and negotiations under Division 3 and arbitration of access disputes under Division 4) for the Cape Preston Gas lateral (PL 77). This exemption is valid from 4 July 2022 and expires on 20 June 2023 to align with the expiry of the previously approved Category 2 exemption for this pipeline.

This exemption may be varied or revoked at any time, in accordance with provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)*.

As required under Rule 585(8) of the *National Gas Rules (WA)*, please notify the ERA without delay if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption granted.

The Cape Preston Gas lateral (PL 77) must still comply with all other provisions in the *National Gas Rules (WA)* not covered by this exemption.

The ERA must establish, publish, and maintain a register of exemptions. Your application (public version) will be published on the ERA's [website](#)

Yours sincerely

Steve Edwell  
Chair