



Notice

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Public consultation on gas trading and distribution licence application

Supagas Pty Limited

The Economic Regulation Authority is seeking public comment on Supagas Pty Limited's application for a new gas trading licence and on the transfer of an existing gas distribution licence GDL9 from Wesfarmers Kleenheat Gas Pty Ltd to Supagas Pty Limited.

Supagas recently agreed to acquire Kleenheat's liquified petroleum gas (LPG) distribution systems in the Coastal, Great Southern and Goldfields-Esperance gas supply areas. The retail operations for the trading licence will cover the supply of small use customers via the LPG distribution systems in:

- Oyster Harbour, Albany (Great Southern gas supply area)
- Riverslea, Margaret River (Coastal gas supply area)
- Rapids Landing, Margaret River (Coastal gas supply area).

As part of the application, Supagas has submitted a standard form contract for the ERA's approval. A summary of the licence application is available on the [ERA website](#).

The grant and transfer of the licences are subject to the ERA being satisfied that it would not be contrary to the public interest to do so and that the applicant has, or will acquire within a reasonable time after the grant and transfer, and is likely to retain, the financial and technical resources to undertake the activities authorised by the licences.

When considering the licence application, the ERA must also have regard to section 26 of the *Economic Regulation Authority Act 2003*, which include considering the long-term interests of consumers.

Invitation for submissions

The ERA invites interested parties to make submissions on the licence application.

Submissions close 4:00 pm (WST) Friday, 20 September 2024.

Submissions can be lodged online using the form on our [Current Consultation webpage](#).

Further information

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