



Economic Regulation Authority

WESTERN AUSTRALIA

Level 6, Governor Stirling Tower  
197 St Georges Terrace  
Perth Western Australia 6000

GPO Box 8469  
Perth Business Centre  
Western Australia 6849

Telephone 61 8 9213 1900  
Facsimile 61 8 9213 1999  
Website [www.era.wa.gov.au](http://www.era.wa.gov.au)

*Promoting fair prices, quality services and choice.*

## NOTICE

### Invitation for Public Submissions on

### The Pilbara Infrastructure's Proposed Segregation Manual

The Economic Regulation Authority has invited public submissions on the [Segregation Manual](#) that has been proposed by railway owner, The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd (TPI), for its railway in the Pilbara.

TPI submitted the manual on 22 May 2009 which forms part of the company's proposed Segregation Arrangements. The manual is available on the Authority's [web site](#).

#### Background

TPI's railway became subject to the *Railways (Access) Act 1998* and the *Railways (Access) Code 2000* on 1 July 2008, when Part Three of the *Railway and Port (The Pilbara Infrastructure Pty Ltd) Agreement Act 2004* was proclaimed.

On 3 July 2008, the Authority received TPI's proposed Segregation Arrangements which did not include its Segregation Manual. The Segregation Arrangements document was placed on the Authority's web site on 14 July 2008 with an invitation for public comment by 26 August 2008. The Authority issued its draft determination on TPI's proposed Segregation Arrangements on 3 December 2008.

Amendment 19 of the Draft Determination required TPI to submit a Segregation Manual to the Authority so that it could undertake public consultation on the manual before making a final determination on TPI's Segregation Arrangements, under Section 29(1) of the act.

#### Public Submissions

Submissions on TPI's proposed Segregation Manual should be in both electronic and hard copy form and must be received by **4.00 pm (Western Standard Time) on Friday 3 July 2009**.

Written submissions should be mailed to:

Jeremy Threlfall  
Assistant Director Rail  
Economic Regulation Authority  
PO Box 8469  
Perth BC WA 6849

Electronic submissions should be made to: [railnetworks@era.wa.gov.au](mailto:railnetworks@era.wa.gov.au)

In general, submissions made to the Authority will be treated as in the public domain and placed on the Authority's web site.

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 Code.

The publication of a submission on the Authority's web site 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 in part contains information of a confidential nature and no duty of confidence will arise for the Authority.

For further information contact:

**General Enquiries**

Jeremy Threlfall  
Assistant Director Rail  
Ph: 61 8 9213 1900  
Fax: 61 8 9213 1999

**Media Enquiries**

Mr Paul Byrne  
Byrne & Byrne Corporate Communications  
Ph: 61 8 9336 2081  
Mb: 0417 922 452

LYNDON ROWE  
**CHAIRMAN**

3 June 2009