**Goldfields Gas Pipeline**

**Spare Capacity Register**

The National Gas Rules require Service Providers of Covered Gas Transmission Pipelines to establish and maintain registers of spare capacity that include information about current and expected future spare capacity on each Covered Pipeline.

The Goldfields Gas Pipeline is a Covered Pipeline subject to a full access arrangement. The Reference Service for the Pipeline is a Firm service for gas receipted at Yarraloola and delivered to a new or existing delivery point on the Pipeline.

**Goldfields Gas Pipeline Spare Capacity Register**

The amount of capacity available for provision of the Firm service depends on the location of the delivery point at which a prospective user intends to withdraw gas. There is currently only limited capacity available for provision of the Firm service on the Pipeline, as is shown in the following table.

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| **Receipt Point** | **Delivery Point\*** | **Spare Capacity\***  **(Firm Capacity in TJ/day)** | **When will capacity be available?** |
| Yarraloola | Wiluna | 3.5TJ/day | Currently available |

\*Note that capacity for Firm service may be available at substitute delivery points, but the quantity will be different to that specified above

**Information provided by users on unutilised contracted capacity**

Users of the Pipeline have not provided APA with information on the availability of unutilised contracted capacity.

**Availability of alternative services**

Pipeline capacity may be available for the provision of services other than the Firm service. These non-reference services may include:

* Seasonal services (which are not available in months of peak capacity utilisation)
* Interruptible and “As Available” services

The availability of these services is dependent on the specific circumstances in which they are required.

Note that under the approved access arrangement, as available services are not available where there is spare firm capacity on the pipeline.

**Queuing Policy**

An application for capacity, irrespective of whether that capacity is used to provide the firm reference service or used to provide a non-reference service, must be made in accordance with the procedure set out in the Goldfields Gas Transmission (GGT) Information Package, included in the Goldfields Gas Pipeline access arrangement. The access arrangement can be found on APA’s website at *Our business / Economic Regulation / Western Australia*.

If insufficient spare capacity is available to meet all applications for the Firm service, GGT may develop further capacity in the pipeline. The allocation of spare capacity and developable capacity between prospective users is on a first come first served basis in accordance with the queuing policy of the Access Arrangement.

**Future expansions of the pipeline**

GGT expanded the capacity of the Goldfields Gas Pipeline in 2013. No further expansions are currently planned, however if a shipper sought additional capacity GGT would review options for further expansion on a case by case basis.

**Contact**

GGP’s Commercial team would welcome the opportunity to discuss your requirements and how we may be able to meet them. Please contact us on 08 6189 4354.