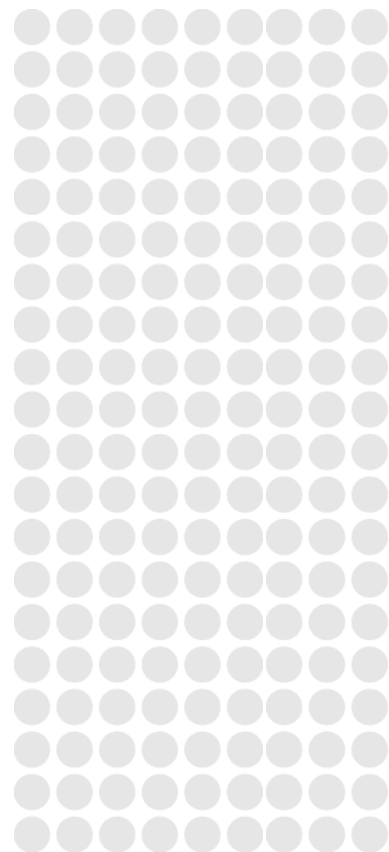




2016-17 ICRC Utility Licence Annual Report Summary

Dalton to Canberra Pipeline





1 PURPOSE

This report summary has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Licence to provide gas transmission services under the *Utilities Act 2000* (ACT) (the Act) granted to East Australian Pipeline Limited for the portion of the Dalton to Canberra Pipeline located in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).

2 REPORT SUMMARY

2.1 Section 1: Exercise of function under the Utilities Act 2000

Activities being undertaken by APA Group (APA) on land are managed under the APA Heritage, Environment and Land Management policies and procedures.

During the reporting period:

- APA did not enter onto landholder's property to undertake operation and maintenance activities.
- APA received no complaint resulting from its operation of the pipeline in relation to land related activities.
- APA did not conduct any activities under notice pursuant to section 109 or 110 of the Act.

2.2 Section 2: Utility Licence Conditions

APA Group is not aware of any material breach of licence conditions or legislation during the reporting period.

An annual compliance audit of the APA Pipeline Management System was undertaken by an external auditor during May/June 2017. The audit found that all measures under the Pipeline Management System are in place that are intended to prevent a hazardous event from occurring and to protect operating personnel, plant, equipment, the community and the environment should these event occur.

During the 2016-2017 reporting period:

- A 24 emergency telephone service was maintained.
- There were no reportable incidents or events.
- There were no restrictions or interruptions to the supply of gas.



- An emergency simulation exercise was conducted during June 2017 using the APA Emergency Response procedures applicable to the pipeline.
- A remaining life review for the pipeline was completed.
- The pipeline is fully protected according to AS2832 - *Cathodic protection of metals*.
- The preventative maintenance schedule was implemented as planned.
- All landowners were contacted.
- APA received 15 enquiries to its One Call System. There were no third party activities within 10m of the pipeline.

2.3 Section 3: Officer Details and Authorisation

The release of the annual report was authorised by the APA authorising officer.

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