PART 10 (PRESCRIBED TRANSPARENCY INFORMATION)

EXEMPTION APPLICATION FORM

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Instructions

If the pipeline is owned, controlled or operated by a joint venture, please provide an attachment with the legal names and ACN / ABN for each of the entities involved.

Documents required to obtain a Part 10 (Prescribed transparency information) Exemption:

1. Complete Parts A, B and E of this form for new applications.

2. If the application is made by an authorised agent, proof of authority for the agent to act on behalf of named applicants.

3. Attach any additional information/documents that you consider substantiate that the pipeline meets the criteria for the exemption. This should include any information or documents required under any Exemption Guideline published by the AER and in force at the time of application.

If you are the service provider of a non-scheme pipeline that has been previously granted an exemption by the AER under Part 23 of the National Gas Rules (NGR), you will need to apply for a new exemption under Part 10 of the NGR before your exemption under Part 23 expires.

If a pipeline has been previously granted an exemption by the AER and would like the conditions of the exemption to be varied, complete Parts A, C and E of this form.

If a pipeline has been previously granted an exemption by the AER and would like the exemption to be revoked, complete Parts A, D and E of this form.

Applications marked attention Pipeline Administrator, can be submitted:

- electronically to AERnonschemeexemptions@aer.gov.au
- by post to GPO Box 3131, Canberra, ACT 2601

Dissemination of data provided

Data provided in Parts A, B, C and D together with any appendices and attachments will be included on the AER's public register. Part E will not be made public.

The entire application (Parts A, B, C, D and E) together with any appendices and attachments will be kept on file with the AER, including for the purposes of its gas scheme register.

If you have any concerns about information which is to be published on the public register, please contact the AER.

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Part A: Common Information

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APPLICANT(S) – Service Provider	
Legal Name (*if pipeline owned, controlled or operated by a joint venture, please also list all parties to the joint venture in an attachment*)	ACN / ABN
Western Downs Regional Council	**91 232 587 651**
Trading Name (*if different to Legal Name*)	
Western Downs Regional Council	
Registered Postal Address	
PO Box 551 Dalby QLD 4405	
Normal Business Activity	
Queensland Local Government. However Council owns and operates a reticulated gas network in the town of Dalby. Council is also the only retailer of gas for the network. There are appropriately 3'000 connections to the natural gas network of which 2'900 are domestic and 100 of industrial / commercial.	
PIPELINE SUBJECT TO THIS APPLICATION	
Pipeline Name	Licence Number (*if applicable, attach copy of licence*)
Western Downs Regional Council	**DA-A-006**
Current Ownership (*if a JV provide an attachment with list of entities*)	Transmission or Distribution?
Western Downs Regional Council	**Distribution**
Location (*provide map of location as attachment*)	
Attached Maps	
Data below this point in this Part is not required for Application to Revoke Exemption	
Construction Details	Length and Diameter
Steel & Polyethylene	116
Ownership History	Nameplate rating (if transmission pipeline) or Maximum daily capacity (if distribution pipeline)
Western Downs Regional Council	1.2 Tj/d for months of May, June, July and August and .06 Tj/d the other months
Description (*consistent with licence, if applicable*)	
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Part B: New Part 10 exemption information

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CLASS OF EXEMPTION

There are 2 categories of exemption:

Category 1: exemption from the obligation to publish information under Division 2 Subdivision 2 Part 10 of NGR and exemption from the obligation to publish a user access guide (rule 105C(8) Part 11 of NGR) in relation to the pipeline.

Category 2: exemption from the obligations to publish financial information, historical demand information and a cost allocation methodology under Rule 101D Part 10 of NGR.

Exemption(s) sought *(can be more than one)*

✔	Category 1: The pipeline is not a third-party access pipeline

✔	Category 2: The pipeline is a single user pipeline or the following criteria apply: a) in the case of a transmission pipeline – the nameplate rating of the pipeline is less than 10 TJ/day; b) in the case of a distribution pipeline – the maximum daily capacity of the pipeline under normal operating conditions is less than 10 TJ/day.

Have you previously applied for an exemption in relation to this pipeline (including under Part 23 of NGR)?

✔ Yes	☐ No	If Yes, date of AER letter in response to application	**13/12/2018**

Any further details and/or list of supporting documents (attached) pertaining to this application:

Attached confirmation letter from AER

I confirm that I have attached all supporting documents to this application; if no, explain

✔	Yes	
☐	No	

I declare I will notify the AER if circumstances change such that the pipeline no longer qualifies for the exemption	✔ Yes
	☐ No