

STATEMENT OF REASONS

Central Ranges Pipeline (transmission) 2017–18 gas tariff variations

On 3 May 2017, APA Group applied to the AER for variation of the Central Ranges Pipeline transmission tariffs for the period 1 July 2017 to 30 June 2018. The application is based on the 2005–19 access arrangement approved by the ACCC on 7 December 2005 and amended on 25 December 2015.

The AER has considered APA Group's application in accordance with sections 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 of the Central Ranges Pipeline 2005–19 access arrangement.

The AER is satisfied that APA Group's application is compliant.

Having considered APA Group's proposal of 3 May 2017 stating the nature of the proposed tariffs, the AER approves these tariffs for commencement on 1 July 2017.

The approved 2017–18 transmission tariffs are set out below.

Central Ranges Pipeline Gas Network

Transportation services

	\$/GJ
Special contract transportation service	\$2.45
Contracts transportation service	\$3.52
I & C transportation service	\$7.03
Domestic transportation service	\$9.14