



*Gas Act 2000*

**Notice of Variation No. 13**

of the

**Distribution Licence (Construction)**

granted on

**13 May 2003**

to

**Powerco Tasmania Pty Ltd**

**ACN 104 499 569**

**24 May 2007**

## APPLICATION TO VARY LICENCE

Pursuant to the *Gas Act 2000* (Act), the Director of Gas is responsible for administering the licensing system for gas entities. Pursuant to section 34 of the Act, the Director of Gas may vary the terms or conditions of a gas entity's licence *inter alia* on application by the gas entity.

On 20 April 2007, the Director of Gas received an application from Powerco Tasmania Pty Ltd (Powerco) to vary its Gas Distribution Construction Licence (Licence).

The application sought to include in Powerco's Licence a number of proposed 1 000 kPa mains extensions in Bell Bay Industrial Estate and a main to potentially supply the George Town municipality. Powerco also sought to include a proposed licence boundary for the construction of mains and services operating up to 500 kPa in those areas. As part of its application Powerco submitted two maps which outlined the proposed route for the extensions and boundary.

## CONSULTATION

The Director of Gas conducted consultation on the application from 28 April until 18 May 2007. Consultation was advised by notice in the *Mercury*, *Advocate* and *Examiner* newspapers and on the website at [www.energyregulator.tas.gov.au](http://www.energyregulator.tas.gov.au). No submissions were received.

## ASSESSMENT

### **Suitable person**

The variations do not affect the technical, human and financial resources available to Powerco, nor do they go to its previous commercial dealings and the standard of honesty and integrity shown in those dealings. Thus, the Director of Gas is satisfied that the variations to Powerco's Licence do not alter the position of Powerco as a suitable person to hold the Licence pursuant to section 24 of the Act.

### **Objects of Act**

The Director of Gas is satisfied that the variations to Powerco's Licence are not inconsistent with the objects of the Act.

## DECISION

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34(1) of the Act, the decision of the Director of Gas is to vary the Licence in accordance with the application.

Schedule 3 of the Licence granted to Powerco on 13 May 2003 and amended on 8 July 2003, 28 January 2004, 3 March 2004, 21 July 2004, 13 August 2004, 16 September 2004, 13 October 2004, 1 November 2004, 7 March 2005, 9 June 2005, 7 July 2005, 27 July 2005, 9 August 2005 is varied by:

1. inserting reference to Plan Number 1A and Plan Number 1B in the Schedule 3 table; and
2. attaching to the Licence, immediately following Plan Number 1, Plan Number 1A and Plan Number 1B attached to this notice.

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Andrew John Reeves

**DIRECTOR OF GAS**

24 May 2007



Plan Number 1A





**Legend**

- Existing licenced 1000kPA mains
- Proposed 1000kPA mains extension

	By	Date
Designed	A,S,B	18/04/07
Drawn	C,D,D	18/04/07
Checked	A,S,B	18/04/07
Approved	A,S,B	18/04/07
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**TASMANIAN GAS PROJECT  
GEORGE TOWN/BELL BAY GAS NETWORK  
(1000 kPA MAINS)**

**FOR INFORMATION**

**POWERCO**  
GAS DIVISION

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