

GAS ACT 2000

NOTICE OF VARIATION No. 4

of the

DISTRIBUTION LICENCE (CONSTRUCTION)

granted on

13 MAY 2003

to

POWERCO TASMANIA PTY LTD

ACN 104 499 569

Background

In accordance with section 34(2)(a) of the *Gas Act 2000*, Powerco Tasmania Pty Ltd, by a letter dated 22 July 2004, applied to the Director of Gas for variations of Powerco's gas distribution network construction licence issued on 13 May 2003 (the licence).

The application sought variations to include the 'footprint' for the Stage 2 roll-out of the gas distribution network at Wynyard.

The Director of Gas advised interested parties and the public generally of the application and sought submissions in relation to the application.

At the request of Powerco Tasmania, the Director of Gas agreed to consider the application for variation notwithstanding that the time for making submissions in respect of it had not expired.

Following the close of the consultation period, the Director of Gas will consider any submissions and will, if it is considered necessary, further amend the licence in accordance with section 34 of the *Gas Act 2000*.

The Director of Gas is satisfied that the proposed variations are not inconsistent with the objects of the *Gas Act 2000* and will, or will be likely to, promote:

- the development of the gas supply industry;
- efficiency in that industry; and
- the interests of consumers of gas.

Decision

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34(1) of the *Gas Act 2000*, the decision of the Director of Gas is to vary the licence in accordance with the application.

Schedule 3 of the licence for the construction of a gas distribution network granted to Powerco Tasmania Pty Ltd on 13 May 2003 and amended on 8 July 2003, 28 January 2004, 3 March 2004 and 21 July 2004, is varied by:

1. substituting the page headed "Schedule 3 – Authorised Distribution Systems", and the following page, attached to this Notice, for the page headed "Schedule 3 – Authorised Distribution Systems", and the following page, attached to the licence; and
2. substituting Plan Number 9 (Amended) attached to this Notice, for Plan Number 9 attached to the licence.

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Andrew John Reeves

Director of Gas

13 August 2004

Schedule 3 – Authorised Distribution Systems²

This licence authorises the construction of gas distribution systems in the locations specified in the table below as follows:

1. (a) steel mains with a maximum allowable operating pressure from 1050 kPa up to 5100 kPa; and
(b) steel or polyethylene mains with a maximum allowable operating pressure from 500 kPa up to 1050 kPa,
the proposed routes of which are shown in blue or black on the Plan the number of which appears, or on the Plans the numbers of which appear, in the table against the name of the location, together with associated fittings and equipment, PROVIDED THAT such mains, fittings and equipment may be constructed within a corridor 1 kilometre wide centred on the proposed route in each location; and
2. steel and polyethylene mains and service pipes with a maximum allowable operating pressure of up to 500 kPa, together with associated fittings and equipment, within the area delineated by coloured boundary lines on the Plan the number of which appears, or on the Plans the numbers of which appear, in the table against the name of the location.

The Plans are attached to this licence.

Location	Plan Number
Bell Bay	1
Burnie	2
Devonport	3
Hobart	4 (Amended)

² Schedule 3 amended:
8 July 2003 (Notice of Variation No. 1)
28 January 2004 (consolidation of a number of minor route variations involving substitution of plans and network diagrams but no alteration to the wording of the licence - no Notice of Variation issued)
3 March 2004 (Notice of Variation No. 2)
21 July 2004 (Notice of Variation No. 3)
13 August 2004 (Notice of Variation No. 4).

Location	Plan Number
Launceston	5
Longford	6 (Amended)
Ulverstone	7
Westbury	8
Wynyard	9 (Amended)