

*GAS ACT 2000*

**NOTICE OF VARIATION No. 9**

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 letter dated 17 March 2005, applied to the Director of Gas for variation of Powerco's gas distribution network construction licence issued on 13 May 2003 (the licence).

The application sought variations to authorise construction of additional mains to serve the Derwent Park industrial estate and to reinforce the supply to the Zinifex plant at Risdon.

The Director of Gas advised the public generally of the application and sought submissions in relation to the application. This was done by way of an advertisement in the *Mercury* newspaper and publication on the Office of the Tasmanian Energy Regulator website.

The consultation period specified in the advertisement expired on 6 May 2005 and no submissions were received.

## Conclusion

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, 21 July 2004, 13 August 2004, 16 September 2004, 13 October 2004, 1 November 2004 and 7 March 2005, 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. attaching to the licence, immediately following Plan Number 4 (Amended 3), Plan Number 4A attached to this Notice.

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Andrew John Reeves

**Director of Gas**

9 June 2005

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## Schedule 3 – Authorised Distribution Systems<sup>2</sup>

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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.

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<sup>2</sup> 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)

16 September 2004 (Notice of Variation No. 5)

13 October 2004 (Notice of Variation No. 6)

1 November 2004 (Notice of Variation No. 7)

7 March 2005 (Notice of Variation No. 8)

9 June 2005 (Notice of Variation No. 9).

<b>Location</b>	<b>Plan Number</b>
Bell Bay	1 (Amended)
Burnie	2 (Amended)
Devonport	3 (Amended 2)
Hobart	4 (Amended 3) & 4A
Launceston	5 (Amended 2)
Longford	6 (Amended)
Ulverstone	7
Westbury	8 (Amended)
Wynyard	9 (Amended)