



Gas Act 2000

NOTICE OF VARIATION NO. 15

of the

Gas Distribution (Construction) Licence

granted on

13 May 2003

to

Tas Gas Networks Pty Ltd

under the former name of
Powerco Tasmania Pty Ltd

ACN 104 499 569

7 July 2010

APPLICATION TO VARY LICENCE

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

On 2 December 2009, the Director of Gas (now the Economic Regulator) received an application from Tas Gas Networks Pty Ltd (TGN) to vary its Gas Distribution Construction Licence (Licence).

The application sought to expand TGN's Licence area at Westbury for the purpose of constructing a number of proposed mains and consumer services to facilitate the connection of both smaller business, industries and residential customers to the natural gas supply. As part of its application TGN submitted a map which identifies the proposed route for the extensions. The map was received on 24 May 2010.

OTHER VARIATIONS

1) Clause 3 of the Licence was a legacy from when the original Licence was granted to Powerco Tasmania Pty Ltd which relied on the undertakings of its holding company Powerco Limited for financial and technical resources to support its licence application.

TGN has demonstrated that it has been operating successfully with its own business processes and resources. Clause 3 is therefore no longer necessary. In addition, the Office was advised on 23 March 2009 that the ownership of TGN (then Powerco Tasmania Pty Ltd) was transferred from Powerco Limited to BBI Ltd, hence the reference to, or reliance on, Powerco Limited's undertakings is no longer appropriate.

2) Consequent to amendments to the Act, 'the Director of Gas' is now 'the Regulator'.

CONSULTATION

The Economic Regulator conducted consultation on the application from 5 June until 25 June 2010. Consultation was advised by notice in the *Examiner* and on the website at www.economicregulator.tas.gov.au. No submissions were received.

DECISION

In exercise of the power conferred by section 34(1) of the Act, the decision of the Regulator is to vary the Licence as below.

Schedule 3 of the Licence granted to TGN under its former name of 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, 7 March 2005, 9 June 2005, 7 July 2005, 27 July 2005, 9 August 2005, 24 May 2007, 7 April 2009 is varied by replacing Plan Number 8 with the Plan attached to this Notice.

Clause 3, Licensee's Undertakings, is removed.

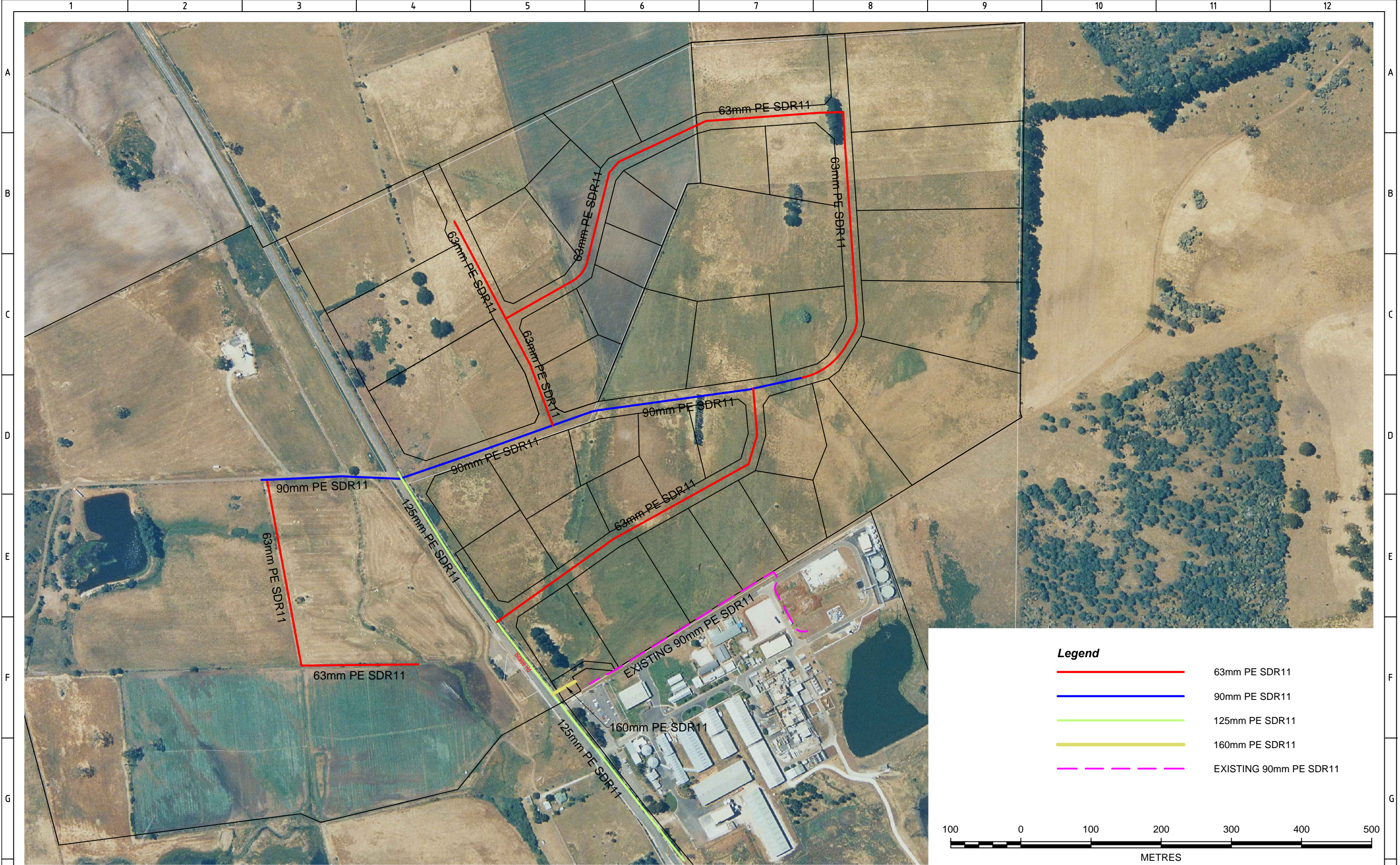
All references to 'Director of Gas' are replaced with 'Regulator'.

The variations take effect on 7 July 2010.

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Jane Hyland

DELEGATE OF REGULATOR

July 2010



Legend

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- 90mm PE SDR11
- 125mm PE SDR11
- 160mm PE SDR11
- - - EXISTING 90mm PE SDR11

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METRES

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