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2024-2025 ICRC Annual Report Summary

Dalton to Canberra Pipeline

October 2025

1. Purpose

This report summary has been prepared in accordance with the requirements of the Licence to provide gas transmission services under the Utilities Act 2000 (ACT) (the Act) granted to East Australian Pipeline Limited for the portion of the Dalton to Canberra Pipeline located in the Australian Capital Territory (ACT).

2. Report Summary

2.1. Section 1: Exercise of function under the Utilities Act 2000

Activities being undertaken by APA Group (APA) on land are managed under the APA Environment and Heritage policies and procedures. During the reporting period:

- APA did not enter onto landholder's property to undertake operation and maintenance activities.
- APA received no complaint resulting from its operation of the pipeline in relation to land related activities.
- APA did not conduct any activities under notice pursuant to section 109 or 110 of the Act. 2.2

2.2. Section 2: Utility Licence Conditions

APA Group is not aware of any material breach of licence conditions or legislation during the reporting period. An annual compliance audit of the APA Pipeline Management System was undertaken by an external auditor during March-April 2025. The audit found that all measures under the Pipeline Management System are in place that are intended to prevent a hazardous event from occurring and to protect operating personnel, plant, equipment, the community and the environment should these events occur.

During the 2024-2025 reporting period:

- 24 emergency telephone service was maintained.
- There were no reportable incidents or events.
- There were no restrictions or interruptions to the supply of gas.
- An emergency exercise in the reporting period was an in depth refresher exercise and course for APA leadership team, conducted in March 2025. The exercise covered key aspects of emergency response at APA including:
 - Overview of emergency incidents, including different types of threats, response objectives, and how we manage incidents using our Emergency Management System.
 - Structure of our emergency response, including incident level classification, the roles of emergency response teams, and how the IOC operates.
 - Breakdown of the Emergency Response Teams, including the structures of EMT and ERT, how roles are appointed, key responsibilities.
 - Emergency Response Process, covering the different phases, key actions, and what needs to happen after an emergency to ensure a smooth recovery.
 - The emergency threats and scenarios.
- The pipeline is fully protected according to AS2832 - Cathodic protection of metals.
- The preventative maintenance schedule was implemented as planned.
- All landowners were contacted.

2.3. Section 3: Officer Details and Authorisation

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