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2025-2026 ICRC Annual Report Summary

Dalton to Canberra Pipeline

October 2026



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 2026. 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 2025-2026 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.
- A review of APA ACT Emergency Management procedures was conducted. APA maintains an integrated Emergency Management Plan to ensure effective preparedness, response, and recovery for potential emergency incidents that may impact people, the environment, assets, or continuity of energy supply. The framework is aligned with regulatory requirements and is supported by controlled plans, procedures, and assurance activities. During reporting period, emergency management exercises were conducted to:
 - Validate activation of the Emergency Management Plan
 - Test response to credible emergency scenarios relevant to APA assets
 - Support compliance with applicable regulatory requirements
- A review of APA Operational Excellence Management System (OEMS) across all APA operational assets, nationwide commenced. The OEMS will bring together the standards, processes, measures and governance for how we run Operations at APA.
- 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

The release of the annual report was authorised by the APA authorising officer. For any queries in relation the report or this summary please contact APA Group on email: GasEastTechReg@apa.com.au