



New South Wales

Pipelines Amendment Regulation 2007

under the

Pipelines Act 1967

His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, with the advice of the Executive Council, has made the following Regulation under the *Pipelines Act 1967*.

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Minister for Energy

Explanatory note

The object of this Regulation is to amend the *Pipelines Regulation 2005* for the following purposes:

- (a) to update a reference to an Australian Standard relating to pipelines,
- (b) to provide for annual reports to be submitted before 31 August each year rather than within 28 days after each anniversary of the grant of a licence under the *Pipelines Act 1967*,
- (c) to require the route of a pipeline for high-pressure gas and liquid petroleum to be marked in accordance with the Australian Standard AS 2885.1—2007, *Pipelines—Gas and liquid petroleum—Design and construction*.

This Regulation is made under the *Pipelines Act 1967*, including sections 27 and 69 (the general regulation-making power).

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Clause 1 Pipelines Amendment Regulation 2007

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1 Name of Regulation

This Regulation is the *Pipelines Amendment Regulation 2007*.

2 Amendment of Pipelines Regulation 2005

The *Pipelines Regulation 2005* is amended as set out in Schedule 1.

Schedule 1 Amendments

(Clause 2)

[1] Clause 3 Definitions

Omit “AS 2885.1—1997” from the definition of *AS 2885.1* in clause 3 (1).

Insert instead “AS 2885.1—2007”.

[2] Clause 41 Annual report

Omit “Within 28 days after each anniversary of the grant of a licence, the licensee must provide a written report to the Director-General that includes the following matters”.

Insert instead “A licensee must, in respect of each financial year during which the licence is in force, provide a written report to the Director-General in accordance with this clause that includes the following matters”.

[3] Clause 41 (2), (3) and (4)

Insert at the end of the clause:

- (2) Each such report must be provided before 31 August immediately following the financial year to which the report relates.
- (3) A report provided by a licensee under this clause after the commencement of the *Pipelines Amendment Regulation 2007* is not required to include information in respect of a period if that information was included in an earlier report provided by the licensee under this clause.
- (4) In this clause:
financial year means a year ending on 30 June.

[4] Clause 46 Marking of route of pipeline (section 27)

Omit clause 46 (1). Insert instead:

- (1) For the purposes of section 27 of the Act, the prescribed manner in which the route of a pipeline must be marked is:
 - (a) in the case of pipelines for high-pressure gas and liquid petroleum—in accordance with the relevant provisions of AS 2885.1, or
 - (b) in any other case—in accordance with subclauses (2)–(4).