

NSW LRS Response to Pipelines and Gas Supply Acts Proposed Updates - 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam,

We refer to your comments in the consultation paper relating to the proposed amendment to section 20(1) *Pipelines Act 1967*, extracted below for your ease of reference:

'Additionally, an amendment to section 20(1) Pipelines Act 1967 is proposed regarding requirements for re-lodgement of a plan of the lands relevant to a pipeline licensee application. It is proposed to clarify that the Minister only needs to cause plans to be lodged if they have not already been submitted to the NSW Office of the Registrar General. This proposed change aims to remove unnecessary duplication of work and simplify the process.'

We would like to seek clarification that the term 'Registrar-General' will be adopted in the legislation instead of 'NSW Office of the Registrar General' as referred to in the consultation paper. This is particularly important to ensure consistency across legislations and to avoid any potential impact on the procedures for lodgment of plans at NSW LRS.

We look forward to the Department's response to our submission.

Kind Regards

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