



**INDEPENDENT PRICING AND REGULATORY TRIBUNAL
OF NEW SOUTH WALES**

**Application Form for
Natural Gas Reticulator Authorisation**

This Application Form is to be used when applying for either a natural gas reticulator's authorisation under the *Gas Supply Act 1996*.

You should complete this form according to the instructions outlined in the *Guide for Prospective NSW Natural Gas Reticulator's (the Guide)*. The *Guide* and the *Application Form* are available on the Independent Pricing and Regulatory Tribunal's website, www.ipart.nsw.gov.au.

Any questions should be directed to the Program Manager, Energy Compliance on email, compliance@ipart.nsw.gov.au, or telephone, (02) 9290 8477.

Application Form

Licence Information

Natural Gas Reticulator Authorisation *[double click on box to check]*

Identity of the Applicant

To obtain a natural gas reticulator authorisation, an applicant must be a distinct legal identity. The legal entities envisaged by the Tribunal include:

- A company recognised under Australian corporation law, or a corporation or statutory authority owned by an Australian government (Commonwealth, State or Territory).
- A natural person.
- A legal entity as trustee.
- A partnership or joint ventures.

Applicants must be able to demonstrate their suitability regarding the assessment criteria. An authorisation is only issued in the name of an applicant.

1. Applicant

Insert name of applicant

2. Type of entity

Insert description of entity and attach copy of relevant registration instrument (eg. ASIC certificate of company registration).

3. Registered Office

Insert address of registered office.

4. Contact Details

Provide the proposed Authorisation Holders' business address.

Provide the proposed Authorisation Holders' postal address (if different).

Provide the proposed Authorisation Holders' contact details including telephone, facsimile and e-mail.

5. Nominated Contact

Provide the name and contact details of an individual to whom the Secretariat can direct enquiries and correspondence about the Authorisation Application.

6. Management and Board Details

Provide the name, date of birth and residential address of the Chief Executive Officer, Directors or Partners of the applicant.

7. Supply Details

Provide details of the local government area or areas where you intend to reticulate natural gas.

8. Market Entry Details

Provide details of the timing of the proposed Authorisation Holder's operation of a natural gas reticulation network.

Information Addressing the Assessment Criteria

1. Fit and Proper

Attach a Statutory Declaration from the nominated representatives of the applicant to the effect that they are not, or would not be, disqualified under the *Corporations Act 2001 (Commonwealth)* from the management of corporations.

2. Financial Capacity

Attach a Statutory Declaration from the nominated representative of the applicant to the effect that the applicant is in a position to meet the applicable financial and prudential requirements, DNSP or reticulator credit support and that they are not aware of any factor which would affect the ability of the applicant to securely finance the activities to be performed under the licence over the following 12 months.

3. Technical and Operational Capacity

Attach the following:

- A statement indicating how you intend to achieve ongoing compliance with the authorisation conditions.
- A statement indicating the actions being undertaken by you to prepare a safety and operating plan prior to the construction of the network
- A brief précis of the applicant's current or previous experience in the energy sector.