



# Independent Auditor's Report

To the Partners of the SEA Gas Partnership

**Report on the audit of the financial information within the Financial Reporting Guideline for Non scheme pipeline templates**

## Opinion

We have audited the **Financial Information** of The Port Campbell to Iona pipeline (the Service Provider).

In our opinion, the accompanying Financial Information of the Service Provider for the year ended 30 June 2019, is prepared, in all material respects, in accordance with the Financial Reporting Guideline for Non-Scheme Pipelines (the Guideline) issued by the Australian Energy Regulator (AER) on 19 December 2017 and the Basis of Preparation as prescribed by the Guideline.

The **Financial Information** is the information within sections 2, 2.1, 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 3, 3.1, 3.2, 3.3 and 3.4 in the Non-scheme pipeline financial reporting guideline templates for the year ended 30 June 2019.

## Basis for Opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards*. We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Information* section of our report.

We are independent of the Service Provider in accordance with the ethical requirements of the *Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the *Financial Information* in Australia. We have fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

## Emphasis of matter – basis of preparation and restriction on use

The Financial Information has been prepared in accordance with the Basis of Preparation as prescribed by the Guideline and has been prepared by the Partners of SEA Gas Partnership to meet their reporting requirements under the Guideline. As a result, the Financial Information and this Auditor's Report may not be suitable for another purpose. Our opinion is not modified in respect of this matter.

Our report is intended solely for the Partners of SEA Gas Partnership and the AER and should not be used by parties other than the Partners of SEA Gas Partnership and the AER. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on our report, or on the Financial Information to which it relates, to any person other than the Partners of SEA Gas Partnership and the AER, or for any other purpose than that for which it was prepared.

## Matters relating to the electronic publication of the audited Financial Information

This Auditor's Report relates to the Financial Information of the Port Campbell to Iona pipeline for the year ended 30 June 2019 included on the SEA Gas Partnership website. The Partners of SEA Gas Partnership are responsible for the integrity of the SEA Gas Partnership website. We have not been engaged to report on the integrity of the SEA Gas Partnership website. The Auditor's Report refers only to the subject matter described above. It does not provide a conclusion or opinion on any other information which may have been hyperlinked to/from the financial information.

## Responsibilities of the Directors and Management for the Financial Information

Management are responsible for:

- the preparation of the Financial Information in accordance with the requirements of the Guideline and the Basis of Preparation; and
- such internal control as Management determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the Financial Information that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

The Partners of the SEA Gas Partnership are responsible for:

- overseeing the service provider's regulatory reporting process; and
- determining that the Basis of Preparation is appropriate to meet the needs of the AER in order to fulfil the service provider's reporting obligations.

## Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Information

Our objective is:

- to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the Financial Information as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error; and
- to issue an Auditor's Report that includes our opinion.

Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with *Australian Auditing Standards* will always detect a material misstatement when it exists.

Misstatements can arise from fraud or error. They are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this Financial Information.

A further description of our responsibilities for the audit of the Financial Information is located at the Auditing and Assurance Standards Board website at: [http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors\\_responsibilities/ar8.pdf](http://www.auasb.gov.au/auditors_responsibilities/ar8.pdf). This description forms part of our Auditor's Report.



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