

# Annual Pipeline Performance Report Guideline and templates

## Information sheet

### Purpose

This information sheet provides an overview of the purpose and context of the Annual Pipeline Performance Report Guideline and accompanying templates.

### Background

The *Petroleum Legislation Amendment Act 2024* (PLAA2024) amended the State's three principal petroleum Acts to introduce, amongst other things, two new industries into Western Australia. These new industries are greenhouse gas (GHG) transport and storage, and the exploration and production of regulated substances (natural hydrogen and helium).

[The Mining and Petroleum Regulations Amendment Regulations 2025](#) has established a requirement for pipeline licensees to submit an annual pipeline performance report to the Department of Mines, Petroleum and Exploration (DMPE).

### Overview of guideline

#### **Annual Pipeline Performance Report Guideline and accompanying templates**

Following amendments to the Petroleum Pipelines Regulations 1970 and the Petroleum (Submerged Lands) (Pipelines) Regulations 2022, pipeline licensees are now required to submit an Annual Pipeline Performance Report.

The conveyance of petroleum, GHG and other substances through a pipeline introduces specific risks that must be managed using industry best practices and a proper and workmanlike manner.

The guideline provides details on the expected content of these reports. Transitional provisions allow pipeline licensees a 12-month period to submit their first report in compliance with the new regulatory requirements.

The guideline is accompanied by two reporting form templates – one for each of the abovementioned regulations.

## Consultation

This guideline is available for feedback until close of business on 30 January 2026.

Any comments or feedback can be emailed to [Rec.Consultation@dmpe.wa.gov.au](mailto:Rec.Consultation@dmpe.wa.gov.au).

DMPE will publish a response to submissions document for the guideline, and all submissions will be published verbatim, with the submitter identified in the document.