

Rec. No	Recommendation	Package	NGR	Detail	NGL	Detail
Review of the regulatory framework						
	Council tasking the AEMC with further review of the tests alongside or as part of the Part 23 review.	N/A				
Treatment of pipeline expansions and extensions (full and light regulation)						
2	Include all expansions in an access arrangement	1 & 2	✓	Transitional rule and amendments to rule 104.	✓	Amendments to ss. 2 and 18 of the NGL.
3	Remove regulator's discretion to exclude an expansion from light regulation	2			✓	Amendments to ss. 2 and 19 of the NGL.
4	Enable existing extensions to be included in access arrangements	1	✓	Transitional rule.		
Improvements to access arrangements (full regulation)						
Reference Services						
5	Clarify the requirements for describing pipeline services	1	✓	Insertion of new rule 47A.		
6	Clarify the requirements for describing reference services	1	✓	Insertion of new rule 47A, amendments to rule 48 and omission of rule 101.		
7	Update the test for determining a reference service	1	✓	Insertion of new rule 47A, amendments to rule 48 and omission of rule 101.		
Access Arrangements						
8	Introduce a reference service proposal process and improve the access arrangement review process	1	✓	Insertion of new rule 47A, the omission of rules 13 and 57 and the amendments to rules 50, 59 and 62.		
9	Develop financial models to be used by service providers	1	✓	Insertion of new rules 75A and 75B.		
10	Clarify the operation of revenue caps	1	✓	Amendment to rule 92.		
11	Clarify that the regulator is to have regard to risk sharing arrangements	1	✓	Amendments to rules 97 and 100.		
12	Extend the revision period	1	✓	Amendment to rule 59.		
13	Clarify the process for equalising revenue during the interval of delay	1	✓	Amendments to rules 3 and 92.		
14	Remove the limited and no discretion regulatory framework	1	✓	Omission of rule 40 and amendments to rules 50, 79, 89, 91, 94 and 95.		
Determining Efficient Costs						
15	Provide guidance on the allowed return for speculative capital expenditure	1	✓	Amendments to rule 84.		
16	Clarify the application of the new capital expenditure criteria	1	✓	Amendments to rule 79.		

17	Require an initial capital base valuation for light regulation pipelines	1	✓	Proposed rule 35A in Part 7.		
18	Enable the addition of existing extensions and expansions to the opening capital base	1	✓	Transitional rule.		
Cost Allocation						
19	Require allocation of expenditure between covered and uncovered parts of a pipeline	1	✓	Amendments to rules 79 and 91.		
Rebateable Services						
20	Amend definition of rebateable services and rebate methodology	1	✓	Amendments to rule 93 and 97.		
Negotiation and Information (full and light regulation)						
21	Require transmission pipeline service providers to disclose Bulletin Board information	1	✓	Omission of rule 111 and amendments to rules 141, 145, 177.		
22	Require distribution pipeline service providers to disclose capacity and usage information	1	✓	Proposed rules 35B, 36A to 36C in Part 7, 112A, 112B, 112C and 112D in Division 2 of Part 11.		
23	Clarify the role of the regulator in passing on information requests to service providers	1	✓	Amendments to rule 107.		
24	Introduce a financial and offer information disclosure regime for light regulation pipelines	1	✓	Proposed rules 35B, 36A, 36D to 36F, in Division 2 of Part 11 and amendments to rule 36.		
25	Remove the requirement to provide KPIs as part of the access arrangement	1	✓	Amendments to rules 45 and 72.		
26	Improve the Scheme Register	1	✓	Amendments to rules 133 to 135 and insertion of new rule 135A.		
Arbitration (full and light regulation)						
27	Amend trigger for dispute resolution process	2			✓	Amendments to NGL and NGR – see drafting instructions.
28	Clarify the role of the dispute resolution expert	2			✓	Amendments to NGL – see drafting instructions.
29	Establish a reference framework for the dispute resolution body	2			✓	Amendments to NGL – see drafting instructions.
30	Introduce a fast-tracked dispute resolution process	2			✓	Amendments to NGL – see drafting instructions.
31	Publish dispute resolution commencement, outcome and other information	2			✓	Amendments to NGL – see drafting instructions.
32	Enable joint dispute resolution hearings	2			✓	Amendments to NGL – see drafting instructions.

- Agreed but not in that form. SCO to undertake COAG Regulation Impact Statement (RIS).
- Agreed in principle but await SCO COAG RIS
- Agreed. To be implemented through the AEMC rule change process.