



Genesee & Wyoming Australia Pty Ltd

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Submissions – SA Rail
National Competition Council
GPO Box 250
Melbourne VIC 3001
By Email: sarail@ncc.gov.au

Dear Sir/Madam,

RE: APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATION OF THE SOUTH AUSTRALIAN RAIL ACCESS REGIME

Genesee & Wyoming Australia Pty Ltd (GWA) notes the application by the South Australian Government to have the Rail Access Regime in South Australia certified by the National Competition Council.

GWA is a rail operator and rail track owner in South Australia and the Northern Territory.

GWA operates train services in South Australia, the Northern Territory, Western Australia, Victoria and New South Wales.

GWA owns the following rail assets that come under the South Australian Rail Access Regime:

- railway yards servicing the main east west line in Adelaide and across South Australia
- Standard gauge lines between Tailem Bend and Pinnaroo and between Tailem Bend and Loxton in the South East of South Australia.
- Broad Gauge line servicing the Barossa Valley and in the Mid-North of South Australia.
- Narrow Gauge line on Eyre Peninsula.

GWA has reviewed the Application by the South Australian Government for certification of the South Australian Rail Access Regime.

GWA believes that the South Australian Government has mounted a good case for certification and that the South Australian Rail Access Regime meets the criteria for certification after changes made to the Railways (Operations and Access) Act 1997 (SA) in 2010.

GWA supports the submission for certification of the South Australian Rail Access Regime by the South Australian Government.

Yours Sincerely

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'P Hollitt', written in a cursive style.

Paul Hollitt
Property and Access Manager
Genesee & Wyoming Australia Pty Ltd