

**LICENSING AND APPROVALS PROCESS FOR TRANSMISSION PIPELINE PROJECTS IN SOUTH AUSTRALIA (SA)**  
Pursuant to the SA Petroleum and Geothermal Energy (PGE) Act 2000 and PGE Regulations 2013

The PGE Act process consists of three stages. Firstly, access to land is obtained through the grant of a licence specific to the proposed activity. Environmental assessments are then required to develop environmental objectives and assessment criteria for approval. Finally, a location-specific activity notification is submitted for approval (as required). Each stage is shown independently in this flowchart and all stages are required to be completed before regulated activities can commence. In reality, it will be possible for some aspects of the separate stages to occur in parallel - this is best discussed with the Department of State Development (DSD) early in project planning. References to appropriate sections of the PGE Regulations are provided where these will assist the proponent. Time frames are provided where these are statutory or fixed by written agreement.

