

WHAT'S NEW?

Enhanced website

As promised in our last newsletter, you can now access the following features from our website.

More information:

Newsletters, fact sheets, posters and video footage about the project

Visit: www.aplng.com.au/newsroom.html



Supplier and employment opportunities:

Supplier and employment applications and registrations of interest.

Visit: www.aplng.com.au/contactus.html

Regional activities and information:

Access a new local website which lets people in the gas field and pipeline area of the project know about activities and local opportunities as well as letting you have your say on issues.

Visit: www.origintogether.com



New office in Gladstone

We're soon to open our new office in Gladstone (in April) which is an information centre where you can find out more about the Project. So if you're in the area, pop in, have a chat to our staff and have a look around. We'll be located at 84 Goondoon Street.



Artists' impression of new Gladstone Office (indicative only)



TALK TO US

We're interested in your views and encourage you to provide feedback on our EIS during the public consultation period. We'd be happy to answer any questions you have about the Project. You can use any of the following methods to contact us:

TYPE OF INFORMATION	WHERE TO FIND IT
Project facts, news, publications, videos	www.aplng.com.au & www.aplng.com.au/newsroom.html
For employment and supplier/contracting opportunities	www.aplng.com.au/contactus.html
For landowners, gas field and pipeline general enquiries	Email: contact@aplng.com.au Call: toll free number 1800 526 369 Mail: Origin Together GPO Box 148 Brisbane Qld 4001

FUTURE GENERATIONS

Creating cleaner energy for future generations



Environmental Impact Statement Released for public comment

The Coordinator-General has released the Australia Pacific LNG Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) for public review and comment. The project is one of the largest ever seen in Queensland and is proposed to span from gas fields in the Surat and Bowen Basins in Queensland along a 450km pipeline to the proposed LNG facility near Laird Point on Curtis Island off Gladstone.

Australia Pacific LNG is working towards making a final investment decision by the end of 2010. This decision will follow an extensive approval process by State and Federal Governments and will lead to an investment of billions of dollars of capital into the project, delivering benefits and opportunities for Queensland for at least the next 30 years.

The process to get here
The project was declared significant by the Coordinator-General in April 2009 and the Draft Environmental Impact Statement was lodged with the Queensland Government for review against the Terms of Reference in January 2010.

Australia Pacific LNG has prepared the Environmental Impact Statement against

the Terms of Reference provided by government. This involved extensive technical studies and comprehensive consultation with more than 6,000 community members and stakeholders throughout the project area and beyond. These people have helped Australia Pacific LNG identify opportunities to maximise project benefits, understand the extent of potential impacts and develop appropriate strategies to ensure the project impacts are avoided, minimised, mitigated and managed.

Help us understand the issues
This newsletter offers details about the Australia Pacific LNG Environmental Impact Statement and how you can take part in reviewing and having your say about it.

Australia Pacific LNG encourages local communities and stakeholders alike to provide feedback on the project and its' Environmental Impact Statement. This ensures we understand community concerns and issues and helps us to develop a project that maximises benefits for Queensland and Australia.

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APLNG is a CSG to LNG Joint Venture between Origin and ConocoPhillips.



COMMUNITY CONSULTATION

ON THE EIS

As part of the formal public consultation process for the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) Australia Pacific LNG is undertaking its third round of community consultation on the project.

Australia Pacific LNG will undertake community consultation on the EIS at the following venues:

WHEN	REGION	VENUE
Sat, 10 April 12-2pm	Curtis Island	South End Community Information Session, Capricorn Lodge
Tues, 13 April 9-12pm	Roma	Roma Saleyards, Warrego Hwy
Tues, 13 April 2-5pm	Roma	Roma Shopping Centre, Westlands Plaza
Wed, 14 April 11-2pm	Chinchilla	Kapyong Room, Chinchilla RSL Memorial Club
Thurs, 15 April 12-7pm	Gladstone	Central Queensland University, Leo Zussino Building
Thurs, 15 April 11-3pm	Miles	Miles Community Hall, Columboola Function Room
Fri, 16 April 11-2pm	Millmerran	Lions Park, Mary & Edward Street, Millmerran
Tues, 20 April 11-2pm	Taroom	Parking area next to Leichhardt Hotel on Leichhardt Hwy
Wed, 21 April 9-2pm	Biloela	Biloela Shopping World, Gladstone Road
Tues, 27 April 5-8pm	Gladstone	Gladstone Entertainment Centre

There is a formal public consultation period for the Australia Pacific LNG EIS which is undertaken between March 29 and May 4.

This process offers all stakeholders and community members' access to the EIS in a variety of formats for their review and feedback to the government.

WHERE YOU CAN FIND A COPY OF THE EIS

Accessing a printed copy - If you would prefer to review a hard copy version of the EIS, you can find one at any of the following locations during the public consultation period:

VENUE	ADDRESS
Chinchilla Customer Service Centre, Western Downs Regional Council	80-86 Heeney Street, Chinchilla
Western Downs Regional Library	1 Stuart Street, Dalby
Miles Customer Service Centre	29 Dawson Street, Miles
Wandoan Library	6 Henderson Road, Wandoan
Roma Town Library	Hawthorne Street, Roma
Biloela Library	Corner Grevillea & Milton Streets, Biloela
Gladstone City Library	39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone
State Library of Queensland, Cultural Centre	Stanley Place South Bank, Brisbane
APLNG Office – Gladstone	Upstairs in suites 3 & 4, 60 Goondoon Street (temporary address until the new office opens in April)
Origin Office – Roma	79A Arthur Street, Roma
Origin Office – Chinchilla	1 Warrego Highway, Chinchilla

Accessing a DVD

For those people who are unable to access the EIS by any of the above methods, a DVD containing the EIS in PDF format can be supplied. Please contact us if you would like a copy sent to you.

Accessing PDFs online

You can also download PDF (portable document format) files from our website. Here you will also find instructions on how to make a submission and links to the relevant Department of Infrastructure website on the Australia Pacific LNG website.

To download the files, please visit: www.aplng.com.au



Accessing the electronic book version

In an innovative move to improve accessibility and user-friendliness, Australia Pacific LNG has created an online electronic book version of the EIS enabling readers to zoom in on maps, navigate easily between chapters and pages, experience pop-up glossary terms for those technical words and search the entire document for topics of interest in just seconds.

If you would like to access the online book version of the EIS, please visit: www.aplng.com.au/eis



Accessing mobile kiosks within communities

Access to the electronic book version of the EIS is also available via mobile kiosks. These kiosks provide online access to those people who may not have the internet, but who would like to look at the EIS online. These kiosks can be found at the following locations during the public comment period for the EIS:

VENUE	ADDRESS
Chinchilla Customer Service Centre, Western Downs Regional Council	80-86 Heeney Street, Chinchilla
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We will also have a mobile kiosk available at our Community Consultation sessions - see page 2 for locations.

How to make a submission about the EIS

All formal submissions regarding the EIS must be made in writing to the Coordinator-General during the public submission period (March 29–May 4).

The Coordinator-General will consider properly made submissions to determine if additional information about the EIS or the Project is required and also when preparing an evaluation report on the EIS.

Properly made submissions must:

- be made in writing to the Coordinator-General (either electronically or in hard copy)
- be received within the submission period
- be signed by each person making the submission
- state the name and address of each person making the submission
- state the grounds of the submission, and the facts and circumstances relied on in support of these grounds.

Submissions will be treated as public documents, unless confidentiality is requested. Copies of all submissions will be forwarded to Australia Pacific LNG by the Coordinator-General. Submissions should not be made directly to Australia Pacific LNG.

Address your submission to:

The Coordinator-General
c/- EIS Project Manager –
Australia Pacific LNG Project
Significant Projects Coordination
Department of Infrastructure and Planning

By post: PO Box 15009
City East Qld 4002
Australia

By fax: + 61 7 3225 8282

By email: APLNG@dip.qld.gov.au

Further information on the EIS process

Further information on the EIS process may be obtained by telephoning the Department of Infrastructure and Planning on:

Phone: + 61 7 3224 8351

If you have special communication needs

Persons or groups with special communication needs who wish to comment on the EIS should contact the EIS Project Manager on (07) 3224 8351 to make alternative arrangements.