



What is an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS)?

An Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) is a document prepared to describe the potential impacts of a proposed activity or project on the social, economic and environmental landscape. An EIS describes the impacts, and documents ways to avoid, minimise or mitigate potential negative impacts, usually in the form of management plans.

Have your say

The Coordinator-General has now released the Environmental Impact Statement for the Australia Pacific LNG Project. The Project is proposed to span from gas fields in the Surat and Bowen Basins in Queensland along a 450km pipeline to the planned LNG facility near Laird Point on Curtis Island off Gladstone.

The EIS is available for public comment and will also be examined by government advisory agencies. You can review the EIS and have your say by providing feedback or comments to the Coordinator-General by following the formal process.

How to make a submission

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.



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Have your say on the EIS



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.

Accessing the EIS in person

If you don't have access to a computer to access the online version of the EIS, there's no need to worry. The EIS will also be available for public review in both hardcopy and online book formats during business hours from Monday 29 March 2010 to Tuesday 4 May 2010 at the following locations:

Locations

- 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
- Biloela Library, Cnr Grevillea & Milton St, Biloela
- Gladstone City Library, 39 Goondoon Street, Gladstone
- State Library of Queensland, Cultural Centre, Stanley Place South Bank, Brisbane.
- Roma Town Library, 38-44 Hawthorne Street, Roma

Hard copies will also be available for you to look at in our regional offices:

1. APLNG Office Gladstone Upstairs in suites 3 & 4, 60 Goondoon Street Gladstone Qld 4680 (temporary address until new office opens in April)
2. Origin Office Roma 79A Arthur Street, Roma Qld 4455
3. Origin Office Chinchilla 1 Warrego Highway Chinchilla Qld 4413

Another option for accessing the EIS

You can also find a copy of the EIS, instructions on how to make a submission and links to the relevant Department of Infrastructure and Planning website on the Australia Pacific LNG website by following the link below.

<http://www.aplng.com.au>



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