



Weed Management



Australia Pacific LNG understands that weeds can be a significant problem in terms of agriculture and the conservation of native flora and fauna. Controlling the spread of weeds is an important issue for landowners and the community alike.

Weed management plans and practices

Weed management, therefore, plays an integral part when planning construction activities in a project area, for example, along a pipeline route. For this reason, strict weed management plans have been developed as part of the Australia Pacific LNG Project in order to minimise the chances of spreading noxious weeds.

The construction of the pipeline, while adhering to Australian Standards, will also comply with the Australian Pipeline Industry Association's Code of Environmental Practice.

Taking measures to control weeds

After thorough planning has taken place, including taking inventory of what weeds are in the area, measures to control the weeds where appropriate will include:

- Engaging a licensed and experienced weed control sub-contractor;
- Weed eradication measures, such as spraying with non-residual herbicides;
- Wash down of all vehicles, equipment and portable infrastructure to remove all soil and organic matter prior to arriving at the construction site;

- Restricting access of vehicles and people to areas of known noxious weed infestation; and
- Ensuring imported construction materials are guaranteed to be weed free by the supplier.

Sensitive land use

Weed control activities involving the use of chemicals shall be undertaken in consultation with relevant landowners and regulatory authorities, giving due consideration to sensitive land uses (e.g. chemical free and biodynamic farming, reservoir water sheds and flora and fauna sensitivities).

For more information

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