

Australia Pacific LNG Project

Extension of consultation and negotiation period

The Governor in Council has approved by Gazette Notice elements of the proposed Australia Pacific LNG Project (the **Facility**), in accordance with section 125(1)(f) of the *State Development and Public Works Organisation Act 1971 (SDPWO Act)*, to be an infrastructure facility having significance, particularly economically or socially, to Queensland, the Darling Downs, Fitzroy and South West Statistical Divisions. The decision was published in the Queensland Government Gazette on 27 August 2010.

In accordance with the requirements of the Guidelines for acquisition of land for infrastructure by persons other than the State, made pursuant to section 174 of the SDPWO Act, Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited, as the proponent, published a notice about the Facility in a range of newspapers circulating generally in the area of the land affected by the Facility (**Affected Land**) in the week beginning 6 September 2010 (including in *The Courier-Mail* on 11-12 September 2010).

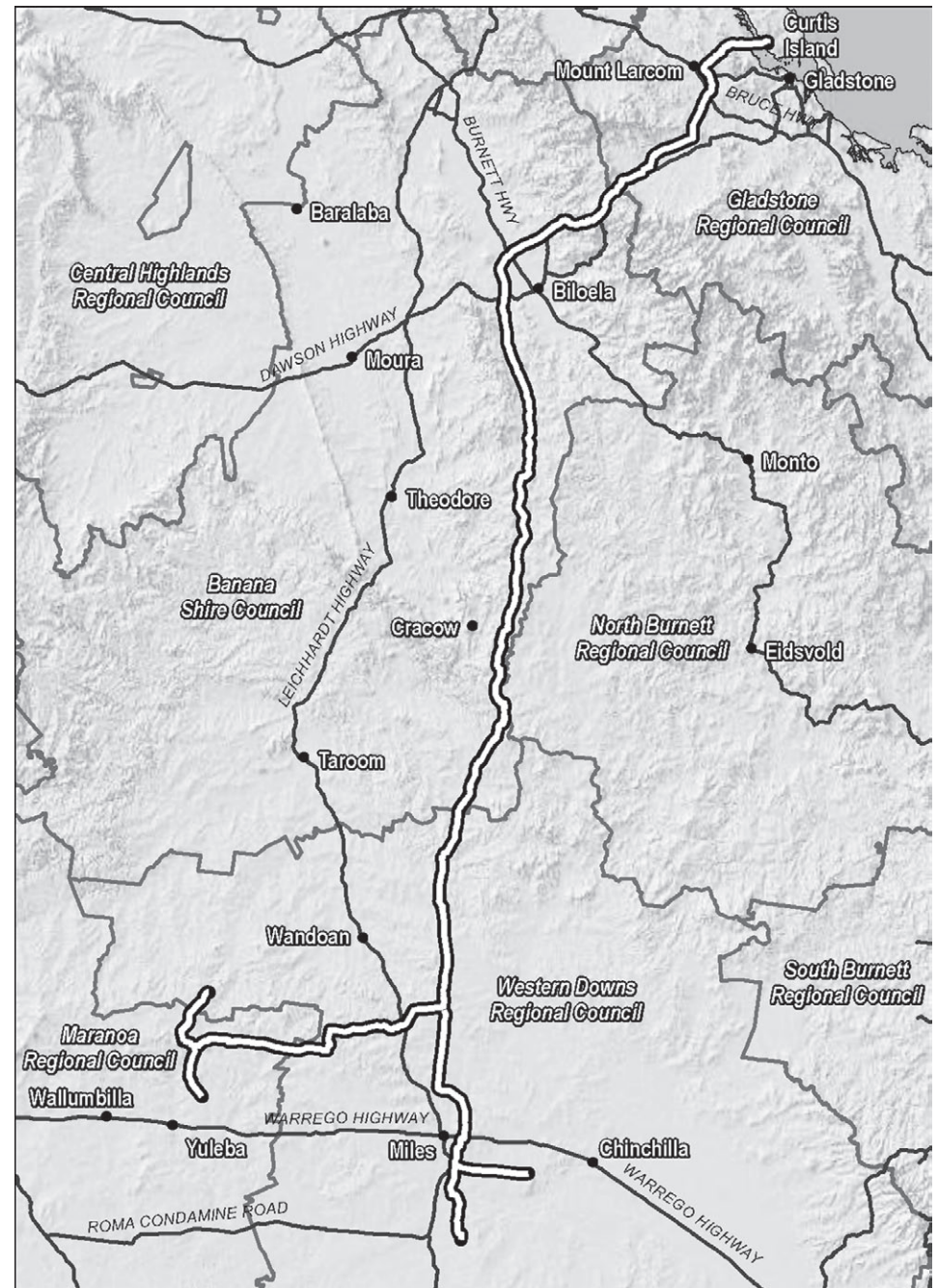
This notice stated that there would be a consultation and negotiation period for the proposed acquisition of the land interests required for the Facility commencing on 15 October 2010 and concluding on 28 February 2011. Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited now gives notice of an extension of such period until **31 October 2011** in respect of negotiations for the acquisition of the land interests required for the Facility.

The Facility comprises the construction and operation of both a high pressure underground gas transmission pipeline system (from Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited's gas fields in South Central Queensland to the LNG facility on Curtis Island near Gladstone) and a LNG plant and associated marine infrastructure on and off the coast of Curtis Island near Gladstone to enable the gas to be liquefied and exported to international markets. The area of the Facility consists of a nominal 40 to 50 metre wide corridor for the gas transmission pipeline system, involving approximately 2,350 hectares, and a site of approximately 270 hectares on Curtis Island for the LNG plant and associated marine infrastructure.

The Affected Land is shown on the map in this notice.

Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited intends to reach, through consultation and negotiation, a commercial agreement with each of the owners of the Affected Land about the acquisition of the land interests required for the Facility. However, as the Facility has been approved by the Governor in Council, by Gazette Notice, as an infrastructure facility of significance under section 125(1)(f) of the SDPWO Act, if a commercial agreement cannot be reached, Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited may apply to the Coordinator-General for the compulsory acquisition of any of the required land interests in the Affected Land.

If the Coordinator-General does exercise his power to acquire any of the required land interests compulsorily, the acquisition process set out in the *Acquisition of Land Act 1967* will apply.



Further information

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