



Australian Jobs Act 2013

AIP Plan reference code: V7QPF32W

Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: Hunter Gas Pipeline Pty Ltd

Project details

Name: Hunter Gas Pipeline

Location: Stage 1 – Narrabri to Hexham ~ 413km. Stage 2 – Narrabri to Wallumbilla ~ 420km

Type: Other productive facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million - \$1 billion

Description: The Hunter Gas Pipeline (HGP) is an 833km underground gas pipeline that has planning approval from the NSW and QLD governments. Santos acquired the HGP on 11 August 2022. Once constructed, it will potentially connect the Wallumbilla Gas Supply Hub in Queensland to NSW. The HGP comprises two stages; Stage 1 – Narrabri to Hexham ~ 413km and Stage 2 – Narrabri to Wallumbilla ~ 420km.

Completion date: 01 Jul 2025

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the project:

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Engineering FEED and Detailed Design	Yes	No	
Surveying and fencing	Yes	No	
Lay-down yards and staging points	Yes	No	
Line-pipe supply and logistics (marine, road and rail)	Yes	Yes	
Valves and instrumentation	Yes	Yes	
Pipeline facilities (pigging launchers/receivers/A/G spools, vent stack)	Yes	Yes	
Camps and catering services	Yes	No	
Pipeline construction (civils, string, weld, test, coat, trench and restore)	Yes	Yes	
Horizontal Directional Drilling	Yes	Yes	

* An Australian entity is an entity with an ABN or ACN

Project standards:

- Australian
- International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project proponent website: <https://huntergaspipeline.com.au/>

Project opportunities website: <https://gateway.icn.org.au/project/4987/hunter-gas-pipeline>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Engage with vendor identification agencies on project opportunities and bid processes
- Issue media releases or ASX announcements on project developments and opportunities
- Develop and distribute a supplier information guide for the project
- Directly contact suppliers with information on project opportunities and bid processes

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Recommend suppliers undertake training and/or accreditation
- Encourage joint ventures and alliances between suppliers

Global supply chain integration actions:

- Santos does not have a global supply chain applicable for the project

Feedback process for unsuccessful bidders:

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: Hunter Gas Pipeline Pty Ltd

Facility details

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Type: Other productive facility

Key goods and services

Indicative list of key goods and services to be acquired for the new facility:

Key goods and services	Opportunities for Australian entities*	Opportunities for non-Australian entities	Explanation for no opportunities for Australian entities
Pipeline maintenance (pigging, non-destructive testing, cathodic protection)	Yes	No	
Pipeline facility maintenance (mechanical and electrical services)	Yes	No	
Right of way maintenance (fencing, mulching, mowing, ad-hoc civils, security)	Yes	No	

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