



Australian Government

Australian Industry
Participation Authority

Australian Jobs Act 2013

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Project Phase

Nominated project proponent: VOPAK VICTORIA ENERGY TERMINAL PTY LTD

Project details

Name: Vopak Victoria Energy Terminal (VVET)

Location: Port Phillip Bay (offshore), Avalon (onshore), VIC

Type: Other productive facility

Purpose: Establish new facility

Capital expenditure: \$500 million or more

Description: [Project Description] Vopak Victoria Energy Terminal Pty Ltd (VVET) is proposing to build and operate a floating liquefied natural gas (LNG) import terminal in Port Phillip Bay, ~19 km east from Avalon. It would process LNG and feed it into the existing onshore gas supply system via a subsea to onshore pipeline from a Floating Storage Regasification Unit (FSRU) vessel. Key components include: Offshore facilities: a marine berth for the FSRU vessel, marine platforms connected to the onshore components via a subsea gas pipeline, and high voltage (HV) power cable(s). A 1.5 km trenchless shore crossing for the pipeline and HV cable(s) will be constructed using horizontal directional drilling (HDD) to ~500 m inland. Onshore facilities: a gas receiving station (GRS), a 7.5 km onshore buried gas pipeline, HV cable(s) from the shore crossing to the GRS, a tie-in station to the existing gas transmission system and HV cable(s) from the shore crossing to the GRS site. This will be located adjacent to the existing transmission line corridor north of Lara, with a new substation next to the GRS or on Beach Road. [Project Timeline] •2021: Studies, referrals, land access agreements. •2022-2026: Environmental assessments/approvals, pipeline licensing, engineering design. •2027-2028: Construction and mobilisation/mooring of the FSRU, pipeline/facility testing and commissioning. •2029: Operations commence. [Procurement] VVET is procuring key services and has appointed Hatch/KBR as the head consultant for procuring key goods. Package procurement for goods/services for construction will be determined following the Minister for Planning's decision on VVET's Environmental Effects Statement (EES) and subsequent final investment decision (FID). This is expected late 2026, with procurement and awarding of packages continuing into 2027. Procurement of goods/services for operations is expected to commence in 2027-8. The project has no Australian Government funding.

Completion date: 15 Jun 2029

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
Static Frequency Converter Package	Yes	Yes	

High Voltage Gas Insulated Switchgear Package	Yes	Yes
Subsea High Voltage Cable Package	Yes	Yes
Power Transformer Package	Yes	Yes
Integrated Control & Safety System (ICSS) Package	Yes	Yes
Line Pipe Package	Yes	Yes
Offshore Platforms (Topside) Package	Yes	Yes
Offshore Platform (Jackets) Package	Yes	Yes
Stakeholder Engagement Services	Yes	Yes
Geotechnical Investigation Services	Yes	Yes
Submerged Landscape Assessment Services	Yes	Yes
Front-End Engineering Design Services	Yes	Yes
Floating Storage Regasification Unit FEED Services	Yes	Yes
Floating Storage Regasification Construction and Transit Package	No	Yes
Gas Receiving Station and Pipeline Construction Services	Yes	Yes

There are no Australian suppliers with the capability or facilities to design and construct a FSRU. A review of Australian LNG equipment suppliers confirmed that Australian capability is limited to maintenance and onshore LNG facilities, rather than full FSRU construction. Therefore, the FSRU must be constructed internationally, then transported to Australia for commissioning. Whilst the FSRU construction will occur overseas, there are opportunities for Australian suppliers during the commissioning, operation, and maintenance phases. Where feasible, Australian suppliers will be engaged for these downstream services.

High Voltage Transmission Line	Yes	Yes
Construction Services		
Marine Jacket/Dolphin Piles & Marine Terminal	Yes	Yes
Construction Services		
Subsea Pipeline & Cable Construction Services	Yes	Yes
Horizontal Directional Drilling Construction Services	Yes	Yes
Environmental Effects Statement & Environmental Studies/Reviews	Yes	Yes
Equipment Mobilisation & Preparation Services	Yes	Yes

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Project standards:

Australian
International

Supplier information and communication

Project proponent's contact person for supplier enquiries:

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Project opportunities website:

<https://gateway.icn.org.au/>

Supplier engagement and communication actions :

- Promote project opportunities through industry associations
- 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

Building Australian industry capability

Supplier capability development actions:

- Provide market intelligence to suppliers
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Global supply chain integration actions:

- Support suppliers to register with global supplier databases

Feedback:

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Australian Industry Participation Plan Summary - Operations Phase

Nominated facility operator: VOPAK VICTORIA ENERGY TERMINAL PTY LTD

Other facility operator(s):

AUSNET TRANSMISSION GROUP PTY LTD (Operator for High Voltage Power Cable(s))

Facility details

Name: Vopak Victoria Energy Terminal (VVET)

Location: Port Phillip Bay (offshore), Avalon (onshore), VIC

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
Tugboat services package (notional)	Yes	Yes	

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