



Media Release

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Australia Pacific LNG supporting hundreds of local manufacturing jobs

Development activity can now commence to produce more natural gas solely for Australian manufacturers following the approval of a petroleum lease for the Murrungama block near Chinchilla in south-western Queensland.

The project is a joint venture between Australia Pacific LNG (90%) and Armour Energy (10%).

“In an Australian first - gas produced from this project will go entirely to local manufacturers,” said Australia Pacific LNG Chief Executive Officer Warwick King.

“The Queensland government has placed an Australian Market Supply condition on the tenement development to secure local supply and strengthen job security in the manufacturing sector.

“This policy reserves domestic production, ensuring supply of gas to our customers Orora, Orica and Incitec Pivot Limited, who employ hundreds of workers in Brisbane and regional Queensland,” Mr King said.

APLNG has named the tenement - Murrungama - to respect and acknowledge the local traditional owners in the region around the headwaters of the Condamine River, north to Charley Creek and south of Jandowae. It’s also the name of the Indigenous language of the Barunggam people in the region.

Queensland Minister for Natural Resources, Energy and Mines, Dr Anthony Lynham, announced the granting of the petroleum lease (PL1084):

<http://statements.qld.gov.au/Statement/2020/3/11/qld-gas-to-flow-for-aussie-manufacturers-jobs>

Australia Pacific LNG is the largest producer of natural gas on Australia’s east coast and supplies about 30 per cent of annual east coast domestic gas demand.

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About Australia Pacific LNG

Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited is an incorporated joint venture between ConocoPhillips Australia (37.5%), Origin Energy Limited (37.5%) and Sinopec (25%). The Australia Pacific LNG project includes the development of Australia Pacific LNG’s substantial coal seam gas resources in the Surat and Bowen Basins, a 530 km transmission pipeline, and a multi-train LNG facility on Curtis Island, near Gladstone. www.aplng.com.au