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Australia Pacific LNG supports QLD-based manufacturer with new gas deal

Australia Pacific LNG has announced a new gas supply agreement of 7.75 PJ with Queensland Nitrates Pty Ltd (QNP), a chemicals manufacturer serving the resources sector from its facility in Central Queensland.

Announcing the new deal, Chief Executive Officer Nick McKenna said Australia Pacific LNG was pleased to support yet another Australian manufacturer with the multi-year guarantee of a significant volume of competitively priced gas.

QNP is a joint venture between Wesfarmers Chemicals Energy and Fertilisers and Incitec Pivot Limited, providing full-time employment for close to 100 people, all based onsite.

This deal follows separate, multi-year gas supply agreements that Australia Pacific LNG executed in 2019 with an Incitec Pivot Limited facility, and a further deal with Orica Limited.

Mr McKenna said he was delighted to be supplying more gas into the domestic market and supporting Australian manufacturing jobs.

“This is yet another example of Australia Pacific LNG offering customised solutions to fit the unique requirements of domestic buyers,” Mr McKenna said.

“We have embraced the Queensland Government’s Australian Market Supply condition which ensures the east coast gas market is well supplied for industrial users and we understand the critical role gas plays in the Australian economy’s recovery from COVID-19,” he said.

“Australia Pacific LNG is playing its part. We are currently negotiating further new supply agreements which will provide even more gas for the Australian domestic market.”

Since 2015, Australia Pacific LNG has supplied approximately 30 per cent of the total east coast annual domestic demand for gas.

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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