

Australia Pacific LNG Project

Notice of infrastructure project approved as an Infrastructure Facility of Significance

On **27 August 2010**, the Governor in Council 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 the significance mentioned in section 125(1)(f)(ii) of the SDPWO Act.

This notice about the Facility is given in accordance with the requirements of the Guidelines made pursuant to section 174 of the SDPWO Act.

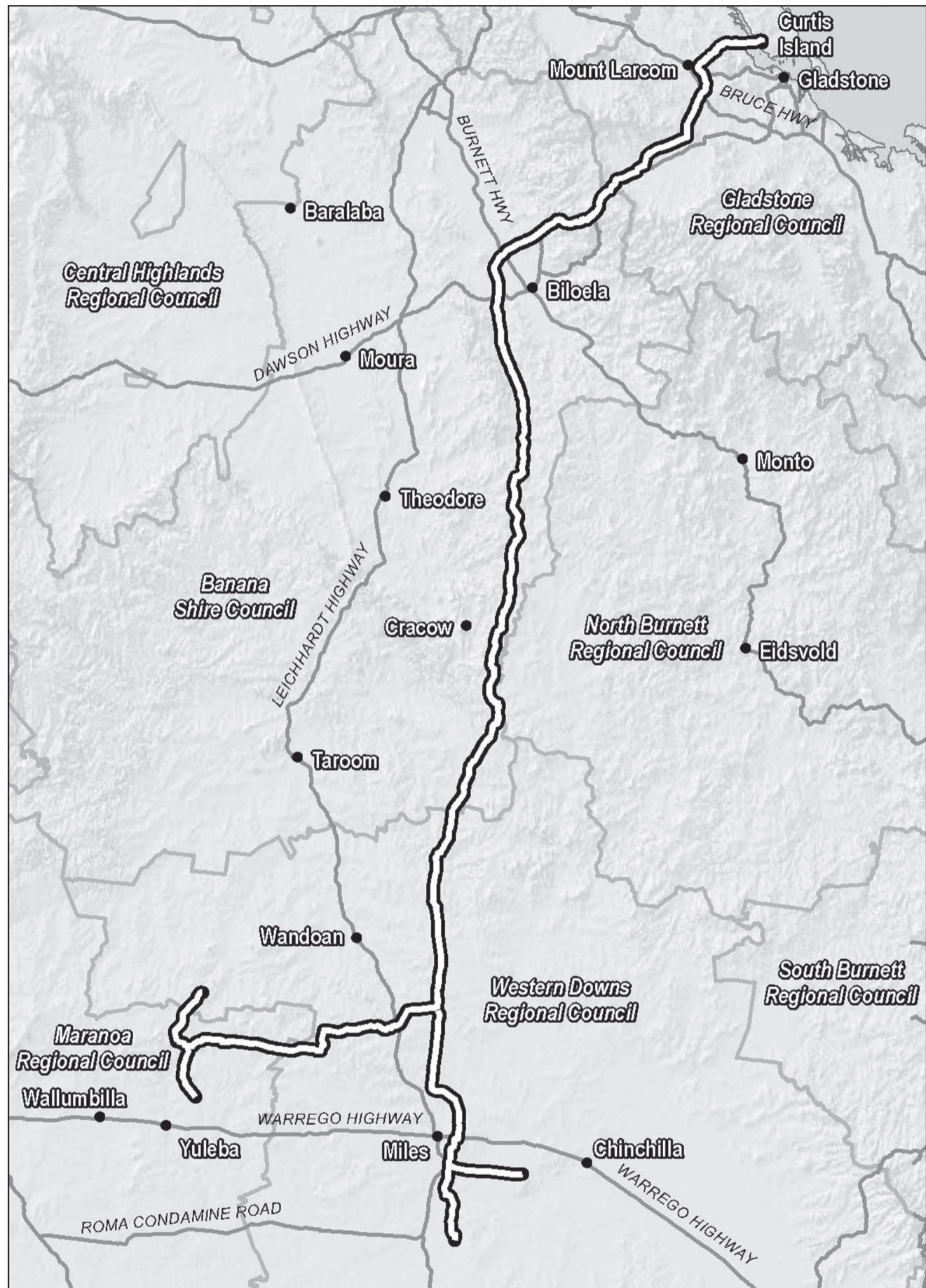
Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited is the proponent of the Facility. The Facility comprises the construction and operation of both a high pressure underground gas transmission pipeline system (from Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited's gas fields in South Central Queensland to the LNG facility on Curtis Island near Gladstone) and an 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 40-50 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 land affected by the Facility (**the Affected Land**) is shown on the map to the right. More detailed mapping is available at the Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited website, the address for which is given below.

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, 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 Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited has been unable, despite having taken reasonable steps to do so, to acquire the relevant land interests by agreement.

The consultation and negotiation period for the proposed acquisition of the required land interests in the Affected Land will start on 15 October and end on 28 February 2011. During the consultation and negotiation, Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited will make a genuine attempt to consult and negotiate with each of the owners of the Affected Land with a view to obtaining their agreement about the acquisition of the required land interests. If the parties agree, consultation and negotiation may also occur during the 1 month notice period.

After 2 months of the consultation and negotiation period, Australia Pacific LNG Pty Limited may apply to the Coordinator-General to acquire any of the required land interests compulsorily. 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 about the Facility can be obtained by contacting:

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