The EES, together with the draft Mornington Peninsula Planning Scheme amendment (PSA) C272, the EPA works approval application and the pipeline licence application are now available for public comment.

This notice is provided pursuant to the Environment Effects Act 1978 (Vic) (EE Act), the Environment Protection and Biodiversity Conservation Act 1999 (Cth) (EPBC Act), the Water Act 2005 (Vic) and the Environment Protection Act 1970 (Vic).

Written submissions can be made starting Thursday 2 July 2020 and closing 11:59pm on Wednesday 26 August 2020.

Project Description

The proposal for the Project includes two components:

• Gas Import Jetty Works comprising a floating storage and regasification unit (FSRU) at Crib Point Jetty, jetty infrastructure including marine loading arms and gas piping on the jetty, and the Crib Point Receiving Facility on land adjacent to the jetty.

• Pipeline Works consisting of an underground gas transmission pipeline approximately 57 kilometres long to transport gas from the Crib Point Receiving Facility to the Victorian Transmission System east of Pakenham, and associated infrastructure such as the Pakenham Delivery Facility to monitor and regulate the gas, two above-ground mainline valves to enable isolation of the pipeline in an emergency and a facility to enable in-line inspections of the pipeline.

A map of the pipeline corridor appears to the right.

If the Project gains all required approvals, construction is anticipated to begin early 2021 and finish in late 2022.

EES Process

On 8 October 2018, the Victorian Minister for Planning determined an EES is required for the Project under the EE Act.

The EES, as amended, is included in Attachment VIII to the EES. The draft PSA, EPA works approval application and the pipeline licence application are now available to read and download at www.gasimportprojectvictoria.com.au

Any person who may be affected by the grant of the pipeline licence may make a written submission to the Minister for Energy, Environment and Climate Change about the application for the licence by following the EES submissions process. All such submissions will also be treated as submissions on the EES.

How to Access the EES and Exhibited Documents

The EES, draft PSA, EPA works approval application and the pipeline licence application are now available to read and download at www.gasimportprojectvictoria.com.au.

You can request an EES information pack, free of charge. The pack contains:

• USB loaded with the complete EES, draft PSA, EPA works approval application and pipeline licence application
• Printed EES Summary Document
• Printed EES Map Book
• Printed information sheet on ‘How to Navigate the EES’

For those who may have accessibility issues, or where electronic options are impractical, hard copies may be requested, free of charge.

Request an EES information pack or hard copy documents by phoning 1800 039 600 or emailing AGCommunity@agl.com.au

How to Make a Submission

Submissions on the EES, draft Planning Scheme amendment, works approval application and the pipeline licence application must be made in writing and received by 11:59pm on Wednesday 26 August 2020.

Each submission is a public document and will be treated as a submission on the EES and as relevant on the other exhibited documents.

Online submissions are preferred and can be lodged via the Victorian Government’s engagement website www.engage.vic.gov.au/crib-point-IAC.

Hard copy submissions must be accompanied by a coversheet, available by calling the DELWP Customer Service Centre on 136 186. Each written submission must have its own coversheet and they cannot be copied.

All submissions must state the name and address of the person making the submission. Submissions will be treated as public documents and will be published on the Victorian Government’s engagement website. Therefore, your submission and your name will be made public.

The submission process is independently managed by Planning Panels Victoria.