

# **Jemena** Gas Port Kembla Lateral Looping Project

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Jemena owns and operates a diverse portfolio of energy transportation assets across the east coast of Australia. With more than \$11.5 billion worth of major utility infrastructure, we supply millions of households and businesses with these essential services every day.

Jemena is currently proposing to upgrade its existing Port Kembla lateral pipeline capabilities to strengthen the security of gas supply for New South Wales and the east coast gas market.

### What is the Port Kembla Lateral Looping Project?

The Port Kembla Lateral Looping Project involves the construction of a short, 7.8 kilometre long, buried gas pipeline. The project will also include an upgrade to Jemena's existing Kembla Grange facility to include a metering station.

#### Where is the gas coming from?

The proposed Port Kembla Lateral Looping Project will connect to AIE's proposed Port Kembla Gas Terminal at Cringila and transport gas from there to local customers via Jemena's Eastern Gas Pipeline. The Port Kembla Lateral Looping Project complements Jemena's efforts across northern Australia and New South Wales to make more gas available to Australian gas users including the 500 heavy industrial users and 33,000 NSW businesses which rely on natural gas for their operations.

# Where will the pipeline and metering station be built?

The majority of the proposed new pipeline will be in proximity to Jemena's existing Port Kembla Lateral easement. The new pipeline will run from the Eastern Gas Pipeline at Kembla Grange to AIE's proposed new pipeline to their Port Kembla Gas Terminal which is seperate from Jemena's Port Kembla Lateral Looping Project.

More information on the Port Kembla Gas Terminal and pipeline visit AIE's website <u>www.ausindenergy.com</u>

#### Why is this pipeline upgrade needed?

The existing Port Kembla lateral was originally designed predominately to transport gas from the EGP to

industrial users in the Port Kembla area. While it can flow both ways, the proposed Port



Kembla Looping Project will enable a significant increase in flows from the AIE Port Kembla Gas Terminal to the EGP, while ensuring no interruption of supply to the existing industrial clients who rely on gas from the EGP and Jemena's gas networks.

### When will the new pipeline be built?

Jemena currently expects construction of the pipeline to commence in time for first gas to be delivered by end of 2023, subject to regulatory approvals timeframes.

Jemena will work closely with affected landholders and stakeholders to ensure they are informed as the Port Kembla Lateral Looping Project develops.

## Does Jemena own other pipelines?

Yes. Jemena owns a number of other pipelines in Australia, including in Queensland, New South Wales, Victoria and the Northern Territory.

In New South Wales our domestic gas transmission pipeline assets include:

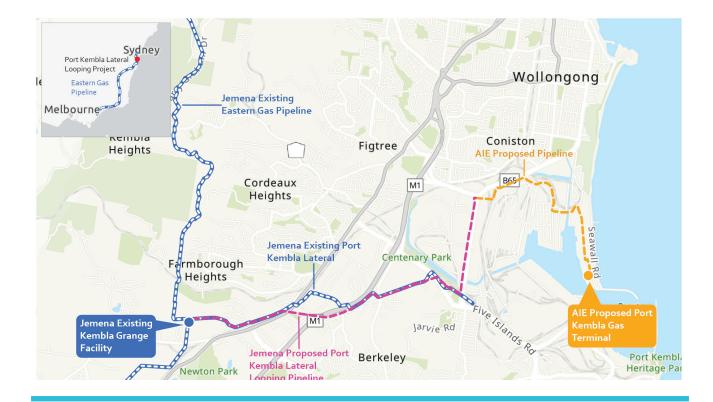
 the Eastern Gas Pipeline, which transports gas from Victoria's Gippsland to customers in New South Wales and the Australian Capital Territory • The Port Kembla Lateral, which transports gas from Jemena's Eastern Gas Pipeline to the Port Kembla Metering Station.

Jemena also owns and operates the gas distribution networks in Sydney and Wollongong, delivering gas to local businesses, industrial users and millions of other customers.

# How do I find out more information about Jemena and the Port Kembla Lateral Looping Project?

You can get in touch with our team in these ways:

- Call our Community Feedback Line on 1300 081 989
- Email our team portkembla@jemena.com.au
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