

Northern Gas Pipeline Project Update

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Member for Barkly visits NGP

Jemena was pleased to host the Member for Barkly, Gerry McCarthy, on a visit to the Northern Gas Pipeline Project recently.

Mr McCarthy visited a section of pipeline under construction in the Northern Territory, where he viewed trenching and lowering in works, currently being undertaken by McConnell Dowell. Mr McCarthy also spoke to graduates from Jemena's Project Ready Training Program, who are now employed by McConnell Dowell and working on pipeline construction.



Member for Barkly Gerry McCarthy recently inspected pipeline construction works on Jemena's Northern Gas Pipeline Project. Mr McCarthy is with Jemena's Pipeline Construction Manager John Lott.

2017 welding program complete as pipeline construction steams ahead

The 2017 program of welding activities for Jemena's Northern Gas Pipeline (NGP) Project has been completed ahead of schedule.

In Queensland, mainline welding on Spiecapag's 141km section of pipeline is complete. In the NT McConnell Dowell has completed 262km with the mainline welding crews now demobilised ahead of the wet season. These crews will return to site in early 2018 to complete the balance of the pipeline.

About 40 people, including welders, trades assistants, operators and non-destructive testing (NDT) technicians, are required in both the NT and QLD. Welding is done by hand using a manual process in accordance with strict welding procedures. All welds are inspected using x-ray radiography to ensure they are acceptable and comply with the Australian standards.

Meanwhile, almost 400km of trenching has now been completed, and more than 380km of pipeline is in the ground. These works will be finished by the end of this month as the crews wind down for the wet season.

The first stage of approximately 300km of reinstatement works is now complete with these works on schedule to be completed in early December.

Questions?

If you have any questions about the project we are happy to meet with you to discuss them.

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