

Northern Pipeline Interconnector (NPI) Stage 2

Yandina

Fact Sheet

South East Queensland (SEQ) is one of the fastest growing regions in Australia, with the population set to increase significantly in the next 20 years. A secure water supply is essential.

The Northern Pipeline Interconnector (NPI) Stage 2 is a vital infrastructure initiative to help secure the water supply for the Sunshine Coast region. It involves construction of an underground, reverse-flow pipeline from the Noosa Water Treatment Plant (WTP) to NPI Stage 1 at Eudlo.

The Northern Network Alliance (NNA) has been engaged to design and construct NPI Stage 2. The NNA consists of LinkWater Projects, McConnell Dowell, Abigroup and KBR.

NPI Stage 2 key facts

- Approximately 48km of underground pipeline;
- Pumps will be installed to allow reverse flow between the Sunshine Coast and Brisbane, vastly improving water security for the Sunshine Coast ;
- NPI Stage 2 includes one balance tank, three pump stations, a new water quality facility, and upgrades to an existing water quality facility;
- The majority of the route is located within existing public utility easements (approx 68%) or road reserves (approx 24%);
- No houses will be resumed for the NPI Stage 2 project; and
- During construction, up to 400 workers will be employed across the length of the pipeline.

Yandina – the facts

The proposed pipeline corridor identified in the Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) traverses through Yandina. The corridor follows an existing Energex easement that follows Lacey Lane and Buckle Street, before traversing the Yandina Sports Complex.



What impact will the pipeline have on the Yandina Sports Complex?

The NNA will be working closely with the Yandina community including the Sunshine Coast Regional Council, Yandina Sports Trust, Yandina Pioneer Cricket Club, Yandina Soccer Club and Yandina Markets. This will help determine how the pipeline will be built, focusing on ways to minimise the impact on the sports ground and its users. Freecall the NNA team on 1800 243 998 for a detailed map of the pipeline through Yandina.

How long will it take for you to construct through the Yandina Sports Complex?

Construction is expected to take approximately six to 12 weeks depending on weather conditions and existing underground services.

Will the sports ground be reinstated once construction is finished?

Prior to construction starting, a signed agreement will be drawn up detailing how the area will be reinstated once the pipeline is constructed. All trench work is compacted to Australian Standards to prevent subsidence and to ensure the area is able to be used for sporting activities shortly after reinstatement is complete.

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How long will it take for you to reinstate the Yandina Sports Complex?

In the case of the Yandina Sports Complex, reinstatement will follow immediately after pipeline installation. Turf will be used and, once established, general foot access to the area could commence within a three-four week period. Vehicle access could occur from about 10 weeks following establishment of the turf.

Will the Yandina Markets be affected?

The Yandina Markets will still operate during construction. However, some of the area used for the markets will be affected. The NNA will work with the organisers to determine how the site can be managed. This may include alternative access to the markets, screening and fencing of the construction area and traffic management.

Will access to Buckle Street be maintained during construction?

Yes. During construction, Buckle Street will remain open to through traffic. Residents will continue to have vehicle access to their own property in Buckle Street. Traffic management will be in place to ensure the safety of the community and the ongoing provision of services such as post, refuse collection and the local school bus.



Above: Constructing within a road on Southern Regional Water Pipeline

How will you cross the Maroochy South River?

The pipeline will be trenched under the river while maintaining environmental water flows. This means there will be no visual impact on the river once construction is completed.

The EIS Public Comment Period

The Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) examines the economic, social and environmental impact that NPI Stage 2 will have on the local area. The public comment period is your opportunity to have your say on the project. Members of the public will have until Monday, 9 March 2009 to view and make a written submission on the EIS.

For a copy of the EIS, visit www.dip.qld.gov.au/projects/water/northern-pipeline-inter-connector-stage-2.html

More information

If you'd like to have your say, find out more about the project or receive regular updates, please contact the Northern Network Alliance.

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