

Australia Pacific LNG Project Supplemental information to the EIS Environmental Offsets Strategy Synopsis



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The Australia Pacific LNG Project (the Project) is currently seeking Commonwealth and State Government approvals. The Project will have unavoidable vegetation clearing requirements as detailed in the Project's Environmental Impact Statement (EIS). As such, the Commonwealth Department of Environment, Water, Heritage and the Arts (DEWHA) and the Queensland Department of Environment and Resource Management (DERM) have confirmed that terrestrial and marine ecology offsets will be required to compensate for these unavoidable impacts.

This document has been prepared to outline the Project's environmental offset requirements, the methodology applied in calculating areas to be offset, along with the proposed approach and principles to find, secure and manage offset sites.

State and Commonwealth offset requirements are addressed separately in this report reflecting the separation of the regulatory and policy requirements at each level of Government. Offset requirements are also categorised into the three Project elements; Gas Fields, Gas Pipeline and the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Facility.

For the purposes of this report, the term 'offset' refers to both terrestrial and marine areas, encompasses vegetation and biodiversity offsets and direct and indirect offsets.

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