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INTRODUCTION

This volume addresses submissions about the Queensland Curtis LNG (QCLNG) Project description in the Project's draft environmental impact statement (EIS). It also updates the Project description from that provided in the draft EIS, addressing the continuing evolution of planning for construction and operations as the Project moves through Front End Engineering and Design (FEED).

Elements of the Project that have not changed since submission of the draft EIS are not described again in this supplementary EIS. This volume addresses new or amended Project elements only.

Note that further amendments to the Project may be made as the Project continues through FEED, into detailed design, and in planning for construction. Such changes, if made, will be aimed at refining the current design as presented in this sEIS and the draft EIS for the QCLNG Project.

The volume follows a similar structure to *Volume 2* of the draft EIS, with:

- *Chapters 2 to 6* covering the Project as a whole and defining the supplementary EIS Reference Case, providing an overall summary of Project Components and their location, construction, operation timeframes and workforce numbers.
- *Chapters 7 to 10* describing the Operations Phase for the Gas Field, Pipeline, LNG Components and Marine Access Channels.
- *Chapters 11 to 14* describing the Construction Phase of the Project for the Gas Field, Pipeline, LNG Components and Marine Access Channels.
- *Chapters 15 to 17* describing the Decommissioning and Rehabilitation phases of the Project for the Gas Field, Pipeline and LNG Components.

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STRUCTURE OF PROJECT DESCRIPTION CHAPTERS

Chapters 7 to 17, describing construction, operations or decommissioning of Project components, are structured to provide:

- a brief summary of issues raised in submissions to the draft EIS regarding Project description, with a summary response and, where applicable, reference to further detail provided elsewhere in the supplementary EIS
- an update of the Project description from that provided in the equivalent chapter of the draft EIS. This update is not a complete reiteration of the Project description, but addresses amendments to layout or planned activities as a result of the ongoing evolution of Project design and planning. For each amended item, the following is tabulated:
 - a summary of the description as provided in the draft EIS

- reference to the volume, chapter and the section of the draft EIS where the full description can be found
- a summary of the new description, with reference to the section of the supplementary EIS where further detail can be found (where applicable)
- a summary of environmental or social factors potentially impacted by the change
- a cross reference to the relevant volume and chapter of the supplementary EIS where the environmental or social impacts of the change in Project description are addressed (where applicable).