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ATTENTION: important safety information if you **schedule, dispatch or undertake** works near **APA's** high pressure gas pipeline corridors

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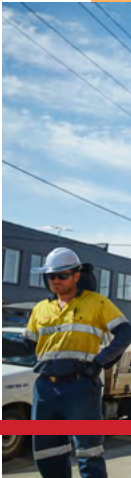
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UTILITIES, CONTRACTORS AND OPERATORS

APA Group (APA) is Australia's largest transporter of natural gas, delivering approximately half of the nation's annual gas usage through 15,000 km of high pressure gas pipelines.

ACTIVITIES ON APA PIPELINE CORRIDORS THAT REQUIRE PRIOR APA APPROVAL INCLUDE:

- Excavation, including hand excavation
- Fibre optic cable installation
- Installation or relocation of power poles
- Fencing works
- Vibration machinery
- Explosives within 500 meters of the pipeline
- Planting of trees and other vegetation
- Storage of material or erecting structures (lay down areas, sheds, machinery, soil etc.)
- Constructing high voltage power lines that cross or run parallel to the pipeline corridor
- Construction machinery and equipment
- Haulage routes or access points



At APA our priority is your safety and the safety of the public.

Our aim is to work with utilities, contractors and operators to ensure that works planned on APA's corridors are undertaken safely.

If you require further safety induction materials to help inform your work crews of the requirements when working in the vicinity of APA's assets, please contact APA Protection (details on back page).



To conduct works on or adjacent to the pipeline corridor you must:

1

Lodge an enquiry with Dial Before you Dig (DBYD) at www.1100.com.au or contact APA on **1800 103 452** or apaprotection@apa.com.au.

2

Once APA have received your DBYD enquiry an assessment will be conducted to determine whether an approval from APA is required.

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Depending on your proposed works and the potential risk to the pipeline, further information may be required to complete an assessment of the works proposed.

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Once confirmed the proposed works can be carried out, a written authorisation will then be issued that contains conditions for works that must be adhered to. This may include a requirement for APA to supervise the works.

LEGISLATION STATES THAT WORK ON AN APA PIPELINE CORRIDOR MUST HAVE PRIOR APPROVAL FROM APA.



Dial Before You Dig



Contact Dial Before You Dig to advise APA of your planned works and commence the approval process for your project

www.1100.com.au

APA have partnered with Codesafe with an app to help your crews keep underground assets safe.

Hold your phone over the QR code below, use the camera icon and tap "join channel".



Suspect a gas pipeline leak?

Call the Emergency freecall number **1800 017 000** OR dial **000**.

Emergency information

If you know or suspect a gas pipeline is leaking or damaged leave the area immediately. Do not create sparks by:

- Using your vehicle
- Using your mobile phone
- Using your camera
- Using matches or lighters
- Smoking cigarettes in the area

Signs that a pipeline is leaking or damaged include

- A hissing or roaring sound
- Bubbling water
- Any unusual odour
- Dead or discoloured vegetation in an otherwise green location
- Soil discolouration



Emergency freecall number for pipeline emergencies

1800 017 000

General enquiry

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Contact APA for any enquiries about working on or near the gas pipeline corridor.

1800 103 452

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