

# Western Slopes Pipeline Project: Upcoming Helicopter Surveys in Your Area.

**From Monday 7 August, APA will be undertaking a helicopter flyover of the preliminary alignment for the Western Slopes Pipeline project. The flyover will enable us to make a rapid assessment of the preliminary alignment while minimising disruption to landowners.**

The survey will involve a single helicopter flying along the preliminary alignment at low level over a 2 day period. The exact timing will depend upon the weather. The aircraft will not be landing on private property and will typically fly at a minimum altitude of 150 metres (500 feet).

During the flyover our technical specialists will be focused on the verification of existing vegetation mapping across the project area. This work will inform ongoing route refinement activities and allow us to prioritise sites for further on-ground assessment during the preparation of the project Environmental Impact Statement.

## **About the Western Slopes Pipeline Project**

APA is progressing preliminary studies for construction of a 450-kilometre (approximate) gas pipeline – the Western Slopes Pipeline, connecting natural gas

from Santos' proposed Narrabri Gas Project to the New South Wales gas transmission network, via the Moomba Sydney Pipeline.

The Western Slopes Pipeline will facilitate the transportation of natural gas from new supply areas in north-west NSW to help meet the State's future gas needs. The development of additional natural gas production will provide increased competition in the national gas market. That is good for consumers and promises greater energy security and economic and social benefits for regional communities.

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